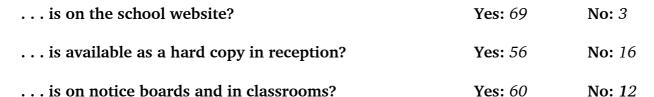
WHAT DO YOU THINK ...? RESULTS (in italics) from 72 returns

(1) Communication

Are you aware that our school newsletter . . .



How do you find out information about school?

Website 20 — newsletter 9 — noticeboard 9 — word of mouth 4 — texts 5 — ask office staff 4 — children 3

Do you have access to email? Yes: 69 No: 3

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you? Yes: 64 No: 8

Would you like the newsletter to be put on the school's Facebook page?

Yes: 48 No: 22

(2) Parent Support Worker

Do you know who she is? Yes: 25 No: 47

In what ways could she help families? [some parents did not answer this question]

- Support them and provide information
- By knowing family circumstances
- Giving needed support to child / pupil
- Putting information on website
- Support and confidence in parenting
- Children's behaviour
- Helping children, especially those who do not have English as their first language
- Signposting other services that parents might need
- Help with any other questions we have regarding school
- Help them understand school systems
- Help them with individual parent concerns
- Offer support specific to families' needs
- Keep us updated on our child
- Not sure
- Knowing that support worker knows your child would be reassuring
- To answer some of our questions and give information
- Maybe some workshops for parents
- General advice on supporting children with their learning
- Education events for parents and children together



(3) Other things

(a) Please tell us how you feel about one of the following areas: homework /recent work on top and bottom yards / PE and swimming / school governors

Homework:

Positive comments 15 — More homework needed 4 — Big jump from reception homework 1 — Homework club woild be good 1 — Encourage children to do homework properly 1 — Give right answers if homework is wrong 1 — Homework not marked enough 1 — More written homework in Year 2, but happy that reading book is changed daily 1

Recent work on top and bottom yards:

Positive comments 21 — Should top yard be used when wet? 1

PE and Swimming:

Positive comments 14 — No swimming in winter months 1 — I would like monthly updates on my child's swimming progress 1 — swimming should continue to Year 6 1 — more opportunities to go swimming 1

School governors

Not sure what they do 3

(b) Is there anything else you would like tell us or ask us?

- Keep up the good work well done to all 4
- Just a big thank you to HT for all his help and support 1
- More clubs 2
- Ask children what they have done at the weekend 2
- Extra classes after school (English, Maths, Science) 1
- EAL support 1
- My child is enjoying after-school club 1
- It would be useful if governors could tell us what they do 1
- Bike/scooter storage would be useful 1

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- 'The recent work on the top and bottom yards is very good. There is a lot more for the kinds to do at playtime.'
- 'I love the way homework is handled.'
- 'The work on the yards is fantastic.'
- 'Swimming is great for kids.'
- 'PE and swimming are a good thing as they help every student to build up self-worth and confidence.'
- 'I think the changes made to the yards are brilliant and the kids seem to love it.'
- 'The changes [to the yards] are great. I am very impressed: more ideas of learning through play.'
- 'The changes and improvements to the school playground are lovely. There are so many play resources outside now, which make for happy break times'
- 'I am happy to have my children attending Our Lady and St Anne's and am happy with their progress.'