



As valued individuals we all belong to a respectful, caring, unique community where together we grow through fun, active learning.

### Parent Involvement & Communication Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed this questionnaire. As you can see from below the results were very positive. The feedback comments were very useful to help us improve communication further.

(Please tick to indicate your response to the following statements / questions).	Very Useful	Useful	Not very useful	Don't Know
1. I find the termly Curriculum Information letters:	62%	33%	1%	1%
2. I feel the termly Classroom Snapshots are:	76%	20%	0%	2%
3. I would find further Classroom Snapshots:	68%	23%	2%	4%
4. The Parent Consultation Evenings are:	71%	10%	0%	1%
5. I find the Reading Record Book:	50%	36%	3%	2%
6. The school text messaging service is:	87%	10%	0%	1%
7. The school emailing service is:	84%	13%	1%	1%
8. The School Website is:	41%	53%	2%	2%
9. I find the school Newsletters are:	69%	24%	0%	0%
10. ' Homework How To' section on website is:	29%	31%	1%	24%

(% calculated on boxes that were completed)

I think the school is very good at keeping parents informed.

Communication is excellent and Teachers and Head are very approachable.

I think you offer a great variety of communication avenues to suit everyone.

Thank you to all staff members / headteacher, very professional and helpful. Thank you all.

**Several parents commented on the quality of the home / school reading record books.**

We have taken this on board and agree! Mrs Holmes is currently researching new options which will hopefully be in place for the autumn term.

**There were some very useful individual comments on some of the questionnaires which are covered below:**

**Timings of class assemblies:**

Parents prefer assemblies at different times of the day due to working patterns so we will try and balance them between mornings and afternoons.

**Text message service not always consistent:**

This service has been extremely effective and we know that parents find it useful. Sadly there have been occasions when this service has been affected by technical issues.

**To ensure diary dates are published as early as possible:**

As a school we do always publish dates as soon as we can. We also try to avoid changes later in the year by ensuring all dates are manageable. We will continue to work on publishing dates as early as possible.

**Text messages and emails to be sent to more than one parent:**

Unfortunately the system we use only allows us to send to one parent.

**Changing the format of the termly curriculum letters:**

We will be looking at these as a school and in light of the new National Curriculum further information will be published on the school website.

**Offers to help in school but not heard back:**

Parents are very much welcomed in school and we rely on the valuable support of our volunteers. We will review our system for parent helpers in the future.

**Notes on classroom window / door:**

Many parents like the idea of information on the classroom doors but we are also aware that not all parents collect their child from school. We would look to using the text message service to support day to day information.

**Feedback on behaviour and rewards systems including Headteacher Awards:**

I think this is a very good idea. As a school we are currently working on a new behaviour policy which covers rewards in more detail. This will be circulated to parents in the new academic year.