

**Melbourne Infant School**  
**Annual Parent/ Carer Questionnaire 2017**

The following questionnaire was sent to parents this term and we received **95** responses. The results are as follows:

	Unanswered	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Left blank
1	<b>My child is happy at school</b>	74%	23%	0	0	1%	2%
2	<b>The school keeps my child safe</b>	76%	24%	0	0	0	0
3	<b>The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his/ her best</b>	67%	33%	0	0	0	0
4	<b>School ensures the pupils are well behaved</b>	59%	40%	0	0	1%	0
5	<b>My child is taught well</b>	74%	25%	0	0	0	1%
6	<b>My child is making good progress in school</b>	67%	29%	1%	0	2%	1%
7	<b>I have received helpful information from the school about my child's progress</b>	56%	40%	1%	0	2%	1%
8	<b>The school is well led and managed</b>	73%	27%	0	0	0	0
9	<b>The school helps me to support my child's learning at home through purposeful activities/ homework</b>	45%	49%	4%	0	0	2%
10	<b>The school works closely with parents and I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or problems</b>	74%	26%	0	0	0	0
11	<b>The school provides an interesting and varied range of activities/ clubs outside lessons</b>	76%	23%	1%	0	0	0
12	<b>I would recommend the school to another parent</b>	85%	15%	0	0	0	0

## COMMENTS

- A lovely school with a lovely ethos. A positive, colourful and jolly atmosphere.
- The school is a great place to learn - it always seems a happy place to be.
- Thanks for everyone's hard work and caring attitude - we couldn't ask for more.
- A lovely school and we are lucky to have you.
- Never been a day he didn't want to come.
- Staff all do an amazing job, MIS is fantastic and would be happy to recommend to all my friends.
- The very imaginative way the children are taught keeps them engaged and asking for more.
- Termly parents evening have been very helpful.
- Very pleased with the variety of activities and clubs.
- The school definitely encourages children to try their best.
- The school newsletter and weekly emails are excellent.
- A very hard working PTA.

Thank you for your lovely messages of support towards the school, the staff really do appreciate them all.

There were some issues raised from the questionnaire -

**A number of parents felt they would like more information regarding their child's progress.**

*Some changes going forward into September will be*

- *A class meeting at the start of the year to introduce the teacher and set out the expectations for the year*
- *Half termly open classroom activities will continue with opportunities to look at work in books*
- *Parents evening which fall in the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms*
- *Parents to be informed in writing if their child will be attending a booster session/ any individual 1:1 support over the coming term*

**There were mixed opinions about homework**

*From the feedback we have received we will be looking at our delivery of homework from September. We are intending on having a selection of homework activities that relate to your child's topic that term which you can choose from over the term. These will include a range of enquiry based/ investigative/ problem solving activities from across the curriculum areas. This sheet will also incorporate the expectations for the Year group at that time of the year.*

*Homework will remain an optional activity as there was a mix of parents who wanted more homework and some who wanted less. Therefore we feel the best approach is to make it more of a menu style choice which children can complete throughout the term.*

*Reading will remain the main piece of homework with expectations being that children should be reading at home at least 3/ 4 times a week. This does not necessarily have to be a school reading book but can be from a variety of reading material e.g. word games, comics, children's newspapers, books - library and school.*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for taking the time to complete our parent questionnaire. It is invaluable to collect these views and comments to continue improving our school.

Mrs C Gibbs  
Headteacher