



## Results of the Parental Questionnaire Spring 2018

Many thanks for taking the time to complete the Parental Questionnaire, we received 82 responses. We chose this format of questionnaire as it is based upon the style of questionnaire that is used when a school is inspected by OFSTED.

Once again the results we have received from you are hugely positive. Thank you for taking the time to complete the surveys and for all the wonderful comments you made on them. It is great to know that the vast majority of you are very happy with the school's provision.

However, we also listen to the things you tell us we can improve on, and by working together we can achieve these.

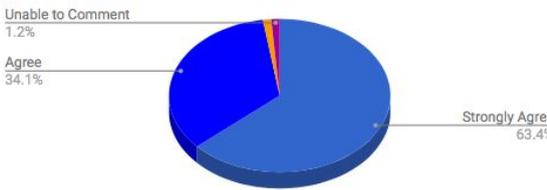
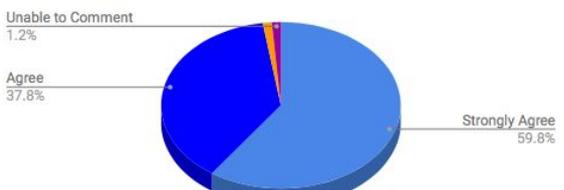
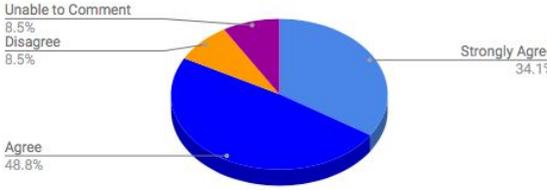
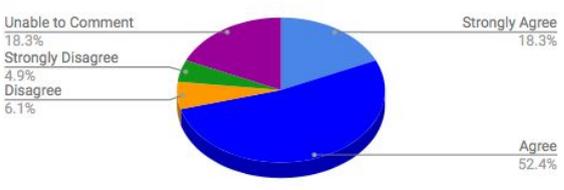
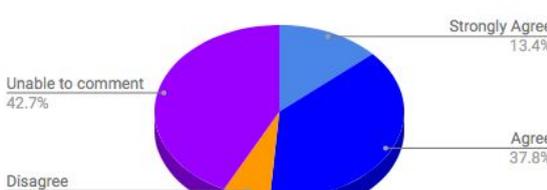
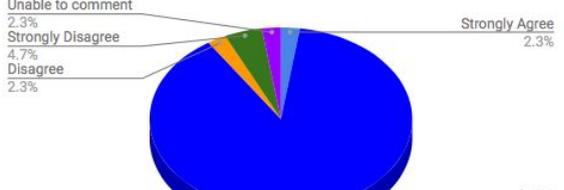
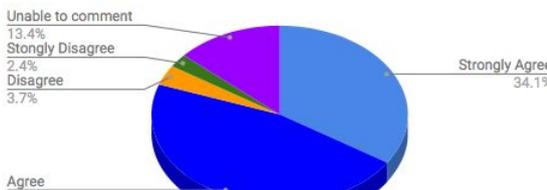
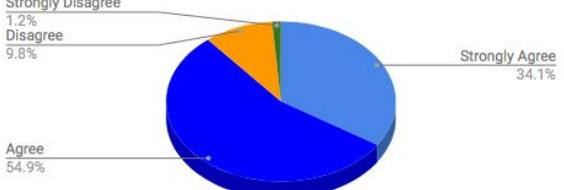
Please remember to get in touch if you have any questions about the school.

Mrs M Pallister  
Headteacher

### Key To Pie Charts

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment

<p><b>My child feels safe at this school.</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Disagree</td><td>6.1%</td></tr> <tr><td>Agree</td><td>37.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Strongly Agree</td><td>56.1%</td></tr> </table>	Disagree	6.1%	Agree	37.8%	Strongly Agree	56.1%	<p><b>My child is making good progress.</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Disagree</td><td>2.4%</td></tr> <tr><td>Agree</td><td>42.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Strongly Agree</td><td>53.7%</td></tr> </table>	Disagree	2.4%	Agree	42.7%	Strongly Agree	53.7%		
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My child is taught well at this school.	This school helps my child develop skills in Communication, Reading, Writing and Mathematics
 <p>Unable to Comment 1.2%</p> <p>Agree 34.1%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 63.4%</p>	 <p>Unable to Comment 1.2%</p> <p>Agree 37.8%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 59.8%</p>
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.
 <p>Unable to Comment 8.5%</p> <p>Disagree 8.5%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 34.1%</p> <p>Agree 48.8%</p>	 <p>Unable to Comment 6.1%</p> <p>Strongly Disagree 18.3%</p> <p>Disagree 4.9%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 18.3%</p> <p>Agree 52.4%</p>
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	The school helps me to support my child's learning.
 <p>Unable to comment 42.7%</p> <p>Disagree 6.1%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 13.4%</p> <p>Agree 37.8%</p>	 <p>Unable to comment 2.3%</p> <p>Strongly Disagree 2.3%</p> <p>Disagree 4.7%</p> <p>Strongly Agree 2.3%</p> <p>Agree 88.4%</p>
This school responds well to my concerns	This school keeps me well informed
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Below are comments made by parents and the school's responses. Again if you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to myself or a member of staff.

Parent Comment	School Comment
I think the only thing School could improve upon is better notice especially of things where parent participation is required eg shows, classroom attendance, trips etc as it's very hard if you work to get	Thank you the school is always trying to improve upon this. We have introduced Parent hub this year as a route to support quick and efficient communication. In regards to notice being given the recent Maths workshop had a 6 week notice lead in whilst I'm aware

<p>time off with only a few weeks notice. I know this is a big issue with lot of parents.</p>	<p>other workshops have had less notice. There will always be things that have limited notice due to changes in timetable and notice given to us from external agencies, but we will endeavour to give 3 weeks notice. Please keep an eye on dates in the diary in the newsletter as this will give dates in advance of a letter coming out explaining things in more detail.</p>
<p>My current perception is that not all children are helped to achieve their potential, possibly due to the number of children needing additional help and insufficient staff to deal with them.</p>	<p>Manor Park is an inclusive school and we always do our utmost to ensure that every child has access to the support they need in order to achieve their full potential, whether they have additional needs or not. If you feel your child is not achieving their potential then I urge you please to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team.</p>
<p>My son says he doesn't feel safe because it's not home but he does like and trust his teachers</p>	<p>I am glad that your son likes and trusts his teachers this will go a long way to making him feel safe in school.</p>
<p>Your input into the child I am responsible for has been brilliant. All information shared by me, previous school and professionals has been listened to and responded too appropriately and you are willing to discuss new strategies. Your communication is amazing. I feel privileged to work alongside you to develop learning and support behaviour with the child in my care. Thank you</p>	<p>Many thanks for your lovely comment. As a school we do try to listen, act on and work closely with parents and other professionals in order to provide the best possible support and care for all our children.</p>
<p>It would be nice to get longer notice for school activities such as days out, or days in, where parent participation is encouraged as this would give us more time to arrange time off from work. Also different days in the week for these would be great.</p>	<p>As can be seen in the reply form the above comment we will endeavour to give 3 weeks notice to school events. School staff arrange the days when events take place because this often involves cover for their classes, in addition to when they are in school due to working part time.</p>
<p>Parent Hub is a great communications tool, but please don't send reminders for events happening the same day - receiving a message, when you're already at work and it's too late to do anything about it is not helpful. Please ensure reminders are send at least 24 hours in advance.</p>	<p>We are aware of a number of parents who have shared that they like having a text reminder on the day of an event but appreciate this is difficult if you are taking your children to breakfast club early on before the office opens. Therefore we have discussed the text reminders with the office staff and it they will endeavour to send reminders the day before the event. We would welcome feedback on this change and I would like to ask that you feedback to the office staff during the term, please don't wait until the next questionnaire. Thank you.</p>
<p>I believe the school could deal with bullying cases and ongoing bad and disruptive behaviour more effectively. My child was subject to this at the start of year 2 and whilst he was supported by his teacher and pastoral care, I believe the child responsible for this behaviour (and ongoing towards other children) could and can be dealt with more effectively.</p>	<p>As a school we take occurrences of bullying very seriously and have a series of procedures, actions and sanctions in place to deal with any incidents of this. Some children do find it harder to control their behaviour than others and those children are carefully and planned for and supported in order to minimise the impact on other children. If you have continuing concerns about any forms of bullying please make an appointment to meet with Miss Birch, Inclusion Assistant Head, or myself.</p>
<p>I think more should be done to reward the children who are always well behaved.</p>	<p>This year we have we revised our behaviour policy, including our use of rewards. The introduction of the</p>

<p>The feedback I get from my child is that children who are not always well behaved get rewarded far more than those who always make good choices.</p>	<p>Manor Park Shop was designed to individually reward all children for good behaviour and learning. Staff endeavor to be fair with rewards. Some children do have individual reward systems due to additional needs, however this does not defer from the rewards children receive for their own wonderful behaviour.</p>
<p>I am struggling to use the new app and feel very out of the loop with communication.</p>	<p>I'm sorry about this. If the Parent hub is not accessible then the information will still come out as an email as it takes addresses from our system. If you are not receiving emails and continue to have trouble with parent hub then please come and see someone in the office who will be able to check the system to see what is being sent to you and also help with the setting up of Parent Hub.</p>
<p>I have noticed few times Rainbow fish class kids come out from the class in the morning while the teachers unaware of this. Also they finish about 2 to 5 minutes late every single day.</p>	<p>Thank you for sharing this information. I have spoken to the Early Years Teachers about your comments and they are going to try to ensure they are out on time. The new system of having adults on the gate in the morning will ensure that all children are noticed.</p>
<p>Our experience in Reception this year has been amazing! Our child is so happy and engaged and we receive so much info from Tapestry. He has learnt in such a wide variety of wonderfully inventive ways and the teachers have been fabulous.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments. I am glad that your child has settled so well at our school and that you are finding Tapestry a useful tool.</p>
<p>Would like to see Buddhism talked about occasionally.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. As a school we follow an RE scheme which means that in addition to Christianity we do learn about other religions. Buddhism is a religion that the children learn about during KS2, however as KS2 is split between 2 schools there was a meeting across all Dorchester First and Middle schools to ensure that the scheme of work was divided between the schools ensuring no particular religion was taught twice whilst another religion was not learnt about. At this meeting it was agreed that Buddhism would be taught in upper KS2 at Middle Schools. However we do talk about different religions as a matter of course when things arise in any of our lessons. For example when in Reception the children consider what we can learn about from a range of stories and they look at stories about the following religions - Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism. We are planning a Community week that will be happening in July 2018 and we are looking at different ways we can talk about our community and its wonderful diversity. If you are willing, or know someone who would be willing, to work with the children on Buddhism then we would be very happy to hear from you so this can be added to our planning. If you contact the school office on <a href="mailto:office@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk">office@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk</a> and mark the email for the attention of Mrs Wall, this is the member of staff who is leading the school on the Community Week plan.</p>