



**The Willows Primary School**  
**Parent / Carer Questionnaire 2018**

Thank you to all who took the time to submit or fill in the parental / carer questionnaire. 56 returns were received with some families returning a single questionnaire for more than one child.  
Please find the results below.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4	14	16	10	17	6	8	6
4.9%	17.3%	19.8%	12.3%	21%	7.4%	9.9%	7.4%

		Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
<b>WELL BEING</b>				
1	My child is happy at The Willows	100%		
2	My child has friends at school.	100%		
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.	98.2%		1.8%
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.	100%		
5	The Willows has a good reputation.	98.2%	1.8%	
6	The school buildings are well maintained.	98.2%	1.8%	
7	The school site is sufficiently secure.	96.4%	3.6%	
8	The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	100%		
9	The outdoor environment at The Willows is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	100%		
<b>CURRICULUM</b>				
10	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	87.5%	7.1%	5.4%
11	My child is making good progress.	87.5%	7.1%	5.4%
12	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.	73.3%	14.3%	12.4%
13	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	69.6%	17.9%	12.5%
14	The teaching at The Willows is good.	92.8%	5.4%	1.8%
15	The Willows has high expectations for my child.	67.9%	25%	7.1%
16	The Willows ensures that my child reaches his/her full potential.	66.1%	25%	8.9%
17	I understand the homework expectations in my child's Year group.	92.9%	7.1%	
18	I think my child gets the appropriate amount of homework	Right amount 71.4%	Too little 8.9%	Too much 19.7%
<b>ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>				
19	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	92.8%	5.4%	1.8%
20	The Willows provides a varied range of enrichment activities eg: Theme days, golden afternoon, grandparents afternoon, open evening, production etc	96.4%	3.6%	
21	The Willows runs enough after school clubs.	78.5%	14.3%	7.2%

<b>BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE</b>				
22	I think the school's systems of rewarding and praising children are effective.	91.1%	1.8%	7.1%
23	I think the school's systems of discipline are effective.	80.3%	16.1%	3.6%
24	I am confident that The Willows deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	82.1%	16.1%	1.8%
25	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.	98.2%	1.8%	
26	The school treats my child fairly.	94.6%	3.6%	1.8%
27	My child is confident that should he/she have a problem, there is someone he/she can go to in school who will listen to them.	94.6%	3.6%	1.8%
28	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	98.2%	1.8%	
29	My child finds school meals enjoyable. (Percentage of those that completed this question 51 returns)	85.7%	12.5%	1.8%
30	The Willows helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.	89.3%	8.9%	1.8%
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>				
31	I think members of staff at The Willows are approachable.	98.2%	1.8%	
32	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	85.7%	10.7%	3.6%
33	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	80.4%	19.6%	
34	I am provided with clear information and useful information through book bags.	92.9%	7.1%	
35	The newsletter provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	100%		
36	I understand the role of the school Governors.	83.9%	12.5%	3.6%
37	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.	100%		
38	I believe my concerns would be dealt by the school in a satisfactory manner.	94.6%	3.6%	1.8%
39	The school is led and managed well.	96.4%	3.6%	
40	The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life.	96.4%	3.6%	

<p align="center"><b>What do you like most about The Willows Primary School?</b>  <b>Thank you for all your positive comments. Please see below for a summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ethos of school</u> with its safe, welcoming, calm, caring, nurturing, family and community atmosphere</li> <li>• Lovely comments about the <u>teachers</u>, their enthusiasm, skills, approachability and attitudes towards children</li> <li>• <u>Approach to learning</u>, well rounded and holistic, social development, learning through play, stimulating and creative learning experiences</li> <li>• Appreciation of additional <u>sporting experiences</u> in PE lessons (and clubs)</li> </ul>
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- Range of extra-curricular activities and clubs
- Active PTA
- Many positive contributions referring to Ready Steady Play

**How can we make The Willows Primary School even better?  
Staff and governors will explore these suggestions over the coming months  
and updates will be included in the monthly newsletters.**

- More communication about children's learning, what goes on in lessons, how to support at home, attainment and progress
- Challenge for more able pupils – across the curriculum
- Additional clubs – type of club, clubs for younger children
- Healthy schools – more exercise, healthy eating and lifestyle choices, 'ban' birthday sweet treats and PTA to limit baking sales and tuck shops
- Mental health – consider promoting mindfulness, relaxation, self esteem
- Reward systems – consistency, making sure well behaved children are rewarded, reward effort not outcome
- PTA – cost of events, number of 'unhealthy' focussed events