

The Results are in....

Kells Lane Parents/Guardians Survey 2018/2019

Thank you for your responses. What you have told us will inform how Governors support and monitor school. We will be taking some time to digest your responses over this year, and work to make changes where possible. In the meantime, your responses and how we will listen are set out below.

Overview

- 166 Responses were received across Years 1- 6. We will be conducting another survey at the end of this school year for all years (including reception).
- Generally, parents/guardians feel that their children are happy, safe, well looked after, making progress and would recommend the school to others.
- Although still largely positive, responses were more mixed on your ability to support children in learning at home and protect them safely online.
- Communication was felt to be in need of further improvement (including channels of communication, bringing back the yearly planner and better understanding children's progress/expectations throughout the year).

Results

Question	Ranking in % (1 = negative value, 5 = positive value)				
	1	2	3	4	5
My child feels happy at Kells Lane	0%	1%	3%	31%	64%
My child feels safe at Kells Lane	0%	1%	4%	17%	77%
My child is making good progress at Kells Lane	0%	3%	11%	26%	58%
My child feels well looked after at Kells Lane	0%	0%	7%	23%	69%
My child is confident in school	0%	3%	15%	31%	49%
My child is taught well at Kells Lane	0%	2%	7%	29%	60%
Kells Lane has high expectations for my child	1%	0%	20%	35%	42%
A good range of subjects are taught at Kells Lane	0%	1%	10%	31%	57%
How would you rate your child's enjoyment of reading?	2%	4%	19%	27%	47%
How would you rate support for reading in school?	1%	7%	22%	36%	32%
How would you rate your child's confidence with maths?	1%	9%	21%	35%	32%
How would you rate support for maths in school?	0%	6%	22%	36%	34%

Are you confident supporting your child's learning at home?	1%	3%	15%	28%	50%
Do you feel able to protect your child online?	2%	6%	21%	39%	31%
Kells lane supports my child to feel safe online.	0%	1%	13%	33%	50%
School has a positive impact on my child's physical health	0%	3%	12%	36%	48%
School nurtures my child's mental health	1%	2%	22%	36%	37%
Kells Lane ensures pupils are well behaved	0%	1%	9%	41%	47%
How would you rate the range of extra-curricular activities at Kells Lane?	3%	7%	22%	39%	28%
Kells Lane is well led and managed	0%	3%	10%	31%	55%
Kells Lane communicates well with parents	6%	9%	22%	30%	31%
I have a good sense of how my child is doing in Kells Lane	3%	10%	23%	32%	29%
I would recommend this school to other parents	0%	1%	6%	18%	72%

Question	Multiple Choice Options (from lowest response to highest)					
How effectively do Kells Lane deal with bullying	0% (Bullying was not dealt with well)	1% (Other)	1% (My child is being bullied but I have not spoken to school about it)	9% (Bullying was dealt with well by school)	11% (Room for improvement)	76% (Child not been bullied)
How would you like to see funding raised through the Kells Lane School Fundraising Group invested in?	7% (Other, specify in final open question)		35% (IT equipment)	49% (Subsidised educational visits)	53% (Playground project)	67% (Teaching and learning resources)
My child is set appropriate homework for their age	0% (Disagree: too much)		0% (Disagree too difficult)	3% (Disagree to easy)	28% (Disagree too little)	72% (Agree)
Kells Lane responds well to any concerns I raise	5% (Disagree)			25% (I have not raised any concerns)		68% (Agree)

Your Comments Section

We are thinking about all of the comments you have given us in this survey, many of which were positive and many making recommendations for changes. The most common comments were as follows (in order):

1. You would like the yearly planner back (even if it is subject to changes).
2. Broad comments of satisfaction with the school and staff.
3. Communication needs to further improve.
4. You would like a better understanding of your children's progress and expectations throughout the year (including getting work books back from school).
5. Parents could be more involved in school (with notice), via trips, performances, using their skills in school.
6. More homework (particularly for older children).
7. Extracurricular activities could be supported by funding (recommendations included drama/science/engineering/maths/sports teams/music/art).

Our response to you

As Governors, we will continue to work through these results over the course of this year with school. We will get back to you on any changes that are made as a result of this survey, but in the meantime we can confirm that:

- The yearly planner will be brought back however the format may change.
- Online safety training for parents will be delivered in school.
- We will be monitoring core subjects and in-school well-being closely.
- We will also be carrying out a staff survey and pupil voice survey this year.

If you have any comments to make regarding this report or our next steps, please get in touch with us via Mrs Skinner (School Business Manager).