



# Steam Mills Primary School

## Parental Questionnaire March 2015

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. We had 55 responses altogether.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
School Experience	My child enjoys school	38	14	2	1	0	0
	My child feels safe at school	44	8	2	1	0	0
	The school understands my child's needs and responds to them	40	12	3	0	0	0
	Behaviour is of a good standard in the school	39	13	2	1	0	0
	The school deals with bullying effectively.	25	11	10	1	1	7
	Thank you for the majority of positive comments regarding the school experience for your child. To the parent of the child who does not feel safe in school, we urge you to let us know so that we can reassure them/you.						
Curriculum	My child is taught well at school	39	16	0	0	0	0
	My child experiences a wide and varied curriculum at school	43	12	0	0	0	0
	My child is making good progress	42	12	1	0	0	0
	My child feels motivated to work hard and achieve to the best of their abilities	38	14	3	0	0	0
	It is great to see so many of you are happy with the way in which your children are taught and the curriculum that they are offered. We will continue to strive to ensure that school is a stimulating place to be, where every child can thrive.						
Lifestyle	My child enjoys having a choice from various extra curricular activities	33	21	0	0	0	1
	My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	31	22	2	0	0	0
	We will continue to promote a healthy lifestyle for the children within school. This includes learning about health in PSHE, funding fruit for the children in Years 3-6 (fruit for children in YR-2 is funded for us) and a focus on good quality PE through the sports premium.						

Involvement		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
	The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	29	19	4	3	0	0
	The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities	28	20	4	3	0	0
	The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	26	18	6	5	0	0
	The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved.	33	17	2	3	0	0
	<p>The more varied response to these questions shows that we need to improve the way in which we involve you, the parents. We are aware that the implementation of the new curriculum means that access to your child's data online is no longer available, however we are putting in place an alternative for September onwards which will enable us to give you information on your child's attainment and progress every term.</p> <p>We will continue with the text service – please let us know if you are not receiving information. The website is our main portal for information – we post the weekly newsletter there in case you do not receive the emailed version, post key events on the calendar section and each class will update their page with their planning for the term so that you can see what they are studying and also the homework.</p> <p>We will continue to gather your views on an annual basis through this questionnaire, but please don't feel you have to wait to share your views. What you think is important to us as we always want to improve so please pop in. We will always listen to your concerns, act on them if we can and explain why if we cannot.</p> <p>We continue to invite parents in on a regular basis for sharing afternoons and will be holding a Numeracy afternoon after half term for all parents. For the parents who feel that the school could be more welcoming, come in and spend some time with us. There are many ways that you can be involved – we are always on the look out for parent helpers – even if you can only spare an hour every couple of weeks. We also have FOSM who welcome support from everyone at school events.</p>						
	I think the school is well led and managed	37	14	3	1	0	0
	<p>Thank you for the positive feedback – your support is greatly appreciated. The Governors and I feel hugely privileged to lead our school and will always give our all. If at times we get it wrong for you, let us know. Feel free to pop into the office to make an appointment for a chat, alternatively, our Parent Governors, Andy and George will also be happy to chat.</p>						