

Colquhoun Park Primary School



Parent Survey March 2017

Responses based on 80 responses

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1.	My child is happy and enjoys learning at school.	57	24		
2.	My child is learning is progressing well.	50	29	1	
3.	The school helps my child to be more confident.	50	28		
4.	My child is encouraged and challenged to work to the best of her/his ability.	54	23	1	1
5.	The school keeps me informed about my child's progress.	38	32	4	1
6.	My child feels safe at school.	53	24	1	1
7.	My child is treated fairly at school.	46	29	1	2
8.	Staff really know my child as an individual and support her/him well.	54	24		2
9.	I am encouraged and have the opportunity to attend school events	50	30		
10.	The school seeks and takes account of my views.	34	42	2	2
11.	The school is good at responding to any concerns I have.	46	29		5
12.	I am happy with how the school communicates via email, text, newsletters	49	29	2	
13.	I use the Website for information	8	24	42	6
14.	I would be interested in other methods of communication such as Twitter	16	17	33	14
15.	School staff are polite, approachable and helpful.	59	16		
16.	The school is well led.	58	21		
17.	Overall, I am happy with the school.	53	20		

What are we doing well?

Friendly, approachable staff with positive attitudes
Child recently joined school and all staff/pupils made him welcome



Learning Topics

Helping child with confidence & learning

School has given children different opportunities

Nothing to improve on - love this school

Lots of activity and fundraising

Aviemore trip & ski trip

Great staff and office staff - always friendly

Child feels safe at school

Homework is pitched well, not too time consuming, tasks varied

Book bags

Communication excellent

Playpals - important part of playtime

Strong sense of looking out for each other

Honestly couldn't wish for anything. The school and staff excel

Parents evening runs smoothly and is well lead and informative

Resurfaced playground / Trimtrail

Instills great values

Confidence gained in Rainbow hut

Nothing to improve

Setting high expectations

Getting to know children as individuals

Wonderful, enthusiastic staff

Early morning club - invaluable

Great community atmosphere

Promoting school values to all children & demonstrate values

Enjoyed Christmas show. Staff & children worked well

Fantastic Christmas show

Beautiful project from recycled bottle tops

After school clubs /extra curricular activities

Communication on events throughout year very good

Clerical officers so polite, helpful and represent school well

Very nurtured, individual needs met, very well supported

Outdoor learning

Proud of eco flag

Has my child's best interests at heart

Promoting school values to all children & staff demonstrate values

P1 Induction days very important

Giving out certificates and achievements

Effective leadership including parent volunteers in school life



What can we do better?

- School could improve the football pitch - many people want this
- Develop Twitter to inform parents
- Continue to have opportunities for parents to visit/get involved in events
- Would like uniforms to be available through Tesco
- School lunch -children should be given full meal & not part of meal
- School website needs to be updated regularly, very out of date
- Would like to have better communication between parent/teachers
- More supervision in big playground
- More notice required of up and coming events
- Parent interview format -Prefer child not to be present
- Use Janitors house
- Car park concerning
- More homework P6/7 to prepare for high school
- Would like a school library
- Allow more parents to attend school trips



Action and Responses

- Plans have been accepted and new astro pitch planned for session 2017-18
- Twitter account now set up- going live 24th May!
- Meeting held with catering staff and EDC-new menus will show what children will be offered each day. Full meal will be plated to encourage pupils to try new foods.
- Website- EDC plan to update all school websites very soon; our own website will be updated by August 17.
- We have an open door policy to parents and encourage parent partnership at all levels.
- Support staff levels will continue as this year and we have a good level of support in playgrounds as well as DHT and HT presence.
- Parent Council will set dates for year in advance to give diary dates at beginning of term. School will do as much as possible also- communication will continue by email, Text, Twitter, PC Face book page, etc
- Chief of Education replied to our letters re janitor's house and unfortunately this is not an option .We did try!
- School Travel Plan has been drawn up to help address issues around use of car park and parking in general.
- Home learning policy- we will gather parent and pupil opinion next session
- Pupils do not need to be present during the individual meeting with the teacher. The children however value the opportunity to 'show off' and share their learning to their families and are proud to do so.

