

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

Shellingford CE (A) Primary School



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

Dear Parents,

### MARCH 2024 RESPONSES

The Parents' questionnaire results show that:

62% (41 out of 66) of parents returned the form.

100% of parents stated that they would recommend Shellingford School to another parent.

The total number of responses for all statements showed that 90% were entirely positive (strongly agreed / agreed). 9% didn't know or was not applicable. Only 2% of the total responses were negative (disagreed).

11 (27%) parents replied 'did not know or N/A' to at least one statement

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. **If you cannot answer a question, or it does not apply to you, either leave it blank or tick 'Don't Know or N/A'**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know or N/A	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at school	24	16		1	
2	My child feels safe at school	29	12			
3	My child is well looked after at school	24	17			
4	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	15	23	2	1	
5	If I have raised concerns about bullying the school deals with it effectively	12	6	23		
6	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	25	15		1	
7	If I have raised any concerns the school responds well	15	20	5	1	
8	The school has high expectations for my child	17	18	4	2	
9	My child does well at school	18	19	2	2	
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	18	21	2		
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	17	22	2		
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development	18	20	2	1	

13	I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes	41	No	
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**Many thanks to those parents who kindly responded to the questionnaire. We had responses from 41 of the 66 school families. We are just delighted by the positive responses, including the fact that 100% of the responses indicated that you would recommend this school to another parent.**

**In addition, 100% agreed that their child is well looked after at school and that the school responds well to any concerns raised. Overall 90% of responses are entirely positive and we were particularly pleased that 98% of children are happy at school.**

**Whilst this is all very positive we are as a school constantly looking to move forward and develop further, therefore we have looked at the data in detail and also the further comments section:**

**A few responses suggested returning to face-to face Parent-Teacher Interviews (PTIs). The decision to move to telephone consultations arose from the pandemic and many parents preferred the convenience of a telephone appointment which can take place from home / work. Currently, the school offers one face-to face appointment in October and one telephone appointment in February to accommodate all parents. We will continue to review and consider the structure of the PTIs in the future.**

**The majority (98%) felt they were kept informed of their child's learning, 95% also felt that parents receive helpful information from the school about their child's progress. We try to keep parents regularly informed of their child's progress and we are keen for parents to be involved in their child's education. Please do not feel you have to wait for a questionnaire to forward your views, if you have any concerns at all we hope you can come and talk to us as we want to address any issues immediately.**

**We also endeavour to keep parents fully informed of school events and dates are published at the start of each term in the school newsletter.**

**Please remember that our [school website](#) is updated regularly with diary dates, newsletters, policies and other key information about the school for parents to access.**

Judith R Terrell  
Headteacher

Jane Samways  
Chair of the Governing Body

March 2024