



Questionnaire for parents and carers March 2014

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school.
Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

	(please tick)	<u>Strongly</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Unsure/</u> <u>neutral</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly</u> <u>disagree</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>answered</u>
1	My child feels safe at this school.	55	23	0	0	0	0
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	36	38	0	2	0	2
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	33	41	0	2	0	2
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	39	37	0	2	0	0
5	My child is taught well at this school.	34	42	0	2	0	0
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	35	42	0	1	0	0
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	30	43	1	4	0	0
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	21	39	1	12	0	5
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	20	39	1	1	1	16
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	29	45	0	3	0	1
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	32	38	2	3	0	3
12	This school keeps me well informed.	30	41	2	5	0	0

13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	74	No	3	No ans	1
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Comments include

- I would recommend BV to other parents; however I would also say (as with anywhere) it is not perfect. There are still areas that need improving but my child is doing well and is extremely happy at BV – thank you for all your continued hard work.
- I am happy with all areas of education and my child's well being at BV
- My child is well looked after and seems to learn a lot at school. I have no concerns regarding the way my child is looked after.
- Although *** has only been at school for just over 1 term we have been much reassured of a good standard of teaching and communication.
- We have moved right next to another school but I would rather continue to bring to BV as it has improved so much last year.
- I always recommend this school the children are generally polite, seem happy and comfortable and the teachers have a good report with the children (including senior staff). It think there is mutual respect between student, teachers and parents. I also think the children are proud to be there.
- My experience so far of the school has been very positive.
- Any needs educationally and socially have been well for my child.
- As an ex pupil of BV I was thrilled when my child got a place. After a couple of rocky years the school has completely turned itself around due the fantastic leadership of Mr Hunter and his team. My child is excelling at BV
- The changes that have been made are fantastic, sometimes I feel the communication between parents and teachers isn't as good as it could be but it is 100% better than it was.
- Me and my family are proud to be part of BV, it is a school that is improving all the time.
- All children seem happy at school, generally friendly staff, kept well up to date with targets, a good feel school.
- Rural community school with a good ethos and atmosphere and care for the child.
- The school is improved, it is no where near perfect but I am happy with my child's progress
- There is a sense of community now in the school. My child is happy there and the school shows him good morals as well as a good standard of learning.
- Much more consistent and structured especially with homework and reporting progress – still not there yet. Things are implemented but tend to drift and QA goes amiss.
- I have had 2 children attend this school. Both of whom have made excellent progress.
- I feel there is a good sense of community which is passed onto the children.
- My children are settled and enjoy attending this school
- Opportunities to involved in school life and approachable staff
- Always seem to be trying new things to improve and keep things fresh
- I have the recent opportunity to shadow my child as see first hand the structure, diversity of learning and how nurtured the children are.
- Overall the school is a good school to attend and making progress to being back to the standard it once was.
- My children are happy and are both doing well at school

- I have strongly recommended the school to the children's social worker and court appointed guardian for the excellent level of support we have received in responding to the children's SEND and development/emotional needs.
- The school is beginning to make use of the beautiful setting
- It is a warm and friendly school the teacher are approachable and listen to any concerns, there are many after school activities, a good fundraising body, the school has dramatically improved and I am glad my child attends, keep up the good work.
- My daughter has always felt safe and happy in her school, she enjoys learning and we are very happy with her progress.
- I would definitely recommend this school. The staff work hard, my children are happy and enjoy coming to school
- Over the past few years the school has improved greatly, improved communication and clear behaviour policy.

To improve further

- Parent teacher communication needs improving
- I would recommend the school as my child is very happy. Her progress has been quite slow but steady I do however feel there are some inconsistencies across the years in how well the children are supported.
- Previous issues not dealt with regarding my child, inexperienced staff
- My child had an issue with bullying which I feel was not dealt with.
- I feel my child was let down in reading previously
- There have been numerous times when I have not received letters about upcoming events meaning my child is unprepared for such things.