



Steam Mills Primary School

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Dear Parent,

Many thanks to you all for completing the questionnaire at Parents' Evening. We received 51 responses.

Learning	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree or disagree/Don't know
1. My child is making good progress in school.	35	16			
2. My child is taught well at this school	36	15			
3. This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	35	16			
4. This school helps me to support my child's learning	31	20			
5. The homework my child is set, reflects and enhances their learning in class	25	21	2		3

It is so pleasing to see that learning in our school has come out so positively. With the changes to the National Curriculum and the ways in which we have to assess the children, our priority has been to ensure that the quality of provision across the school remains high.

6. I know where to find copies of the planning for my child/ren's class	25	12	9		5
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Planning for your child's class can be found in two places: on the website or on the class page within e-schools.
Website: click children and then the relevant class page. Please note, this only gives you the overview.
For more detailed information, including the homework Power Projects and up to date information on the class, log on to e-schools and then click classes. This will show you the class pages for your children. It is here that teachers will post additional information for you, rather than the website which is in the public domain.

Communication			Comments	
Are you able to access the weekly newsletter?	Yes 50	No 1		
How often do you log in to the e-schools learning platform?	Daily 4	Weekly 32	Monthly 6	Other responses were recorded here, with every 2-3 days identified 3 times.
Do you receive texts the school sends?	Yes 45	No 		
How could we further improve our communication with you?	There were 18 comments recorded – thank you.12 stated that they felt the communication was fine as it was and the improvements have been noted. This is very important to us as we were aware that the system of letters and texts was prone to breakdown (apologies to the two parents who preferred this system!). The weekly newsletter is still emailed to everyone in addition to being put on e-schools – please let us know if you are not receiving it. The Facebook page has been identified as a helpful source of additional information – thank you to George Lewis for maintaining this for our community. There was also a great suggestion of sessions for parents to help explain some of the things that the children are being taught e.g. the new expectations in Grammar. We are happy to run these in the summer term – please come and support them.			

Thank you once again!

Yours faithfully

Marcella Scoles

Head Teacher