

Ashgrove Primary School

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Parent Questionnaire 2008

This questionnaire has been compiled to provide you with an opportunity to feed into our planning for school improvement. In order to encourage a true reflection of your thoughts we do not require your name. Please tick one box per question unless you have different views in relation to individual children. You may wish to use the space at the end for additional comments.

Please tick which year group/s your child/children are in.

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
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		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
1 Ashgrove Primary School has a happy atmosphere.					20	37
2 I feel welcome when I come into school.			2		16	38
3 My child enjoys school.					20	36
4 The school has a good reputation.				2	18	36
5 I feel valued as a member of the Ashgrove community.			2	8	25	21
6 The items of uniform available in school are good value for money.	2	2		4	32	17
7 I would be happy to send a healthy break with my child <u>every day</u> (no chocolate bars, crisps or fizzy drinks).	1	4		4	19	26
8 The school encourages healthy eating.	1	2		8	25	19
9 The school delivers the curriculum in an appropriate and effective manner.			2	7	28	19
10 I get enough information about the curriculum that my child is following.			8	7	31	10
11 The school has sufficiently high expectations of my child.			2	10	33	12
12 The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work.				2	32	22
13 I generally understand the homework expected from my child.				1	33	21
14 The amount and level of homework seems about right for my child.	1	4		4	33	12
15 Children with special educational needs are well supported.				28	15	14

- 16 Staff members encourage my child to become independent.
- 17 Children are encouraged to look after each other.
- 18 My child has a good relationship with staff.
- 19 I find members of staff to be accessible and approachable.
- 20 Parent/teacher consultations are useful.
- 21 I am confident that I have a good understanding of my child's progress.
- 22 The annual report provides an appropriate record of my child's progress.
- 23 I am able to access school policies on the internet.
- 24 School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.
- 25 The newsletter and other notes give me the information I require.
- 26 I always know what social and fund-raising events have been arranged.
- 27 In the last year I have attended three or more social or fund-raising events.
- 28 I am happy to provide a voluntary contribution to school funds of £20 per family.
- 29 I understand the role and responsibilities of the Board of Governors.
- 30 I have approached the school in the last year with a question or suggestion.
- 31 (My suggestion or question was handled well.)
- 32 I am confident that any concerns I might have would be dealt with adequately.
- 33 The school encourages my child to be well behaved.
- 34 I know what behaviour is expected of my child.
- 35 I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.
- 36 I have confidence in the vetting of staff and volunteers.
- 37 My child knows that if he/she has a problem there is someone they can speak to.
- 38 My child is aware of "Stranger Danger".
- 39 My child has an appropriate understanding of the dangers of drugs/alcohol/smoking.
- 40 I am satisfied with the extra curricular activities available.
- 41 Ashgrove is known for its commitment to inclusion.
- 42 I have confidence in the school's security.

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Additional comments regarding the strengths or weaknesses of the school.

Encouragement

- Questionnaire
- Children very happy in Ashgrove
- Friendly staff
- Great start in P1
- School well organised
- Improvement to dinners this year, healthier eating
- Wonderful nativity service
- Sports Day
- Teacher training days adjacent to holidays

Concerns & Suggestions

- **Traffic safety: illegal parking, lay-by, access by disabled drivers and day nurseries**
- Dogs at school gates: sign
- School sign, clearer sign to entrance
- More preparatory work during summer prior to Transfer Test
- Homework sheets are sometimes difficult to read because of poor photocopying quality
- Confusion about healthy breaks
- Poor quality polo shirts
- Return of shirt and tie
- Perceived balance of attention for disruptive and well-behaved children
- Broader range of after-school clubs: chess, languages
- Involve children in cooking to encourage eating
- Too many 12:30pm finishes
- Insufficient notice of meetings and events
- Information about the curriculum