

# Parent Questionnaire Results 2018

**'Working together to achieve success'**



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Questionnaire at the start of the term. The results have been analysed by Miss Turnbull in the office and I can share the following whole school strengths and areas for development below.

Key strengths	Key areas for development
<p><b>Between 95% and 100% of parents either strongly agreed or agreed that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ My child is making <b>good progress</b> in school.</li> <li>✓ My child is <b>safe</b> and <b>well cared</b> for at school.</li> <li>✓ The school encourages children to take part in a good level of <b>physical activity</b>.</li> <li>✓ The school actively encourages children to <b>arrive on time</b> and <b>attend</b> every day.</li> <li>✓ The school expects my child to <b>work hard</b> and <b>achieve his or her best</b>.</li> <li>✓ School reports give me an <b>accurate</b> and helpful picture of my <b>child's progress</b>.</li> <li>✓ I would <b>recommend this school</b> to another parent.</li> <li>✓ I am <b>happy with the values</b> that the school promotes.</li> <li>✓ The school encourages a <b>love of reading</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Between 10% and 17% of parents either strongly disagreed or disagreed with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Children behave well in the school.</li> <li>➔ The school deals effectively with behaviour concerns.</li> <li>➔ I am happy with the quality of school meals provided.</li> <li>➔ The school provides good additional support when needed.</li> <li>➔ I understand the role of the governing body at school.</li> <li>➔ Homework supports my child's learning.</li> <li>➔ The school takes account of my questions, suggestions or concerns.</li> </ul>
<p><b>'What is great about Mossgate and should be continued?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Welcoming, friendly, approachable staff</li> <li>✓ Keep Fit Friday</li> <li>✓ School managed well</li> <li>✓ Communication with parents: Facebook and texting</li> <li>✓ Everything – not a bad word to say about the school!</li> <li>✓ Feels like a community.</li> <li>✓ PSA events</li> <li>✓ Opportunities to come into school</li> </ul>	<p><b>What could we do to make Mossgate an even better school?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Use Facebook more across the school</li> <li>➔ Continue to involve parents</li> <li>➔ More outdoor learning opportunities</li> <li>➔ Homework needs to be more focused and reduced – too much involves the parents</li> <li>➔ Online payment system for parents</li> <li>➔ Children learning an instrument</li> <li>➔ Review behaviour policy: enforce rules, replace sad side and consider other punishments for bad behaviour</li> <li>➔ Extend clubs to provide child care until 5pm</li> </ul>

**Please turn over**

I have reviewed the key areas identified by parents and started to think about how we can improve these areas at Mossgate. I plan to organise termly coffee mornings / evenings where we can discuss particular areas providing you with the opportunity to share ideas and ask questions. The first **coffee morning** will be on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at **8:30am** and a **coffee evening** at **6:00pm** for working parents. I would like to seek your views on **behaviour** and **homework**.

<b>Key areas for development</b>	<b>Next steps at Mossgate</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Children behave well in the school.</li> <li>➔ The school deals effectively with behaviour concerns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review our behavior policy and procedures with staff and children.</li> <li>• Organise coffee mornings to review with parents.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ I am happy with the quality of school meals provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite parents and family members into school to sample the school dinners.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ The school provides good additional support when needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise annual SEND questionnaire to seek views of parents.</li> <li>• Organise coffee mornings to review with parents.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ I understand the role of the governing body at school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce 'Meet the Governor' section in the newsletter.</li> <li>• Governors invited to attend school events and parents' evenings so parents have the opportunity to meet.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Homework supports my child's learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review our homework policy with staff and children.</li> <li>• Organise coffee mornings to review with parents.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ The school takes account of my questions, suggestions or concerns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise coffee mornings / evening with parents to discuss particular aspects of school and provide opportunity to ask questions.</li> </ul>

Many thanks for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the future.

If you would like to meet on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to share your views and ask questions about homework or behaviour then please complete the slip below and return to school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

### **Coffee Morning / Evening – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

I will be able to attend the Coffee Morning at 8:30am / Coffee Evening at 6:00pm to discuss homework and behaviour.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_