

Parent questionnaires

Autumn 2020

Question	Response			
	Yes	Sometimes	Don't know	No
My child is happy in school	97%	3%	0%	0%
My child feels safe in school	97%	1.5%	1.5%	0%
School makes sure pupils are well behaved	98.5%	1.5%	0%	0%
School makes me aware of my child's learning	95.5%	3%	0%	1.5%
School deals with concerns I raise properly	94%	4.5%	1.5%	0%
School supports my child with SEN to succeed (8 responses)	7 responses	1 response	0%	0%
My child does well at this school	98.5%	1.5%	0%	0%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	94%	6%	0%	0%
I would recommend this school to other parents	100%	0%	0%	0%
Additional Lockdown questions				
Did the home learning meet your child's needs?	88%			12%
Have you got devices that could be used for any future lockdown?	85% said yes 15% either said no or said that they only had a mobile phone or one device shared between all siblings			
Positive comments and outcomes				
<p>School helped gives my son extra time and support if he needs it Edale is a very good school with hard working staff Edale are a very hands on school and staff are always happy to help</p> <p>In general, a positive survey. The majority of responses were positive. Parents would recommend Edale to other parents and feel their children are happy, safe, well-behaved and doing well at school</p>				
Areas to develop				
<p>Areas to develop are mainly linked to remote home learning. Responses from parents have requested more online learning so that children can interact with teachers. Some parents also requested increased support from staff over lockdown. Some parents reported their child struggled without teacher interaction. Other parents wanted more verbal contact with teachers for their children.</p> <p>We totally understand all of these points and how difficult it must have been at home during lockdown. Thank you to every one of you for supporting your children through an unprecedented time. Paper learning packs were given throughout lockdown but we have realised that there needs to be increased contact with the teacher including lessons directly from staff to support children at home.</p> <p>Senior leaders have been working on our approach this term and have developed an approach that will enable learning to continue at home during a lockdown. This was tested when we had a class at home for a week and we have used this to improve systems further.</p> <p>The main aspects we have worked on are as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A device audit and purchases of devices to loan out to families needing IT equipment • Training for staff and children on how to teach and learn using Showbie • Information to parents and support on our app/website on how to use Showbie at home 				

- Working on remote learning for all children to ensure all ages and abilities have access to remote learning
- Staff have clear guidance on lessons to teach each day and responding to children's needs
- Remote learning includes a wide curriculum to ensure continued learning in all subjects
- Teachers have been using Showbie in school regularly so that children are familiar with the system
- Teachers and teaching assistants have been developing ideas for any future lockdowns
- Phone calls were made to parents and children who were at home for a week due to a class lockdown. Support was given to enable access to Showbie
- The teacher and teaching assistant who were providing lessons during the class lockdown have sent guidance to all staff and tips for any future lockdowns
- A letter has been sent out to parents to explain the Showbie app and how we will use it in any future lockdowns

Actions

We will continue to use Showbie in school so that children become very familiar with the system in case of any future lockdowns.

More devices have been purchased for any family who will need IT equipment (these will go to families with the greatest need)

Transform Trust staff are developing a set of booklets for every child in a TT school. These will be sent out in the event of a lockdown to ensure children can begin their learning on the first day whilst teachers prepare Showbie lessons and devices are organised

Other

Parents' evenings – Thank you for supporting us with parents' evenings over the phone. The majority of parents accessed discussions with their child's class teacher.

Events- As a school, we want to provide alternative ways to hold events. This term we have completed 'Edale's got Talent' and Harvest using the virtual systems in school. We will ensure children complete a Christmas show and can have their Christmas dinner. Winter fair will be more problematic and will probably not go ahead.

We are strong together and we will get through this!

Thank you to you all for your positivity through a difficult time for our world, country, community and school.

Summary

Thank you to all parents who responded to the survey. It was pleasing to receive such overwhelmingly positive responses.

This has been an extremely difficult year for everyone and we have shown that our strong beliefs and community relationships have been vital. Edale staff can't thank you enough.



- 63 questionnaires were returned