

## Parental Survey - Summary

The recent parental survey, conducted by a self-completion questionnaire, has provided the School with a good overall grasp of the highs and lows currently being experienced by pupils and parents.

Detailed below is an overall summary of the findings, however if required, a full document can be provided upon request (e-mail: [office@froebelian.co.uk](mailto:office@froebelian.co.uk)).

42% of parents responded, accounting for 79 children. The responses received have yielded another very solid set of data covering all aspects of the School and statistics include:

- 96.2% of you said we met or exceeded your expectations
- You scored the School at 90.2% for overall satisfaction
- Parental enjoyment of the Froebelian experience came out at 88%
- Value for money was a key indicator and was scored at 87.2%
- Academic standards achieved 94.6%
- The School's caring atmosphere was rated at 94.2%
- Our focus on manners and behaviour scored 92.2%
- You were impressed by the breadth of education and rated this at 91%
- Quality of teaching was ranked at 89.6%
- Staff accessibility – 88.6%
- Your relationship with the school scored 88%
- School to home communication scored 85.2%
- Music, drama and art scored between 82% and 88%
- 96% of you told us you would unreservedly or proactively recommend the school to others

Important points were raised regarding PE and sports facilities and their limitations due to the lack of on-site playing fields. This was reflected in a 76.4% rating.

Although still a significant rating (88%), parents have indicated that they may like to see more extra curricular activities be made available. Again, the lack of space and facilities compounds the restriction.

A few parents made specific suggestions relating to:

- Broadening or improving the curriculum or teaching practices, either in general or relating to specific subjects or specific classes
- Inclusivity – with observations about the selection of children for major roles in school productions
- Communication about children's progress including homework and more frequent parent evenings
- How bullying and/or misbehaviour should be dealt with
- Problems pertaining to the supply of school uniforms

In addition, the findings have allowed us to identify ideas where the School may be able to be of more help to those families with two working parents and the difficulties posed when coming into school during the working day.

With regard to the School's strategic development, most comments simply said the School should continue as at present and retain its family values.

The conclusion of the survey has identified a key measure of **overall satisfaction**; that parents are extremely satisfied with the School and providing a satisfaction rating of 90.2%.

The Educational Consultant who compiled and analysed the results commented on "how well you have done to achieve the exceptional levels of satisfaction that parents have once again given you."