

Newton Community Primary School

Parent Questionnaire

The staff and governors would like to canvas your opinions on what we do well and what we need to improve on so that we can continue to develop and ensure our pupils get the most from their primary school.

Please complete the following questionnaire and return to the school by _____

If you have any other comments you want to make please feel free to attach these to the questionnaire.

Many Thanks

Please indicate your child's class

Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4

Environment/Health and Happiness

Is your child happy at school? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel welcome when you come into school? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel confident your child is safe in school? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Has your child ever been bullied or harassed at school? Yes No

If so, has the school dealt with the issue appropriately? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Does your child feel confident that, should they have a problem there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel your child is rewarded appropriately for good behaviour? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel your child is sanctioned appropriately for bad behaviour? Always Usually Sometimes Never

Are you given enough information about your child's behaviour at school? (good or bad) Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you understand the rewards and sanctions systems in place at school? Yes No

Is there anything you can think of that would improve the school's environment, or the happiness of your child at school?

Curriculum

Do you get enough information about the curriculum your child is following?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Does the school give you a clear understanding of what is being taught and how?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel your child's school work is challenging enough or too challenging?

Too challenging Just right Not challenging enough

Does your child get enough support with his/her work at school?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Does your child get extra support when needed or asked for?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Does the school encourage your child to achieve a high standard of work?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Do you feel confident you know how to help your child with his/her school work at home?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Does your child get enough homework?

Yes No

Do you feel the school provides appropriate homework for your child?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Any other comments?

Communication

Do you feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, a problem or a complaint?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

If you have approached the school with a problem or complaint have you received a satisfactory response?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

Are members of staff approachable and available to discuss your child's progress between parent consultation evenings?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you feel the parent/teacher consultations provide you with the information you require about your child's achievements?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Has any feedback from the teachers about your child's progress been constructive?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you feel parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school and are consulted on decisions made in school?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do the newsletters give you the regular information you need about the school?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Recently the weekly lunch menus were sent out in the newsletter to all parents. Did you find these useful?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you like to receive the school dinner menus regularly?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are you aware that the school has a website?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If this could be kept fully up to date, would you use this as a source of information on the school?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't have access to the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What would you like to see on the website?

Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos of school trips/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch menus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor mugshots	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pupil's art work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information on curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Termly targets and activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

The school is no longer required to have an annual general meeting where parents are invited to attend. However, we do feel that it is important to meet with parents outside the parent consultation evenings. We are therefore planning a parents open evening and want your views on timing and content.

What time of day would you be able to attend?

During school hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 – 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 - 8pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you be more likely to attend if..

Your child was involved in showing his/her work?

The teachers were giving information about the subjects taught in school?

The session was dedicated to a specific subject (see below)?

What would you like to find out about?

Literacy/ English Numeracy/ maths Science Other – please state

Extra Curricular Activities

Does your child attend any extra curricular activities at school? Please indicate which ones.

SPLATS Football Karate Kidz Club 6

Are there any other activities you would like to be included?

How much would you be prepared to pay for extra curricular activities?

Kidz Club 6 requires continued support from parents to ensure its success. Would you be prepared to use this service either on an ad hoc or a regular basis? Please comment.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We will write a summary of the results in the Newsletter with an action plan to tackle any issues raised.

The staff and governors of Newton Community Primary School