

Baldwins Gate CE(VC) Primary School
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE ANALYSIS

Academic Year 2015/2016

This questionnaire was to help us gather your views and inform what we do in school. We very much appreciate the time parents have given to share their views with us. Below are the outcomes of the questionnaire. This takes the form of the responses to each question. Individual suggestions and comments on what parents value are also included. A total of 33 responses were obtained. This represents 32.5% of the school population. Overall the results were very positive and, if we have not already done so, we will be looking at ways to address the issues raised.

	Disagree %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	Don't know %	Left blank
My child enjoys going to school.	0	39	58	3	
My child is treated fairly and as an individual.	0	36	60	3	
My child enjoys playtimes and has friends with whom he/she can play.	6	45	49	0	
The school values and Christian ethos have a positive effect on my child.	0	52	45	3	
The teaching at Baldwins Gate is good.	0	21	76	3	
My child enjoys learning.	0	39	58	3	
I understand the expectations as to what my child learns in their age group.	0	51	46	3	
I am kept informed about my child's learning.	3	46	48	3	
The school encourages good behaviour, manners and respect.	0	24	73	3	
Inappropriate behaviour is dealt with effectively.		42	36	21	
I can approach the school if I have a concern and am confident that my concern will be dealt with respectfully.	6	27	66	0	
I know who the school governors are.	6	55	29	6	3
The school is well led and managed.	3	18	76	3	
All staff act in a professional and responsible manner.		18	76		6
Office staff are helpful.		15	85		
The learning environment is clean and well maintained.		24	73	3	
The school is secure and safe.	3	36	55	6	
The school has effective systems of communication.	6	33	58	3	
Baldwins Gate provides a varied range of enrichment activities.		42	55	3	
My child enjoys school meals.	6	49	39	3	6
Baldwins Gate runs enough after school clubs.	9	42	36	12	

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Most common points raised in questionnaire returns:

What are the things you like best about Baldwins Gate Primary School?

- Small village school (30%)
- Friendly, approachable staff (58%)
- Individual support, children regarded as individuals (21%)
- Ethos and values
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Good facilities
- Strong sense of manners, respect and morals
- Detailed newsletter
- Amount of sport and physical activity on offer

Overall, the feeling expressed was that Baldwins Gate is a local, friendly school, in which children thrive.

What are the things you like least about Baldwins Gate Primary School?

- ParentPay – not being able to pay by direct debit, having to look for individual aspects, promptness of text messages asking for payment
- Nothing! – 21% felt the school was excellent
- Parking – safety of roads when collecting and dropping off
- Security at front of school – gates still open

Individual comments included:

- Wider variety of clubs
- Collecting pupils from juniors whilst trying to collect infants
- More warning re dates of PTA events
- More info for parents regarding what governors discuss and their strategies for school
- More Maths homework and worksheets
- More attention given to challenging the “more able”
- Lack of communication re learning
- Workshop times- not accessible to all parents
- Shame reducing music provision

What are the most important developments you would like to see in our school?

- Several parents mentioned the proposed housing developments within the village – how was the school going to respond, maintain class sizes, retain standards, maintain safety
- Music, creative clubs after school

Other comments included:

- Swimming pool, tennis courts
- More communication about what their child is doing (reception class) – photos on website etc
- Extra language studies
- Kitchen garden
- Greater emphasis on Christian ethos

Actions the school has taken to address issues raised

- One parent invited to discuss with Headteacher and governors issues raised (letter dated 9.5.2016)
- Mrs Riley responded in writing to comment with regard to emailing Newsletter