

Oxbridge Lane Primary School

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Thank you to those parents who completed our parental survey in March 2017. Below are the results from returned questionnaires – 124 were returned and a further 20 were completed online via the app SchoolCal.

Please note that figures may not total 100% due to rounding

Percentage of responses		Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	I feel welcome when I come into school	72	27	1.4	0	0
2	My child is happy and enjoys school	68	30	1.4	0.7	0
3	The school encourages parents to play an active part in school life	52	39	7	1.4	0.7
4	I would find it easy to approach the school with a question or concern and feel staff would respond to my concern	67	25	6	1.4	0.7
5	I know how to help my child with their homework	60	34	5	0	0.7
6	The Early Help support has been a welcome addition to the provision and community nature of Oxbridge Lane	38	29	31	0.7	1.4
7	My child receives an adequate amount of homework	46	38	9	6	1.4
8	I am satisfied with the reading books/materials my child brings home	54	38	4	3	0.7
9	I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following	48	38	8	5	0.7
10	I am satisfied with the progress my child is making at school	64	33	1.4	0.7	0.7
11	My child is taught well at Oxbridge Lane	70	26	3	0.7	0.7
12	The parent consultation meetings help me support my child	52	32	15	0.7	0.7
13	I feel my child is safe at school	67	31	1.4	0	0.7
14	I get enough information as to what is happening in school	58	34	4	3	0.7
15	I feel my child is well looked after while they are at school	63	32	3	1.4	0.7
16	The school achieves high standards of good behaviour	54	32	12	1.4	0.7
17	The school deals effectively with bullying	40	31	26	3	0.7
18	There are sufficient extra-curricular activities available	44	34	15	6	1.4
19	I feel the school is well led and managed	60	35	3	0.7	0.7
20	I would recommend Oxbridge Lane to other parents	70	23	5	1.4	0.7

Matters arising from the feedback/additional comments recorded:

- 3 parents stated they wished to be contacted about responses, but did not provide their contact details. There were also some requests for information to be sent electronically via email, but addresses were not given so we are unable to meet this request.
- **Question 6:** some parents are unsure of what *Early Help Support* entails. We employ 2 staff, Mrs Jane Hoggarth our school PSA (Parent Support Adviser) and Mrs Alex Butler (Early Help Support adviser) who work with families who require additional support from the local authority Family Support workers or Social Care and/or other agencies.

- **Question 7:** This was an 'even split' of comments – some responses saying 'too much' and others 'not enough'! We will be reviewing the amount and expectations for homework for the new academic year and provide parents with information accordingly.
- **Question 9:** Curriculum information can be readily accessed on our school website <http://www.oxbridgelane.org.uk/> under the tabs 'Curriculum', which states what we cover as part of the statutory National Curriculum for England and also under 'Classes', which updates families with the topics and areas each class covers in term.
- **Question 12:** The parent consultation meetings are the parent's evenings that are held during the autumn and spring terms. All parents and carers are invited by letter to make an appointment to attend these.
- **Question 14:** Monthly newsletters are published every first Friday of each month. These can also be accessed on the school website (see above). Parents that have signed up to the app based system SchoolCal also receive an electronic copy and get regular updates and articles about school. We also have an active twitter feed and Facebook page. Letters detailing events are sent out in good time and reminders are sent when required. We would ask that parents check their child's book-bag on a regular basis as this is usually where updates and info can be found!
- **Question 17:** Some parents felt unable to comment (26% D/K) as they have not experienced any issues. We have a comprehensive behaviour and anti-bullying policy that can be found on the school website (under the tab 'Parents'). We adopt a zero tolerance response to all types of bullying and use the Assertive Mentoring behaviour system in school.
- **Question 18:** We try and balance the number and variety of clubs across the academic year and ask the children what type of activity they would like to attend. As we have some external providers who cap the numbers they can take due to health & safety reasons, or clubs may require specific equipment, numbers (and ages to access clubs) are limited. Letters asking for participants go out as soon as possible to give children and parents the chance to sign up, but again, sometimes we do not receive responses until after the event has commenced.

We received many positive comments – *'thank-you so much', 'I can't thank the teachers and assistants enough', 'fantastic school', 'I am pleased with everything, thanks a lot!', 'I am so glad I chose Oxbridge for my son and daughter'*.

We truly believe that Oxbridge Lane is a great place to learn and be part of and we are always open to ideas and suggestions to improve further, so thank you to all of you who took the time to complete and comment.

If you require any further information, or would like to find out more about becoming involved in the life of the school and helping your child to learn, please have a look at our website, (where you can also log into SchoolCal), send us a message or talk to our staff who will only be too pleased to help.

Many thanks



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