



## West Rainton Primary School

### Parents' & Carers' Questionnaire Spring 2015

At West Rainton Primary School we seek the views of our parents and carers as a vitally important insight into our performance. We strive to constantly improve to provide the best possible service to our children and families.

57 out of 88 families are represented on this survey. We are thrilled with your responses and will endeavour to work on your feedback.

Q number	Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Q1	My child is happy at West Rainton Primary School.	47 83%	10 17%		
Q2	My child feels safe at West Rainton Primary School.	47 83%	10 17%		
Q3	My child makes good progress at West Rainton Primary School.	44 77%	12 21%	1 2%	
Q4	My child is well looked after by staff at West Rainton Primary School.	50 88%	6 10%	1 2%	
Q5	My child is taught well at West Rainton Primary School.	46 82%	11 18%		
Q6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	36 63%	20 35%	1 2%	
Q7	The school makes sure children are well behaved while in school.	40 70%	16 28%	1 2%	
Q8	The school deals effectively with bullying.	37 65%	21 23%	1 2%	
Q9	The school is well led and managed.	45 80%	12 20%		
Q10	The school responds to any concerns or worries that I raise.	41 70%	16 28%	1 2%	
Q11	I receive valuable information about my child's progress.	42 71%	14 17%	1 2%	

Would you recommend West Rainton Primary School to others?

Yes 56 (98%)	No 1 (2%)
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Can you think of anything we could do to further improve our school?

Yes 10 (18%)	No 47 (82%)
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Suggestions for improvement included:

More staff	Single form classes	Stop people smoking at the gates	Resurface the front yard
More notice for events	More team sports	More homework	Less singing and dancing
After school classes	Feedback for parents on homework		

We are very pleased to act upon your responses wherever we can. There are plans in hand to resurface and tidy up the front yard as we continue to improve the look of our building. This year has seen the most after school classes offering support to a wide range of learners and this is something we will continue to offer and extend next year. We are also employing an additional teacher to bring something new to the team in September. We are not sure the children will agree with your comment about more homework but we do continue to review our homework policy each year!

Things particularly appreciated that we do well included:

Christmas Productions	Excellent standard of day to day running of school	After school clubs and booster sessions	Excellent communication and support from school
Superb, approachable staff	Approachability of teachers	Patience shown to children	The postcards sent out to parents
Star awards	All staff are approachable	Working in partnership with parents	The confidence building additional activities like shows and sports
Performances and productions	Extra-curricular activities	Children are treated as equals	Great communication from staff and tea club worker
The effort made to involve parents in school life	Text reminders service	Involving parents in children's work	Information we receive on progress
Encouragement of good manners	Regular progress reports		

Words used to describe our school by parents are displayed in the word cloud below. The bigger the word, the more frequently it was used:

