

Burrowmoor Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Parent Questionnaire

There were seventy eight responses to our Parent Questionnaire – we would like to thank all of you for your contribution to that. I would like to share the responses with you as well as how we intend to address the issues raised.

- 98% of the children feel safe in school
- 95% feel that their child is well looked after and that we respond well to concerns raised
- 94% feel their child is making good progress, are having the needs of their children met, feel that their children are being well taught, support the child's learning and keep parents well informed.
- 89% feel that we deal with Bullying effectively

Behaviour is the area where the responses show the lowest scores. 13% of parents believe that there is not a good standard of behaviour and 17% believe that learning is interrupted through poor behaviour.

Clearly this is the area where we need to continue to focus our efforts:-

- Positive praise has to be central to this – children who behave are congratulated and rewarded. This ranges from diamond stickers, diamond rewards, dojo prizes, words of praise etc.
- We have reviewed the behaviour policy with all our staff through training sessions – the key message has been ensuring that there is consistency in dealing with behaviour issues.
- We have invested in training and purchasing of new equipment for playtimes to ensure that children have a large variety of equipment, games, quiet areas and some of our parents are going to support us by building a stage for performance skills to be practiced at lunchtime. We have seen an improvement in lunchtime behaviours as a result of this. We now have different zones where children can choose to play chess, jenga, connect 4, drawing, chalking and skipping as well as the usual ball and balance games. Our dinner team work so hard to keep children busy. We also have a great team of play leaders and skipping leaders. A group of children spoke to our

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School Improvement Partner and they explained about behaviour and how it has improved and also how much they are enjoying lunchtimes.

- The senior leadership team have created a very clear flow chart of our behaviour expectations. This has been shared with parents and pupils and is on display in all classrooms and learning zones to ensure that we can refer to them.
- Mr Harfield and Mrs Bailey have led an assembly where the behaviour levels have been explained to children clearly as well as being acted out!
- The SLT respond on the day to any issues or concerns raised by parents and we will continue to do this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Headteacher

On behalf of Burrowmoor Primary School (part of TDLPT)

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