

I would like to thank all of the families that took the time to complete the parent view questionnaire. I realise how busy you all are, but your views are very important to us.

We are really pleased with the number of families that completed the questionnaire as this gives us opportunity to hear more views of our academy. Last time results were based on 16 responses and this time we managed to get 38 responses. I would like to thank the governing body for taking the time to meet all parents and encouraging them to complete the questionnaire.

We were delighted to see that it has been recognised how hard we are working to make sure that your child's time at school is one to be remembered for all of the right reasons. I am also pleased that you have recognised how hard all of the staff are working to ensure we support you and your child/children however we possibly can.

**Please find the results attached in numerical form and also in graph format.**

I have also included all of the comments made. Thank you so much for all of the positive comments. Recognition of hard work is always appreciated.

I also wanted to include some of your developmental comments and would like to offer a response.

#### **POSITIVE COMMENTS**

- Extra-curricular activities very good. Communication both ways. Positive atmosphere in school. Good learning environment.
- My daughter has grown up so much and learnt such a lot in a small amount of time, I believe this is down to the fantastic teachers here at this school. Thank you.
- Very happy with son's progress. Mrs Clark is an excellent teacher. Homework is always at an appropriate level. Information is always extensive and proactive. Many school improvements in the last year. My son enjoys the extra-curricular clubs offered.
- Staff are friendly and efficient. Level of homework good. Enjoyed class assembly. Relaxed, friendly environment. Free after school clubs.
- Love the after school activities
- My daughter has transformed since joining Worlabby Academy. We are so happy with her levels and confidence.
- We are very happy with the school and all they do for our children. Deal with matters straight away and any issues are explained. Both our children enjoy coming to school and are happy with their teachers and school work. They know if there are any problems they can speak to their teachers. Thank you for being a brilliant school.
- We are extremely happy with all aspects of the school.
- I have had a total of 3 children at Worlabby and have been totally satisfied with all

aspects of their education and well-being.

- I feel this is a very good school and my daughter is doing well. No improvements required.
- Catering well to hyper vigilant parents. My son is facing a few social issues and school continues to view his happiness as a priority as much as his academics.
- My child is making good progress and is happy to come to school.
- My children settled better at this school than ever before.

#### DEVELOPMENTAL COMMENTS

Change school meal menus as most children are not keen on the dinners. Maybe allow the children to make choices of different meals. →

The children at school voted in favour of our current catering company and meals. We currently offer 5 choices a day 2 main meals (one vegetarian option), a jacket potato option and 2 sandwich options.

When the contract is next due for renewal, the children will be included in the decision making again as pupil voice is very important to us.

Playground notice board info →

We are currently in the process of getting quotes for a new notice board. The Friends of Worlabby School may be able to provide this for us.

Need to have better contact with parents →

These are some of the ways we currently maintain contact with parents:

- 4 parents evenings per year
- Weekly newsletters
- Regular contact via text messaging service
- Termly learning plan reviews for special educational needs pupils
- Parent workshops
- Parent information evenings
- Website

There are many more ways. We think we have excellent contact with parents. 89% of parents agree or strongly agree that they are happy with the communication received whereas 5% don't know and 5% disagree. If you have any suggestions regarding how we can improve communication further, I would love to have a discussion with you.

Can I urge you that if you strongly disagreed with any of the statements, that you contact me so we can have a discussion about your views. Our aim is continuous improvement and if possible we would like to change any negative perceptions into positive ones.

Once again, we are grateful for your feedback and value it highly.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.