

Parent Questionnaire Comment Feedback

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What do you think the school does well?

- Listens if there are problems
- Takes bullying seriously
- Great parent reviews
- Great before and after school clubs
- Encourages learning
- Lets me know what is happening
- Learning, Encouraging, Behaviour
- Keeping parents informed about the curriculum and child's progress
- Helps developing in all areas of learning
- The staff are amazing and very helpful – they always help children in daily routines and are always smiling
- If there is any issue, staff speaks to the parent straight away, helping resolve the problem.
- Brings my child out of himself and gives him self-esteem
- Makes all chn feel wanted (remembering all names is a big positive)
- Invites parents to shows
- Makes the school feel welcoming and positive place
- I love the trip to the pantomime and to see life
- I like the idea to read books x3 a week
- Fundraising for school and charities.
- Funding towards cost of trips etc
- After school clubs
- Reading tasks
- Seasonal topics
- Literacy
- There for support / making progress / information about my child
- Everything!
- Motivates chn to read more / provides a warm and friendly environment for both pupils and parents
- Teaching my child / communication via letters / newsletter etc / great staff
- Getting parents involved in their child's learning (workshops / events etc)
- Splitting classes into "levels" so every child learns at their best ability.
- Parent / Learner Reviews
- After school Clubs and activities
- Excellent presence of staff including senior staff outside in the mornings to welcome the chn
- Great at encouraging the chn to excel and exceed with Aiming High Assemblies / Mrs Bridges Tea Party etc
- Good at showcasing the chn's work in open afternoons
- Good communication with parents in the open afternoons where the chn and parents complete a task together.
- The school is very fair and well organised.
- School trip opportunities
- Distributes Pupil premium effectively
- Provides healthy school meals – with variety
- Informs parents on a daily basis what their child has been doing
- Always polite and helpful
- Chn are safe / school is always v clean / always do their best with the chn.
- Lovely respect / very helpful
- Robin Hood treats every child as an individual
- The school grounds are well maintained
- All staff seem caring / protects my chn – encourages good behaviour
- Sorts problems out / Makes sure everyone is kind / makes the school fun

- Guides chn well to achieve / teaches them how to behave well / gives them amazing support to learn
- Creative curriculum – value placed on all subjects. Love the project and real life outcomes
- Communication with parents – learner reviews – fab! And maevellous me / newsletters great for working parents.
- Time management during the day / individual approach to chn / organised school trips.
- Provides good care and shows respect to all chn's parents
- Great breakfast and afterschool club activities
- Encourages education through rewards such as the reading x3 a week incentive
- I think the school values chn and they feel good
- Helps parents have understanding of learning methods in and out of school. i.e. phonics session / Numicon sent home
- I love how the school involves the parents so much. It's lovely to be invited into the school to view different lessons (phonics for example) it helps us see how well our chn are doing.
- Encourages chn to read / to be well behaved / to respect everybody
- Secure environment for the chn / Happy with the writing and learning at school.
- Communication / Bringing on chn / including chn's opinions
- Learning Log / Learner Reviews
- Fundraising / Reward schemes / makes learning fun
- Communication / Reading and attendance rewards
- Playground and playtime
- Provides opportunity for my son to engage in extra curricular
- After school and Breakfast club provision – run very well
- Caring / Communication / Outings for the chn
- The school is good at teaching the pupils good manners
- Safety (especially in bad weather) and monitoring who collects child.
- Read (we are encouraged to read)
- Excel and Exceed (every child is pushed to their full potential)
- Each child receives individual attention
- Friendly staff: promotes equal opportunity
- ASC – very helpful for working parents.
- Promotes a desire to learn / encourages parents to assist in their child's development
- Learner Reviews / welcomes parents in.
- Teacher / parent communication (Marvellous Me / Learner Reviews)
- Encouraging chn to read more
- Keeping strong connection between school and parents
- Using a peg chart / Reading x3 a week / School golden rules
- Promotes good behaviour and respect for others
- Communicates / listens to parents
- Reading / Attendance / Always happy to help with any problem
- Great support / Good communication / Ensuring your child's best interests
- Clear steps and stages of learning
- Good parent teacher communication
- Teaching / Reading offer
- Friendly staff and promote equal opportunity
- Work with parents
- Good focus on Literacy and Reading / Good discipline and use of manners & school rules / good range of learning topics
- Sorts out bullying / Learn new stuff
- Good teaching staff / tackles bullying concerns fast
- Teaches children great / Always there when needed / always updates me on my child's progress!
- Activities / trips for the chn / Books reading (encourages them to read x3 a week)
- Communication via newsletters
- My child's learning and reading has been amazing – thank you!

- Phonics / Learner Reviews / Learning Log
- It's good that they have a community base and adult learning classes take place. It gives us parents more confidence also an idea of what kind of work the school children do.
- Looks after chn / Makes sure the chn feel safe / a lot of things for charity that's fun for all.
- The school is fab at providing fantastic support for parents. Even when its concerning something not related to school. I've felt welcomes and supported during recent upsetting times – Mrs Cosgrove in particular is fantastic.
- The teachers and the headteacher are out in the grounds waiting for and welcoming children which makes a good start to the day.
- Very good communication between parents and staff – offers lots of opportunity for parents to get involved in their childrens learning.

How do you think our school could be made better?

- A bit more outdoor learning
- The gates are a hazard! They regularly break down! I feel the school gates are really a security risk. I have been witness to staff just buzzing people in without checking who it is – literally anyone could potentially get onto the school grounds.
- More playtime
- Holiday clubs
- The Marvellous Me App could have a "message the teacher" feature.
- I have no concerns about RHPS. I think it is one of the best schools I have dealt with
- The thing I would change (not in this school but in all) is the footwear. Chn wear school shoes all day. Their feet get tired. I would prefer they wear slippers inside the school and footwear outside the school. Also – writing on the carpet – it's the wrong position for the spine: chn can't write correctly sitting on the carpet. They should have tables, benches provided.
- Be a bit more organised when dealing with monies at Reception.
- Involve parents in school policies (maybe set up a parent group)
- Share out roles in productions more evenly
- Think about how much homework is given and consider everyday family life when handing it out.
- Better care outside in the playground
- Homework clubs
- One on ones
- More cameras around school
- More trips for the kids
- More support if chn are struggling
- Provide more toys for chn to play with at lunchtimes.
- Zebra crossing at lower gate for safety or lollypop person to help cross the road
- More copies of popular books in library
- Make food an option for the classes that go into lunch later (quite a few times the option left isn't liked)
- More updates on Marevllous Me – not had many over the last 1 ½ years
- Opportunities to extend open afternoon to evenings (for working parents)
- More fundraising opportunities – summer fair / Christmas fair – parents will spend money at these. Also more discos – Halloween discos were excellent!
- Sometimes communication could be better – difficult for working parents to attend things at short notice
- Please put payment for breakfast and after school club on SQUID. Would make payment so much easier
- By having a chart that shows what the choices are for dinner – being able to decide what and what not to have on your plate.
- Bottom school gate being closed at a good time – I have been past at 11am and they are still open.
- Transition periods need explaining in more detail to parents e.g. SQUID accounts / school dinners
- Communication
- Planning ahead when special items are needed

- More learner reviews or updates sent home during middle of the school year.
- Employment of a headmaster
- More after school activities
- Less duplicate letters as I've had 3 newsletters all the same which is a waste of paper
- Opportunity to look at work as part of the learner review in future
- Opportunity for drama / singing – poss drama or choir club
- Breakfast club open from 7:30am / 7:45am would be a huge help for working parents who have to get somewhere for 8am. Half an hour would make all the difference.
- Marvellous Me – it seems to have died off from being about marvellous things our chn have done and used more for messages. Would be nice to receive 1 personal badge / photo per fortnight say.
- There would be more individual meetings between parents and meetings could sometimes be organised to make teachers and the child realise how they are doing.
- Keeping parents up to date on what they can do to help their child.
- More personal / individual updates on the Marvellous Me App
- Marvellous Me seems to be just reminders and not some much praising my child that hes doing well so photos would be good.
- I would like to see a number session.
- Sometimes vegetarian option in dinner time runs out – the child doesnt get the full meal and goes hungry
- Having the children fully ready at the end of the day e.g coats on
- A better in / out entrance system in Y2!
- Better communication / recognition via learning logs
- Making chn feel equal, i.e. talking parts in plays
- More opportunity for coffee mornings to help people integrate.
- Adding music lessons to the curriculum / Giving maths homework to the kids.
- More homework sheets / afterschool clubs & activities for siblings to do together
- Starter packs in Nursery again.
- Could reduce the cost of ASC
- Security – when coming through the gate – more street lighting
- Harder work / More singing assemboies / more homework
- Giving homework 2 – 3 times a week
- More sports opportunities
- Newsletter via email instead of paper copies
- More theatre / concert visits
- Afternoon Break – or at least a toilet break sometimes they have to wait till hometime which is unfair on young chn.
- Smaller classes
- Separate older chn from younger chn when outside
- Make new rooms / more new books in the library
- Football pitch is always full please invest in more playground facilities – more frequent PE sessions: chn have to stay active!
- Better playground with colourful equipment
- Better hand wash places (with soap please)
- School dinners could be better – my daughter often comes home hungry after a school dinner and the variety isn't too good and sometime she doesn't like anything
- Let parents know when events are a little better.
- Mixing the two classes in each year group together as they move into each new year – taking into consideration friendships thay have made and abilities etc.

Other Comments:

- I would like to share how pleased we are we chose you to send our daughter to – lovely school!
- I think the Halloween parties were a great idea!
- Well done!
- Would be brilliant to get text messages to remind parents / carers of school events e.g. Christmas dinner, Jumper day
- The support given from Bev has been helpful: the time with J Moore has been invaluable – the ladies at reception are helpful even though they are extremely busy. The teaching staff in class Scarlett are fantastic and always happy to speak with me. I've appreciated and am grateful to the staff who have been beyond helpful, they make all the difference.
- My boys are all v happy at school. If I have any concerns they are addressed quickly. I am pleased with the progress they are making. Quality of senior leadership, as well as the teaching seems excellent.
- Thank you for accepting my children.
- There is good teachers and they are very kind.
- My child has been at the school since September and I can't believe how much she has improved – not only behaviour but whole attitude to learn and she is a completely different child.
- My child has settled lovely and quickly into Nursery – thanks to the am staff
- My child really enjoys going to Robin Hood and as a parent it is a massive relief to know she is happy and eager to learn.
- My child is extremely happy at Robin Hood – we are grateful for the care and opportunities he receives. Thank you for all your hard work!
- I would like to thank you for doing such a great job into helping my son with everything in his learning. I'm truly grateful – I see a big difference.
- Plays and other school activities would be better outside of working / school hours (Easier to attend)
- Everything is perfect and I will always recommend RHPS to people.
- More information regarding the learning at school can be sent in Marvellous Me
- Would be good if more homework is given for interested children
- I was really pleased that school acknowledged nursery attendance.
- I respect the plays and events are easier to run in school time but this doesn't always allow working parents to attend e.g. open afternoons / plays (occasional evening time say 4pm would help) As a parent who teaches and starts early – the brief contact with TA's in Breakfast club and Miss Hariette at ASC is really important. They do an amazing job!
- I have no complaints the school is really good not only to pupils but supportive of parents too.
- My child didn't get support when he moved to the school
- Great staff – always friendly and try their best for the children.
- As full time working parents we would like more evening opportunities especially an evening Christmas Concert
- All my children have attended or still attend the school, they have always done well and have been given equal opportunity to thrive!
- The best school!
- We have Bev Cosgrove. She is brilliant – any parent having problems about anything – she's always there to help. She makes you feel not on your own and you can talk to her about anything.
- Cannot comment on bullying as we have not encountered any. The school has been incredibly supportive of my situation, offering lifts to school, going into breakfast clubs, staying for lunch and after school care. Offering nurture and guidance support for the children with genuine concern for their feelings. Offering me support and communication at all times with regard to the children and how they have been. Nothing has been too much trouble and has made a difficult situation much more bearable and less stressful.