

Parent Survey results Autumn term 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who completed our Autumn term survey. A total of 145 surveys were returned to us - the highest number we've EVER had - yes even more than last year! Your feedback is very important to us and supports us in continuing to evaluate and improve our school. Also, thank you to those of you who provided individual feedback (98 of you!) of what you think our strengths are and what we could be doing even better!

Kind regards
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Headteacher

	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	98%	1%	1%
My child feels safe at this school.	98%	1%	1%
My child makes good progress at this school.	98%	1%	1%
My child is well looked after at this school.	98%	1%	1%
My child is taught well at this school.	99%	0%	1%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	86%	7%	7%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	97%	1%	2%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	76%	5%	19%
This school is well led and managed.	97%	0%	3%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	90%	1%	9%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	98%	1%	1%
	YES	NO	
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	99%	1%	

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What do you feel are Coppermill's strengths?	What do you feel we could be doing better?	Video newsletter comments/suggestions
Teaching, Teaching support. Breakfast club and After school club.		Like it as it is. But did like the paper newsletter.
Academically the students achieve high standards. The school has high standards in many areas – Drama, Music, etc... Really impressed with how exercise/sport is integrated into school life. Miss Reed is <u>a major asset</u> to the school.		It is a good innovation – we enjoy watching it together. Nothing more to add.
Great teaching. Fantastic liaisons.	Free enrichment groups.	Would like to see: Assemblies (full videos) for working parents.
Well managed.	Activities after school.	
The Management team over the past two years.		Don't really like the video newsletters, prefer them on paper.
All of the teaching staff are hugely enthusiastic and contribute to an excellent learning environment.		I enjoy watching it and it's a good way to keep in touch – it would also be helpful to sometimes have key dates, etc. sent out in email/PDF format.
Teachers work as a team.	Happy with everything.	More activities.
Diverse learning styles.	Monitor children's behaviour where bullying is concerned.	I do not tend to 'watch' the newsletter. I prefer to read your weekly newsletter.
Excellent leadership team – competent and caring. Lovely ethos and kind office. My son's teacher is excellent. My son thoroughly enjoys school and he likes his teacher very much as do we. Displays are excellent.	I am very happy with Coppermill and feel proud that my son attends.	Perhaps have a menu so you know which parts to watch to see what you need. Can we have a very simple typed newsletter with key dates, etc.
Teachers are fantastic. Running club is great. Foundation subjects/Topic work is stimulating.		I love it! It's great to get an insight into the children's school life.
Great learning environment, teachers who love teaching.		
Great dedicated teachers. Their efforts show in the success and behaviour of the children.	Is there any investment in air conditioning for the hot summer days?	This is great. Should be sent to both parents not only one.

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<p>Friendly atmosphere, small school, teachers engaged and passionate about teaching, openness to parents' opinions and concerns, willingness to accommodate for every need I also love the fact everyone seems to know each other. + Active PTA.</p>		<p>I prefer the paper version – honestly I have stopped watching the video one – too long and I don't know which material is in which part. Would be happier with paper newsletter and video coverages of special events.</p>
<p>Excellent leadership team – led by the Headteacher, always approachable too! Relationships between pupils and staff. After school activities. Happy nurturing environment. The boys are always happy when they leave for school.</p>	<p>Homework which is more interesting.</p>	<p>We watch it every Friday as a family. Each week it gets more professional. Great way to see what the kids have been up to.</p>
<p>Working together to maintain a happy, safe, fun environment for children to learn.</p>	<p>Possibly providing more after school activities – in tea time club or outside of teach time club for parents who work. Other than that just keep doing what you're doing because you're all great!</p>	<p>I think this is a fantastic way of parents gaining an understanding of how the school works and what the children (of all ages) are doing on a daily basis.</p>
<p>Interaction between children and teachers.</p>	<p>Everything fine as it is!</p>	<p>It's my child's school news – I'm always going to watch it! ☺</p>
<p>A lovely community school. It's so inclusive of everyone and allows my son to grow an open-mind.</p>	<p>Nothing, I love the school and my son is happy.</p>	<p>I don't always have time to watch it as it arrives during my work hours but to be honest; it's a nice break from work!</p>
<p>Close knit school, cross year relationships etc. The teachers! They have all been amazing.</p>		<p>We enjoy watching it as a family, thanks! Also – the children's involvement is fantastic.</p>
<p>Good atmosphere in the school. Community spirit.</p>		<p>It's great fun and lovely to see what the children are up to.</p>
<p>I really feel each child's individual needs are considered and acted upon.</p>		<p>It makes me smile!</p>
<p>The leadership and teaching staff. The friendly community feel. The way the children are taught and the way they are treated like individuals. The positive and professional teaching staff are fantastic role models. My child is very happy at Coppermill and he is</p>		

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thriving as a pupil, learning values that will help him become a better person in the future. Thank you.		
It is one of the best schools. My daughter loves coming to this school. The staff, teachers, everyone are so good. I am really happy with this school.		
Very good.	Everything is fine.	Say when school is closed and open.
Communication, especially through the video diary.	Communication – Emails and texts at least two days prior to any event taking place.	Very good and informative. Very good seeing the children participate.
Good sense of community, generally well run school.	I would like to see less project based homework and more regular tasks with marking and feedback.	
Community spirit and 'school spirit.' Interesting activities i.e. drumming, art projects. School displays look great.	Sport?	
Lovely atmosphere and staff.		I often don't have time to watch the video news. Although I enjoy watching it when I get round to it. I wonder if a short newsletter would be a better way of keeping us informed.
Excellent teachers.	Regular updates on progress.	
Dealing with difficult situations.		
Strong sense of being a 'community' school, not a child processing plant.	More flexibility in homework – the whole school doing the same doesn't work.	
Cooperative with parents. Any problems with kids.	Everything ok.	
A very happy school for our children.	School lunches.	Really love the newsletter. We all look forward to watching it on Friday and it gets sent to the grandparents too! (They love it).
Developing great relationships with the children and staff.	Slightly concerned that PE is not a priority – other things seem to get in the way too often.	

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I feel that Coppermill is involved with parents a lot.	I feel that children should have more interventions.	
Caring, nurturing.		
Warm and friendly school, the class teacher has been very supportive and professional.	I don't know at the moment but only a 2 months in	It is good but it is quite lengthy.
All the interesting and fun events that go on in a school day. Providing a safe and disciplined environment to learn and enjoy in.	More updates on children's progress, e.g. more parents' meetings. Info on wider learning in school, e.g. how to discuss certain issues like body image.	
My children enjoy being in school. All pupils are friendly and well mannered. All children have great values and friends.	Appropriate homework for age, less projects and more independent homework.	It's brilliant and informative.
Inclusive, approachable.	Nothing I can think of.	Love it! Well-made and creative. Like the music.
Lovely small school with a community feel. All children are well behaved and treat each other well. Well managed and organised. Loads of events and after school clubs which my children enjoy.	Cannot think of anything. Coppermill is perfect already!	Enjoy watching the video newsletter. A few clips from the after school enrichment clubs to see what they do. And would be good for my children, as they could see what the clubs are like before they choose the ones for the spring term.
Community feel, great teaching, individual attention on each child as well as working in a team. Caring staff.	Nursery toilets- toilet roll holders are broken and taps too hard for kids to push – discourages their independence.	Love seeing what the kids are up to.
Central to and includes local community.		We always watch it – it's good to see the breadth of the school's activities.
The best.	Informing parents of lice.	
-Strong team. -Passionate teachers. -Not too big. -Family feel.	Earlier notification of key events.	No additional feedback.
Community spirit. Nice group of enthusiastic teachers.	Keep it up – very good progress through the years.	Love it. Well done.
Good communication between parents and teachers. Lots of clubs.	Language at school. My kids bring naughty words from school friend.	Fabulous.
Very caring, attentive teachers. Good balance between	I've had quite a negative experience dealing with office with regards to my	

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creative and more academic activities. Encouraging the children and making learning fun.	child's absence because of illness.	
Enthusiastic, kind, good community.	Front of house could be more approachable.	The newsletter is lovely; it would be nice to have a written list of upcoming events as easier to follow.
Good range of events organised by PTA. Good and supportive school, feels like all concerns are listened to.	Generally doing well, hard to think of anything outstanding!	No, it's quite good. Keep it as it is.
Caring and nurturing. My son loves school.	Stretch – I think my son could be pushed further.	I would prefer a paper/email version.
The school has been very helpful with information and have been constructive with students' best interests.		
Committed staff and great enrichment.	N/A	Maybe not as long – like up to 3 – 4 minutes max.
Very friendly, proactive.		Excellent work. Great to have updates on school projects and progress.
A secure and kind environment.		It's brilliant! Love seeing the children showing their work and talents.
Good community school. Strong parent involvement.	More activities after school.	
Dealing with bullying. Ensuring good education to all children.	Extra classes after school.	N/A
My son has good friends and he learns a lot.		
Everything is wonderful.		
Working well with parents and families.	More trips.	Enjoy it as it is.
This school is very good.		
Parent – teacher communication. All the activities the PTA run and the after school and breakfast club.		
Management. Atmosphere.	School lunches. More age appropriate homework. Recognising parents work a distance away. (Assemblies can be the same children per class over the years. More effort to spread the spotlight/confidence.	The hope that my child will be in it - ☺

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Fantastic community feel and inclusive approach. Receive feedback and take on comments and concerns. Very responsive. Care about individual children's development.	Communication chain to parents. Ensuring important dates are scheduled in advance for busy working parents that need a lot of prior notice.	More from the teachers and pupils together. Snap shots of class teaching.
Inclusiveness.		They are quite lengthy. Be good to also get a brief point email outlining highlights.
Very friendly, warm and supportive school community. Excellent academic results. Approachable senior management.	More affordable Tea-Time club.	I love seeing my daughter in class and seeing how happy and engaged she seems in fun lessons.
Friendly. Good communication.		
Really good school.	Nothing.	
Communication.	Homework.	
It's a very friendly place which teaches young people not only the school knowledge but also how to live.	I have no comments here.	I love the idea – I watch it every week as I want to know what's happening around the school. I'm also pleased to see my daughter in the videos.
High expectations. Supportive and friendly.	N/A	Could be shorter – it is very good though.
Strong TAs (Teaching Assistants).	Inclusion and listening to parent advice.	
Being in a school that is small means teachers of all years know your child. Puts my mind at ease. Feel confident and happy my child is well looked out for.	Newsletter on when the children are having half term. A week beforehand or so.	Key points before the video starts so parents in a rush don't have to watch the whole video to find out all the info.
TAs (Teaching Assistants).	More after school clubs and variety of clubs. Resources for children with extra needs.	Paper newsletter.
Community feeling in the class.	Less homework.	I'm sorry, but I'll only get round to watching it if my wife makes me!
Keep up with the good work.		Well informed.
Foster enthusiasm for learning.	More topic based cross curricular activities where possible.	Love it. Very creative.
Creating a positive learning environment for pupils.	A broader range of after school activities which are inclusive to families who may not be able to afford to pay. Homework which is more practical and develops cross curricular links to real life experiences.	Fantastic! We love sharing it as a family and being able to see what goes on in class.

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Good, small school. Well managed.	Office organisation, responsiveness.	
The community.		I like this. Great Friday entertainment.
Very friendly and approachable staff at all levels.		Preferred paper but do like for creativity aspect.
Friendly environment. Good teachers, Headteacher and leadership.		We really like these! A great insight into school life. I enjoy the broad age range and the Q & A with teachers!
Safe, friendly, parent involvement is good.		It is now much better than when it was first released.
Its relationship to the children. Its pastoral care. Equal importance placed on learning, play and community.	More variety of after school activity.	It's great! Hearing the children talk about what they have done.
Creating a friendly and safe learning environment.	N/A	N/A
Lots of after school clubs. Appropriate homework. Good teachers. Celebrates the different cultures within the school.	If doing Black history month, then for stories to be a bit more uplifting and to focus on Black history in this country so they can relate to it. Suggestion of swimming lessons starting in year 3 instead of year 4 as children develop much earlier and can be embarrassing to be in their swimwear.	I always watch the videos to see what has been going on in school.
Community spirit. Safe environment. Fun learning.	Nothing!	It's fab! We are huge fans.
Communication with parents has really improved. All staff are friendly and approachable.	Increase time spent outdoors particularly in hot weather – maybe classes taught in the shade.	The newsletter is great as it allows parents to catch up with their children's performances if they cannot attend in person. The children really like to watch it as it never gets boring.
Inclusive. Encouraging. We feel part of the school. It's easy to be involved.		I love seeing what everyone is doing but obviously particularly interested in my child's class!
Kindness and courage.	Nothing.	It's very interesting to watch.
Good communication and providing information to parents.	Providing more clubs for children.	
Great, friendly teachers.	Provide additional	Great idea to keep parents

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Interactive learning. Events are celebrated.	homework and not just book reading.	in the know. More about child's class and sessions.
The kids achieving the best they can.	Keep doing what you're doing.	
Being able to take concerns on board and act in the right manner very quickly.		
Near where we live. Friendly staff.		I like watching them.