



# Snaith Primary School

## Parents Questionnaire Responses: July 2018

Total number of responses: 78

(However – please note this can vary slightly from question to question. )

	Agree	Not sure	Disagree
My child is happy at school	95%	4%	1%
My child feels safe at school	99%	1%	
My child makes good progress at school	95%	4%	1%
The school has high expectations and my child is well supported to work hard and do their best	98%	1%	1%
My child is well looked after at school	96%	4%	
My child receives appropriate home learning opportunities	94%	5%	1%
The school ensures children are well behaved	96%	4%	
The school deals effectively with any issues of negative behaviour	96%	3%	1%
The school deals effectively with any issues of bullying ( <i>leave blank if you have had no experience of this</i> ) <b>15 responses</b>	12/15	1/15	2/15
The school is well led and managed	100%		
I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on at school	95%	5%	

What you like about Snaith Primary School:

- A whole school positive ethos
- Children are well cared for and have a sense of belonging
- Discipline is good and children feel safe.
- Supportive, friendly and enthusiastic staff.
- Everyone enjoys what they do and care about the children – this pervades everything in school.
- Happy, energetic team who are engaged and want what is best for the children.
- School staff are approachable, will listen and act upon any concerns promptly.
- School is accepting of ideas and feedback
- Staff know each child as an individual
- Standards are so much higher than the norm
- Children taught strong values and politeness
- High learning and moral values
- Parents well informed
- Fabulous engaging topics with a range of opportunities for children to learn in different and memorable ways which inspire learning.
- Focus on the academic but also a huge focus on the creative subjects, the Arts and sport, allowing children to excel in different ways.
- Opportunities beyond the curriculum are vast with all children included and given the chance to 'Shine'

I feel/would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem	100%			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events are exciting for children and parents</li> <li>• Leadership is inspirational and school is well organised, well led and managed.</li> <li>• Everything is done to a high standard</li> <li>• Children are given opportunities to make memories that will stay with the children and parents forever.</li> <li>• School involves the community and parents well</li> <li>• Great communication via the App, text and news letters.</li> <li>• Car drop off lane is helping</li> </ul>
I receive valuable and regular information from the school	99%		1%	
I have opportunities to talk to staff about my child	96%		4%	
I know about the role of the Governing Body and how Governors support the school	63%	24%	13%	
I am always made to feel welcome at Snaith Primary School	100%			
I would recommend the school to another parent	100%			

Specific feedback questions	YES	NO	COMMENT
I preferred the organisation of sports day with split Key Stages races, run on the same afternoon.	99%	1%	<p>The overwhelming majority of you preferred the organisation of our last sports day, noting that it was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easier to view</li> <li>• Children were able to run races quicker – not getting bored waiting.</li> </ul> <p>We will take this into account when planning future sports days (along with your suggestion for a teacher's race!)</p>
If your child has packed lunch but school could offer this as a lunch option for a daily charge would you purchase this?	20		You expressed some interest in this. We will look into the feasibility and cost of this a little more and let you know what could be arranged.

Suggestions for making our school even better:	Our response:
School Space: More/larger classrooms	I continue to be in consultation with the LA – requesting two new classrooms, one to replace the current mobile (we rent this from our school budget) and a second one in place of the smaller spaces we have created. Representative of the Local Authority have paid visits to the school and in principle agree – space is tight - but we are still waiting to hear the final verdict if we qualify for them to build.
Knowing a little more about the Governors and their role.	The Governing Body work hard to support our school, but we accept, often due to their own work commitments, this is often 'out of school hours'. This year on our SIP we have identified some new and exciting ways that the Governing Body can be more clearly involved in the life of our school and to make them more visible to you. This will include a board in school with 'who's who',

	(currently on website) The opportunity to meet with Governors and at least an annual report/update.
The clubs available to all children but especially KS 1	As you are aware we run numerous clubs over the course of the school year and I thank staff for giving their own time to run these. Some of these are at lunchtime, especially for KS1 and Foundation stage children. We are also very lucky that, while supervised by an adult, some of these clubs are devised and run by older children in the school and we are always impressed by their initiative and commitment. This year we aim to make a 'more obvious list of the clubs we run and when they take place' available for you to view.
Curriculum – More Science	<p>This year we will be having have a special focus on the curriculum and will be continuing to ensure, that within the topics we teach, the discrete subject areas are clear to the children.</p> <p>Hopefully our new website, see notes below, will allow us to share what takes place in the curriculum even more than we currently do.</p>
Progress updates and information sharing.	<p>We currently hold two parents evenings per year in late October and February/March, along with an informal meet and greet at the end of September to get to know your child's new class and teacher. In addition, we send out two reports one mid-year, a FLiC report showing where your child is at in terms of meeting the expected objective for that year and a full written report at the end of the year, which we know you value highly.</p> <p>Please note that while we arrange these more formal opportunities to feedback to parents you are always welcome to contact us and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher for extra updates if you would like.</p>
<p>Communication and Links</p> <p>Emails, meetings and dates.</p>	<p>While so many of you commented on the extensive and positive links we share with you to add to this are currently redeveloping our website. Once this is complete in early 2019 we hope this will be even easier and quicker for us to update which will enable us to share, even more, the curriculum and the learning taking place.</p> <p>We recognise, as you have, that for working parents, especially those who may use our before and after school clubs, seeing the teacher as often as you would like might not always be possible, but if this is the case please do call school – we are always happy to chat on the phone or arrange a suitable time to meet.</p> <p>Any emails sent to school for staff can be sent via the main office and these will be directed to the relevant member of staff if you mark it for their attention. Please note however, during a busy day these may not always be addressed as quickly as a phone call.</p> <p>Please do ensure that you have the school APP if you have not already got this as it contains the calendar for the school year which we try to keep to as much as possible.</p>

There were also one or two other great suggestions which we will take into account when planning eg. theme days and homework activities. Overwhelmingly, you also told us to keep doing what we currently do. As we focus on our curriculum this year and draw up our school improvement plan we will most definitely take this into account!

Thank you so much for all of your kind, thoughtful and constructive feedback and helping our school to continue to Shine ever brighter!