

# Parents Survey 2016-17

Tremendous thanks to all parents who filled in the survey; we very much appreciate the time that you spent completing it and value all your views and feedback. We are very pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school.

Thank you also to those of you who included additional comments or suggestions. These have been noted for further discussion, as we want to continue improving, and will seek to address areas where a concern has been raised.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and partnership in our shared aim of giving your child a safe, happy and effective education.



**100% of Parents/Carers agreed that their child is taught well at Meldreth Primary School.** Parents believe that for Meldreth to be even better still, it should encourage better communication between parents and staff particularly around pupil's progress under the new assessment framework. We will continue to invest in excellent and inspirational teaching and learning.

## You said .....

*" More feedback on what the pupils are working on, could help with support at home"*

**Our monitoring has also identified this.** Last year we worked with a focus group of parents to develop support pages on our website (accessed [here](#).) We communicate what is going on in your child's class on Starz class pages. These can be accessed using your child's Starz login. We will continue to offer this support and review the way we communicate what is happening in your child's class.

## You said .....

*" Teachers need to identify areas for improvement even for those children who are doing well."*

**This is important to us too,** we believe that more able pupils should be given the opportunity to study subjects to a greater breadth and depth. In class we give feedback to all pupils to develop their next steps in learning. We aim to provide going deeper opportunities for pupils in order to develop pupil's specific skills and talents.



## Your Comments

*"Clear communication provided at parent's evenings with follow up meetings organised if required. Frequent opportunities provided by the school to 'find out more' if you want to - e.g. 'classroom drop-in', 'bedtime story event'. At the start of the year I valued the session and hand-outs provided that set out the learning objectives for the forthcoming year - these were pitched extremely well."*

*"I am able to approach both my child's teacher and also the Head teacher, with swift meetings organised to address any concerns I have. I feel I have been taken seriously at these meetings and actions have always been followed up/resolved."*

*"I really value that Maths 'Skill checks' are shared with home, to enable parents to support maths learning in the classroom."*

*"I think the school has some really excellent teachers."*

| <b>'Parent/Carer Survey 2016-17</b>   | <b>Agree/Strongly agree</b> |
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| <b>My child is happy at this school.</b>  | <b>94%</b>                  |
| <b>Meldreth Primary School is a safe place to learn.</b>                        | <b>98%</b>                  |
| <b>My child makes good progress at this school.</b>                             | <b>94%</b>                  |
| <b>My child is well looked after at Meldreth Primary School.</b>                | <b>96%</b>                  |
| <b>My child is taught well at this school.</b>                                  | <b>100%</b>                 |
| <b>The school responds well to any concerns I raise.</b>                        | <b>90%</b>                  |
| <b>The school supports my child in promoting good behaviour.</b>                | <b>96%</b>                  |
| <b>The school is well led and managed.</b>                                      | <b>96%</b>                  |
| <b>I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress</b> | <b>80%</b>                  |
| <b>I would recommend this school to another parent.</b>                         | <b>98%</b>                  |

**Parents with children at Meldreth Primary School are clearly very happy with the school and its success at delivering a truly rounded education. The very special atmosphere and ethos of Meldreth are central to this, and as such, important to retain when making any changes in the future.**

