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## School Improvement Survey Results

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The results are pleasing and reflect the hard work we put in to the school and your children's experience at Foxton Primary School. There is always something to be improved and we will use your feedback to help us plan our school improvement for the coming years. Here is our analysis of the results:

### **Question 1 – The children look smart in their school uniform.**

An overwhelming majority of responses (98%) agreed that the children looked smart in their uniform. In response to individual comments: we will more rigorously enforce our uniform policy by sending notes home/text messages; be more concise with the specific items and include regular reminders on newsletters. We acknowledge that the policy has to be reasonable and affordable for parents thus we have not chosen to extend any of the requirements.

### **Question 2 – How long each week does your child spend doing homework?**

Most children across all year groups are spending between 31 and 60 minutes per week doing homework, we assume that this time did not include time spent reading. Children in Year 1 and 2 are spending longer than children in the other year groups. 13% of the respondents say that their children are spending over 90 minutes each week on homework with a vast majority of these being in Year 1 and 2. Teachers will review the amount of homework and follow the school's policy for homework. Positive comments were received about the My Maths homework.

### **Question 3 – We have increased and extended the opening hours of the School Office and this has been helpful.**

100% positive response. Mr Burton will continue to be employed for another year.

### **Question 4 – We have the yellow annual calendar, monthly newsletters, Twitter, text messages, the noticeboard timetable, assemblies and class newsletters which should keep you fully informed as to what's happening in school.**

87% agreed. However, we do need to give more notice for trips and when there is a change to any dates.

### **Question 5 – This year we have been sharing a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator with Church Langton Primary School and this has worked well.**

Understandably, a majority of respondents were unable to answer as they have not worked with our SENCo, however, 13 out of 14 totally or somewhat agreed. Due to a change in circumstances we will be employing our own permanent SENCo from the Autumn Term.

### **Question 6 – Part of our Improvement Plan is for the children to be taught healthy recipes which they can help you replicate at home. Have you had a go at the recipes?**

A third of respondents have tried the recipes the children have learned and cooked at school. These are available on our website: <http://www.foxton.leics.sch.uk/learning/cooking-curriculum.php>.

### **Question 7 – Which ‘extended school’ activities have you used?**

Breakfast Club is very popular and our Pre-School and After School Care have also been used by some. We have actively promoted these services and provided them at a reasonable cost. We are looking at changing the pricing structure of After School Care for those parents wanting a shorter time of care. We would appreciate parents sharing these services the school offers with others who they feel might find them useful.

**I am happy with the service provided.**

All of the respondents are happy with the services.

### **Question 8 – Is the ‘Drop Off Zone’ is useful?**

84% agreed that the ‘Drop Off Zone’ is useful. However, it is only useful if the space is left free so that those who value it can continue to benefit from it.

**Would you use the ‘Drop Off Zone’ if you were able to drop your children off to a member of staff who would take them into school?**

The supervised ‘Drop Off Zone’ idea did not receive a positive enough response for it to be worth pursuing.

### **Question 9 – We welcome parents/grandparents coming in and working with us. We have had parents who have run workshops for the children, shared their interests, listened to readers etc. Is there anything you could offer?**

There were a fair number of respondents offering to volunteer, (listening to readers, football coaching, keep fit classes, computer work, cooking, reading to the children, outdoor tree workshop, clothing design, engineering, etc.) however, as the questionnaire was anonymous please contact Mrs Raymakers in the School Office so arrangements can be made.

### **Question 10 – We invite parents into classes to experience some of the children’s lessons. What would you like us to do for you this year?**

Thank you for the suggestions; we are working on putting these in place.

### **Question 11 – Are there any opportunities which you would like us to provide?**

Again, thank you for the suggestions; we are looking into how these can be offered.

### **Question 12 – Anything else you would like us to know.**

In response to your replies we would like to make the following comments:

We are going to double the number of Achievement Assembly Monthly Award Cups so that one can be given out per year group rather than per class.

The carpets were professionally cleaned last summer and this will be done annually.

Finally, thank you again to all who responded to the survey; the feedback has been very helpful and confirms how much the school has improved.

The OFSTED website also gives parent’s a chance to give feedback. Visit the Parent View Website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> for more information. Parent View gives you the chance to say what you think about the school by asking for your opinion on 12 aspects of the school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and behaviour.