

Parent Questionnaire – Danby CE VC Primary School – October 2019

1. Which Year/s is/are your child/children in? 17 responses

Reception- 1 Year 1- 4` Year 2-2 Year 3-2 Year 4- 4 Year 5 - 1 Year 6 - 7

2. How good do you consider the quality of education the school is offering your child/children to be ? Please circle

Excellent 12 Very good 4 Good 1

Comment:

- *We are very pleased with how X has settled in. Having just reviewed the Learning Journal it is great to see that she is engaged in a range of different activities on a daily basis which X is clearly enjoying*

3. Which things about the school are you particularly pleased with?

- *Everything*
- *Two class sizes and teachers*
- *The commitment from all the staff – which hasn't changed but is now constant*
- *How my child is taught and helped through their development struggles*
- *Kids are always happy*
- *The confidence in my children and their progress*
- *Very good staff team, lovely friendly and caring group of children, generally very pleasant and welcoming atmosphere, children are not stressed and enjoy coming to school, sports, forest school and many more*
- *The school has been very welcoming, we particularly like the balance between classroom and non-classroom activities*
- *All the children are treated and understood as individuals, plenty of non-book based learning (art, sport, forest school)*
- *Pastoral care, motivation to learn is very evident in my child*
- *The teaching and lovely staff. The positive, happy and welcoming atmosphere in school. Mrs Orland's leadership has transformed the school*
- *How happy my children are with school, the teaching staff are approachable and discuss both good and bad points with me when needed*
- *The lovely staff*
- *The quality of the teaching*
- *Atmosphere, emphasis on behaviour, everyone knows each other well, supportive, links with the wider community (coffee morning, Botton, Egton School, church connection)*
- *X is coming on in leaps and bounds particularly with reading and writing. She has found the transition to the next year difficult but the support from the school is excellent and she is now beginning to settle more*
- *Variety of learning opportunities*
- *Inclusion of everyone*
- *Welcoming atmosphere*
- *Parent teacher communication*
- *Friendly approach to teaching which is reflected in how the children present*

4. Are there any things that you are not particularly pleased with?

- *No X13*
- *Maybe more music and art in education, and maybe more information about global warming and the impact of human actions on the environment*
- *Would like more homework to help him with school*
- *P.E. only fortnightly not often enough but that's just my opinion as sport is very important to us. We think Forest Schools is great though too*
- *I would like more information about the work that my children have been doing each week, I'm not not happy just would like more information but know that this is sometimes not possible*

5. We hope that you will contribute to our future planning. Are there any changes you would like to see?

a) Immediately

- *Nothing x13*
- *More family involvement in what work is being carried out*
- *More help for like sheets of homework that would help in what topics he is doing that I could work on at home*
- *Curriculum overview term by term*

b) Long term:

- *Just keep on the track that you are on*
- *P.E. twice a week*
- *Already on track in our opinion*

6. How do you think the Christian Ethos of our church school impacts on your child?

- *Both children are extremely well-behaved and enjoy the Christian ethos and concerns that take place in church*
- *Very positively*
- *Frankly it doesn't, not your fault, it's just that my child prefers Ronaldo to God at the moment*
- *This has no impact on my children*
- *In a very positive way, X has become more respectful and tolerant of others. The children seem to be very kind and caring to each other*
- *It helps X to be less selfish and attentive to the needs of others, so very happy for the Christian ethos to be part of the education*
- *They have a clear understanding of the Christian faith*
- *It is helping her to develop into a well-rounded person who is thoughtful and also intrigued by the world around her*
- *X is aware of the Christian values promoted by the school and we are very happy that she appears to try to follow those and act kindly to others etc.*
- *For the better, I like the tradition, the emphasis on looking after each other, the awareness of other cultures and also those less well off, the involvement both in school and in church and the events that mark the year through the Christian calendar*
- *Helps children to learn to respect each other*
- *X loved the Harvest Festival and learning of its significance. The ethos of the school compliments X's upbringing and home-life*
- *I think they both learn to be kind and caring because of the values that you follow*
- *A very good impact, festivals in the church*

School Response

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We really value your thoughts and opinions and are delighted with the positive response that we have received.

We continue to develop our practice and will take that points made into consideration in our development planning.

Please do contact a member of staff or a member of the Governing Body if you would like to talk through any of the points made on your form in person.