

Questionnaire for Parents and Carers at Belgrave Primary School 2016

Thank you for the excellent return from our most recent questionnaire. We had 98 questionnaires returned by the closing date of 22nd March 2016. Belgrave has 164 families in school and 212 pupils. We will be using the information to inform our school's development and the decisions that we will make for the next year.

Curriculum Workshops

(Context: the feedback from the most recent Reception and KS1 maths workshop indicated that parents would like workshops for Reception and KS1 that are specific to each year group. We have not received this feedback from the KS2 workshop.)

1. Would you prefer maths workshops that focus on the expectations for each year group?

Yes: 76	No: 10
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2. If we replaced the subject workshops with an annual year group workshop would you prefer this option?

Yes: 68	No: 18
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3. The Reading Workshop for reception is just before half term. If we ran one year group workshop for English and Maths would you like this to be in the Autumn term or Spring term?

Autumn : 57	Spring: 18
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4. If the Reception introduced a "Play and Stay" session in the school day would you have a preferred time?

(Context: we are planning workshops for parents with other local schools. We have planned an Internet Safety session on weekday and Saturday morning.)

5. Please suggest other workshops that would be of interest? Suggestions were very varied e.g. behaviour management, crafts, special needs, general curriculum. However there was not a pattern or any common suggestions. Requests were for workshops in the evening or Saturday mornings.

6. Would First Aid be of interest?

Yes: 65	No: 22
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Activity Clubs

7. The sports clubs arranged by school are funded by Sports Premium and the school's budget. We are unable to plan additional sports clubs as the spaces in school are fully timetabled. However if there was an opportunity, if the club was viable, would you be prepared to be charged £3 to £4 and commit for a term?

Yes: 84	No: 19
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8. Some clubs may cost more as numbers may be less than the number required to keep costs to between £3 and £4; an example is chess. If this was the case would you be prepared to pay £5-£6 for a lesson?

Yes: 62	No: 32
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Morning and After School Club (The hours of our out of school club are currently 8-8:45am and 3:10/15 to 4:15)

9. Would you use the after school club if it was open until 5pm, 5:30 or 6pm?

Yes: 59 plus 4 occasionally	No: 34
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Home/School Books and Planners

10. Do you find the Planners/Home School Books useful?

Yes: 84	No: 10
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11. Do you write messages in the book?

Yes: 69	No: 26
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12. Does the writing target help when you are helping your child with homework?

Yes: 56	No: 14
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Enquiries: school ethos and approachability (scale from 1-5 with 5 being the highest score)

If you have raised an issue do you consider that the school has been responsive and sought solutions?

1	2	3	4	5
6	8	5	17	62

Thank you for this positive response. One person responded about not having a response from an email which we cannot explain and apologise for. We appreciate all the positive comments and welcome your feedback if you ever have any problems.

How would you prefer to contact the school? Email, in person at the office, letter or by telephone?

email	In person	letter	telephone
30	42	5	34

Many of you commented that you often needed an immediate response. Thank you...the office staff work hard to help you.

What is the reason for your preference?

13. Active Learn On Line Reading Scheme for Reception, Year 1 and 2
Are you accessing this resource?

Yes: 28	No: 11
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14. If you use it what rate from 1-5 would give it?

1	2	3	4	5
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We will continue to use this resource and evaluate the effectiveness for the different year groups. It is mainly used by Reception.

School Lunches: 15. Menu choice: adult view

1	2	3	4	5
	8	23	40	16

15. Menu choice: child view

1	2	3	4	5
1	11	16	42	13

16. Should we consider offering picnic/sandwich meal

Adult Yes: 29	Adult No: 61
Child Yes: 29	Child No: 43

We will pass on all the menu suggestions to Edsential and will recommend that we only offer the sandwich option for certain days/events.

Thank you for your support.

Regards, Deanne Garratt