

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE – JULY 2024

Many thanks to all parents/carers who took time to complete the annual questionnaire. Your responses and comments will be analysed and used for discussion with staff and with Governors. In total there were 41 responses meaning that one response = 2.5%.

I thought it would be useful to give you a flavour of some of the positive comments made, but also of some of the thoughts about how we can improve our school further. I would say that if any parent/carer is unhappy with school and does not feel proud to be associated with it, then this should be discussed with me or with a governor (If preferred). Whilst it is only a very small percentage of parents/carers (between 1 and 3 in total) who appear to have misgivings about Melling Primary – this is something that should be brought to the attention of school leadership or governors. We are open to discussion and would not want that negativity to develop any further.

I am proud to be associated with Melling because...	The school would be even better if...
Melling primary is a small, friendly community school. It has a feeling of love and warmth and all staff are approachable. The head teacher is fantastic and is approachable and always on hand if a chat is needed. I can honestly say I've never had an issue with my son having fall outs with other children - he loves schools and never wants to leave.	We could have face to face parents evenings again as I don't feel the zoom is good enough/ long enough to hear about the child's progress.
It has an excellent reputation within the community and neighbouring areas. core values are close to my own, striving to be the best we can be, importance of reading and being well educated and most importantly be kind and respectful to all. I love that these are common values. My daughter has gone strength to strength and have always felt fully supported with her development and needs. amazing school and they genuinely care about her.	Only issue I have is the time of finishing some finish at 3:05 and some finish at 3:15. Having to wait 10 mins for siblings would be best for them to come out at the same time saves the messing waiting around other than that school is perfect!

<p>Children are well cared for, supported both emotionally and physically. They are taught by compassionate and understanding staff. It is a safe and friendly environment for children to develop and prepare for high school.</p>	<p>This is not a reflection on the school but earlier morning club 7.30am but understand cost implications and staffing, pressure on staff. However breakfast staff club and afterschool are very caring and cannot fault the work they do out of school hours</p>
<p>School is absolutely perfect, the teachers and staff are amazing!!!! Always tell my friends and family how amazing the school is, I would always recommend the school to anyone! Perfect!!</p>	<p>Communication could be addressed with parents not to approach each other on the play ground regarding incidents addressed via teachers.</p>
<p>This school has been amazing for all of my children. They understand individuality and diversity and approach teaching with this in mind. They have helped my children learn and grow and they look forward to school each day.</p>	<p>The school is excellent and provides all my child needs to thrive. Our only issue is the amount of homework sent home, though we understand that this is mainly due to the very high expectations of the national curriculum as a child with additional needs it is very difficult as a family to keep on top of the work at home and feel that our child struggles to get a break even in the school holidays as there is always work to do at home.</p>