



## Governing Body

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Dear Parent

Parent Survey 2018

Many thanks for filling in this year's survey, I'm pleased to say that, once again, it paints a very positive picture of how the vast majority of you view the school. We had some interesting comments too and Mrs Linford and her staff will look through and discuss all of them during the summer term to see if we need to tweak some things in the coming school year.

Here's a table which shows the scores for the past three years so you can put this year's figures in more context.

% Strongly Agree/Agree	2016	2017	2018
My child is happy at this school	98%	96%	98%
My child feels safe at this school	90%	99%	99%
My child makes good progress at this school	96%	95%	98%
My child is taught well at this school	99%	97%	98%
My child is well looked after at this school	98%	96%	98%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	75%	78%	74%
The school ensures the children are well behaved	99%	94%	99%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour/bullying	91%	91%	93%
The school responds well to any concern I raise	94%	97%	98%
I am made to feel welcome when I come into school	96%	96%	98%
I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with problems	95%	97%	97%
The school is led and managed effectively	94%	96%	95%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	95%	95%	89%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	95%	95%	97%
I would recommend this school to another parent	95%	94%	97%

These are excellent figures, but the school aims for 100% in all areas, so if you have any concerns about your child, please discuss them with your class teacher, year leader or the head teacher. The



survey suggests that 98% of parents say the school responds well to your concerns so please do get in touch. The school is committed to encourage every individual to be the best they can be.

As you can see three quarters of parents are happy with the homework given. The school and governors believe that homework is good for your child but we realise the subject is contentious for some. If your child has an issue over the amount or type of homework please talk to your class teacher about this so we can discuss this with you. We review our homework policy every year and once again your comments will be considered in this discussion.

We were surprised to see a lower figure for the question on the information you receive about your child's progress. The termly parent teacher discussions and the annual report seem to serve most parent's needs. We have an open-door policy at school and we encourage parents into the school not only to discuss how your child is doing but to let you see this at first hand. Please talk to your class teacher if you have any particular concerns.

Let me leave you with some of the many lovely comments from you this year.

*Upper Beeding Primary School is excellent. It has been a genuine pleasure to see my children thrive in positive and nurturing classes. The teaching staff provide a very high standard of care and education. Every morning it is clear that my children are in good hands and have really prepared for the day ahead.*

*We are thrilled with every aspect of the school. We receive really useful information and advice for our child at parent's evenings and are confident that he is in absolutely the best hands!*

*The school is a friendly and welcoming place. The children are polite and happy. I feel my child does well at school and on the occasions my child has had issues at school the class teacher dealt with it appropriately*

*A lovely school where all who work in are helpful and supportive. The Head is always willing to listen and quickly acts to help. Great she is out on the gate whatever the weather.*

*As always, impressed with the positive, nurturing ethos which emanates from the top and spreads all around the school.*

Governors once again congratulate the staff for their hard work and commitment to make the school the way it is.

Best wishes



Neil Pringle  
Chair of Governors

