

95% of our families completed the parent survey and...



It's Unanimous!!!!

100% of the returned surveys agreed that:

- ✓ Children enjoy school
 - ✓ Children are safe at Glenthorne
 - ✓ Teaching is good
 - ✓ The school expects children to work hard
 - ✓ Children are treated fairly and with respect
 - ✓ Children's needs are met at Glenthorne
 - ✓ Overall, parents are happy with their child's experience at Glenthorne
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The good news doesn't stop there with many more positive statistics...

99% of families agreed

- ✓ School is approachable if there is a problem or concern
- ✓ Children make progress at this school
- ✓ The school takes account of suggestions and concerns
- ✓ The school is well led and managed
- ✓ Lunch arrangements are effective

97 to 98% of parents agreed that

- ✓ The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour
- ✓ The school helps me to support my child's learning
- ✓ The school informs me of my child's progress

96% of parents

- ✓ There is a good range of activities including trips and visits children to take part in

Some positive parental comments included:

'We are so happy with Glenthorne School. All the teachers and support staff are very supportive and work tirelessly to provide great education for my children and all children. Thank you all.'

'Brilliant school, brilliant staff team, great communication.'

'Children enjoy their time spent in wraparound care and after school club and feel they are excellent in developing early learning and social interaction.'

'My child is wonderfully happy at school, she is stretched and challenged through interesting lessons and excellent teaching.'

'I am very pleased with how my children have come on within themselves.'

'Really happy with how my child is progressing and could not be prouder.'

Workshops feedback:

Parental feedback suggested you would be interested in reading/ phonics, spelling and maths workshops. We have also taken on board 2 comments about catering for working parents and will try to vary times of workshops.

Whilst we are very pleased with the results we are always striving to improve. From the results we also found out that:

94% of parents felt the school website was helpful.

We have worked hard over the last few years to improve the website in the way it looks and how easy it is to locate information. We do recognise that it could be more useful to parents and families by providing up to date information and school correspondence quickly. Once we have appointed a replacement for our admin team they will have a dedicated role to ensure that communication sent home is also available on the school website. We are hoping to create a more useful children's area with a variety of games and activities that can be used throughout the year. This is a long term project and we will update you when it is available to use. In the meantime we are posting many key messages on facebook and in the school newsletter so please read them carefully. Thank you for your patience.

89% of parents felt the school sets appropriate homework for their child.

Firstly it is great to see that the majority of parents feel satisfied. Whilst 89% is lower than we would hope, responses indicate parents are more satisfied with the new approach to homework than last year. We would still like to see this figure improve. We have been looking at providing additional web based homework, particularly for maths, and we will update you on this as it becomes available. If you have a significant concern and feel your need extra work for your child please see your class teacher.

We strive to work in partnership with our families and even one parent dissatisfied is too many. Other information we would like to clarify in response to written comments are:

Education Visits.

All trips must be a voluntary contribution as we cannot deprive any child of an educational experience. The contributions requested are based on a figure per child. No cost is to compensate for non-payment from other families. Any deficit is paid by the school but in extreme cases, if too many families choose not to contribute, visits may need to be cancelled. The cost for transport and tour guides is of can be costly, but provides your child with the safest and most beneficial learning experience. In Year 3 and 4 children previously have not have received as many visits as we would like. We can assure you that all classes will run at least one educational visit per year.

Reading Diaries and Reading-

Although we no longer have reading diaries in Key stage 2 if you found these useful we are happy to provide one for you to use. Please send a written request into school and we will ensure you have a diary to complete.

Handwriting Homework

One parent requested that handwriting homework is more routinely checked. Staff will be checking that handwriting homework is completed and children may be asked to complete this within the school day if it has not been completed at home.

Thank you for all your feedback.