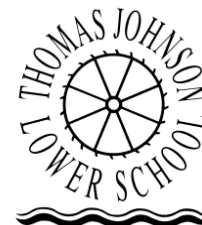


# 2017 Responses to Parent Questionnaire



17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**From questionnaires we received back, we have compiled the following data. Figures in brackets show 2016 results for comparison.**

In questionnaires conducted at our 2017 Parent Evenings, parents ranked the following statements most positively (as "strongly agreed" or "agreed")

- My child is happy at this school = **100%** (98%)
- My child feels safe = **100%** (98%)
- The school understands and responds to my child's needs = **96%** (92%)
- My child is taught well = **100%** (94%)
- My child makes good progress = **98%** (98%)
- My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best = **98%** (94%)
- Children are well behaved = **93%** (90%)
- My child knows who to go to if they are worried, anxious or upset = **96%** (92%)
- The school is well led and managed = **98%** (96%)
- I would recommend this school to another parent = **96%** (92%)
- The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved = **98%** (96%)
- Staff are approachable = **98%** (98%)

The following areas were raised as an issue by some parents. Whilst we have improved significantly in these areas from last year, we recognise that we can still improve further:

- My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle = **87%** (83%)

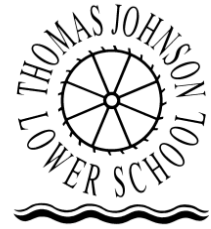
*The school received Health in Education status in Summer 2016, with "An outstanding review" which "clearly demonstrated that Health and Wellbeing continue to be a priority in the school". We recognise that we need to improve communication with parents about our successes.*

- My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age = **87%** (77%)

*Some parents of pupils in Hedgehogs were confused by the term "homework", which led to 13% of parents overall replying "Neither agree nor disagree". Our youngest children are encouraged to bring in items from home (show and tell), especially those which relate to their topic. Some also have reading books. We continue to trial our Homework Bingo which has brought in some fantastic homework and positive comments.*

- The school deals with any incidents effectively so that bullying or friendship disputes are quickly managed. **81%** (79%).

*19% of parents neither agreed nor disagreed with this statement, and some quantified their comment by "have had no experience". We are committed to securing positive emotional well-being and all disputes are managed. Using our Learning Mentor to hear children's concerns through Talk Time helps us continue to monitor and support friendship groups, although this can take time.*



Finally, we welcome your ideas on how to improve further in these two areas:

- **85%** (83%) of parents feel that "the school seeks my views and listens to my concerns".
- The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning = **87%** (81%) and my child's progress = **87%** (79%)

Please give us your feedback on whether you would like the school to start a Parent Forum and when it would be most convenient to run.