

Feedback from Parent Questionnaire – April 2016

Many thanks for your contribution to our questionnaire over the Spring Term. Your feedback on how you feel your child is doing at school and how Chandos is performing is always very important to us.

The general feedback is very positive and has continued to improve steadily over the last three years.

The full analysis is available on our website, under the Parents' section. The key messages are presented below.

Key strengths 95%+ positive response	Key issues to address, below 85% positive response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children enjoy school • Children are making good progress • Children are fairly treated • The school promotes worthwhile attitudes and values • Chandos is a happy school • Encourages parents to take part in school life • School provides access to a range of services and support from a wide range of community organisations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition of the school buildings • Condition of the playground • Provision for school trips
2015/16 average response 91% positive	
2014/15 average response 86% positive	
2013/14 average response 81% positive	

Initial actions taken, April 2016:

School Trips

The school is already reviewing its curriculum provision for all our children, this includes the planning for appropriate trips and special visitors to school to support learning and enrich the children's experiences both in and out of school.

Condition of school buildings and playground

We are continually evaluating the condition of the school buildings and grounds. Currently we are in a three year cycle of decoration of classrooms and corridors. We are also investing in more efficient classroom lighting to enhance the learning environment for the children.

We are very aware of issues regarding some elements of the outside of the school building as well as particular areas of the play area. This can be very expensive. School budgets are getting increasingly tight and we have to continually review our priorities for building improvements. We will always ensure that the playground and school buildings are safe. Our absolute priority is always to ensure consistently good quality of learning and teaching for your child in class, investing in staff training, learning resources and curriculum developments.

In the meantime we are exploring alternative ways of gaining additional funding to support further improvements to the school site.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

James Allan, Head Teacher, April 2016.

Parent Questionnaire Autumn 2015/16	Agree 2015/16
My child enjoys being at Chandos	96%
My child is making good progress	95%
The quality of my child's teaching is good	95%
I am satisfied with my child's curriculum	92%
My child is fairly treated by staff	95%
My child is encouraged by staff to achieve his/her best	97%
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	93%
My child is encouraged by staff to become mature and independent	92%
The school promotes worthwhile attitudes and values	97%
The children are well behaved at school	88%
The school is effective at dealing with behaviour issues	88%
I am satisfied with the range of opportunities I have to discuss my child's progress	89%
I am comfortable approaching the school with a question or concern	88%
The school is good at seeking the views of parents	90%
The school acts quickly on parents' suggestions and concerns	86%
I am happy with the overall communications from school to home	86%
The school is managed well by the Head Teacher and school leadership team	88%
The school has an effective governing body	91%
I understand the role of the governors	90%
I felt well supported when my child joined Chandos	94%
I felt well supported when my child last changed year group	92%
The school is good at providing extra learning support when required	91%
I am happy with the provision of school trips	77%
I am happy with the quality of school lunches	86%
I am happy with the condition of school buildings	84%
I am happy with the condition of school grounds	84%
Chandos is a welcoming school	90%
Chandos is overall a happy school	96%
The school encourages parents to be involved in its life and work	97%
Chandos provides good access to a range of services and support from a wide range of community organisations	96%
Chandos is highly thought of in the community	91%
Overall I am happy with Chandos	94%
I would recommend this school to others	92%