



Aim High ... Fly High

Communications Survey Autumn 2018

Thank you to all families that completed the survey in October. In total, 115 surveys were completed thereby giving me a comprehensive idea of your thoughts and opinions regarding school/home communication. This is an initial count of your preferences while I work on a more detailed analysis and action plan which will follow later this term.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
I feel that school communications keep me well informed about my child's learning	16%	71%	3%	9%	2%
I feel that school communications keep me well informed about what is happening in school	22%	73%	3%	0.9%	
Comments					
I know who to approach if I have any queries about my child's learning	52%	48%			
The weekly newsletters from the head teacher are useful and relevant	55%	43%	0.9%		0.9%
I would prefer the newsletters to be:					
weekly	93%				
fortnightly	5%				
half termly	2%				
I would prefer to access the newsletters via the website instead of having them emailed to me	7%	9%	39%	44%	
What do you find useful about the newsletters? Dates – especially term dates and bold for new dates, information & reminders about upcoming events, lunch menu, celebrations and successes, whole school information, headed paragraphs, assembly information.					
What would you like to be included in the newsletters?					
I regularly visit the school website	10%	55%	27%	8%	
I look at the website for:					
key dates	28%	53%	13%	5%	1%
attachments to Airwaves	5%	46%	23%	6%	
Other, please specify					

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
My preferred method of receiving communication is: Dependent on the context of the communication					
telephone call	2 nd choice				
email	1 st choice				
letter	4 th choice				
face to face	3 rd choice				
Other, please specify					

Other communication channels Which of the following would you use if they were offered:					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
Workshops for parents on specific aspects of the curriculum 105 votes	23%	56%	11%	1%	0.8%
Workshops for parents on specific teaching methods 103 votes	23%	55%	7%	6%	8%
Drop-in sessions with Head Teacher 101 votes	11%	50%	22%	0.9%	15%
Head teacher coffee mornings 96 votes	8%	31%	35%	7%	17%
Drop-in sessions with school governors 96 votes	5%	30%	38%	8%	19%
Other, please specify					
When is the best time of day for you to attend meetings in school? Please circle all that apply. To be analysed					
<u>8am – 9am</u> <u>9am – midday</u> <u>midday – 3pm</u> <u>3pm – 4pm</u> <u>4pm – 5.30pm</u> <u>6pm – 7pm</u>					

Thank you for completing this survey. If you have made specific comments that you would like to discuss further with me, please include your name.

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