

## Parent Questionnaire 2023 Feedback

Thank you.....

Many thanks for all of your honest feedback. This process has been valuable in finding out parents' views of the school. In all, 20 forms were returned, a response rate of approximately 80% of our families. The responses have been discussed at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors.

### ***100% of the responses agreed with the following statements:***

My child is content and settled in school

The staff are caring and show commitment to my child's welfare

I feel welcome when I come into school

The school keeps me informed about my child's learning

My child is making progress in line with his/her ability

The work my child is asked to do is matched to his/her ability

Homeworks are appropriate and match my child's learning

Pupils are encouraged to behave well

I feel I can approach staff if I have a concern

The school encourages children to be active and healthy

The school is led and managed effectively

Queen Elizabeth II Primary School has a good reputation in the local community.

The school plays an active role within the community.

The school communicates well with parents.

The school uniform was changed

during the Covid 19 pandemic.

It was agreed that this change would be monitored with a possible return to the formal uniform.

Benefits of current uniform:

I would like the school uniform to return to a formal uniform of grey skirt/trousers and white shirt:

Agree: 4/20

Disagree: 10/20

Don't mind: 6/20

- Warmer in colder months - important factor as schools consider heating usage in relation to school budget
- No need for changing for P.E. and Golden Mile i.e. maximising teaching time
- Greater comfort and appropriateness for younger pupils when using outdoor classroom

### ***Here is what you highlighted as the strengths of the school:***

It's small and more personal for the pupils!

Excellent community partnership.

Close knit school where children all work well together.

Brilliant community relations. Pupils are very much encouraged to do the best they can. It is a very family friendly orientated school. Pupils learn in a very fun way therefore are encouraged to do well and strive for the best they can be, which reflects well on all the staff who are excellent.

Friendly staff and atmosphere. Great wee country school. Strong learning ethos and kindness in the playground.

The school has a great variety of activities for After school and trips. The continual development and growth within the community and family feel within the school is a particular strength. Really happy and thankful for the local school and the work it does for the development of our children in a rural environment. Thank you.

Activities for pupils. Classes are small so children get equal learning.

A great school with great staff. They are always so encouraging with the kids. They give them lots of opportunities to learn new skills.

Rural school, smaller class sizes, community feel and community values, focus on pupil wellbeing and afterschool options.

Good knowledge of child. Small class numbers.

Parents are kept well informed of upcoming events. The monthly newsletters are great! Rewarding pupils for healthy break - a great idea. Also house points, pupil of the month, wordwall prize, anything to encourage learning.

Very happy here!

### ***Suggestions for further development:***

The plan to increase number of iPads/tablet device I think will be fantastic. Continue to invite/have outings from local companies, really enjoyed engineers that came in. Maybe CPR, farming.

Advertising and promoting the school when it comes to new primary school admissions and application in order to grow and enhance the school. Attracting new potential parents that might be considering other schools in the area.

The school should continue to shine a light on the great activities and work the school does. Also, including the pupils in relation to what they would want to see.

Possible breakfast/early starts club to help working parents.

## You said..... We did

### ***Promotion of the school***

A short clip giving an insight to the daily life at QE II PS has been created to be shared on school website and social media.

### ***Pupil Voice***

Pupils will be given opportunities to have a say in life of the school.

### ***School Uniform***

I feel strongly that primary school parents should not have the financial burden of having to purchase a more formal uniform alongside tracksuit bottoms for example: tracksuit bottoms on P.E. days and grey skirt/trousers on other days. As the majority of parents either don't mind or disagree with changing the uniform the school uniform will remain as it is. This will be reviewed again in June 2024.