

Parent Questionnaire February 2017 PARENT RESULTS

83 families responded

Question	Agree	Disagree	Unanswered	Total
1) My child is happy at this school	83	0	0	83
2) My child feels safe at school	82	1 (parent stated that this was child response but feels that child is safe at school)	0	83
3) My child is well looked after at this school	81	2 (1 - no reason given, 1 due to coat area)	0	83
4) My child is taught well at this school	83	0	0	83
5) This school deals effectively with bullying	76 +7 (Not experienced or heard of bullying) (83)	0	0	83
6) This school is well led and managed	82	1 (coat area)	0	83
7) The school responds well to my child's needs.	78	5 (2- no reason given, 2 - coat area, 1 - holiday not authorised)	0	83
8) I would recommend Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School to another family.	81	0	2 (no reason given)	83

Positive comments -

An overwhelming response of positive comments ranging from; curriculum excitement, educational visits, sports provision, teacher/pupil/parent relationships, intervention/pastoral support, classroom environments, homework provision, school council work...the list goes on, thank you.

Next Steps - I appreciate these are not finished answers but, may I assure you that all comments have been listened too and are being actioned, thank you for your support.

- **Photographs at special events** - we will look to review our policy with Staff/Governors and Parents. In the meantime, staff will ensure that a variety of photographs are put onto the website so that you can share in the learning journey here at OLMC.
- **Holidays** - the guidelines are clear and holidays will not be authorised, however, please feel free to discuss any leave of application further with the Headteacher.
- **School Uniform** - Concern with some children not wearing the correct uniform i.e boots. School to put another reminder on the newsletter and then class teacher to follow-up with parents if School Uniform is not being adhered too.
- **Reception Coat Area** - Discussed options with Building Inspector -
 - 1) Outside heater - Approx. 3 - 5KW required maybe more. BUT, I have asked my electrical inspector colleague Kev Jow to visit you on his return in 2 weeks. He needs to verify what you will need. This is over £500 worth of work Inc. heater choice. Maybe £700+ to cable this in in fireproof cabling. Not viable. Plus, heating an outside area is 95%-100% inefficient. Plus, it would be added to the 5 years tests.
 - 2) Putting up a "strip-blind" type curtain, like we discussed. You'd have to renew strips as they faded or became scuffed to avoid blurred views for children. But, does have the H&S issue - not viable.
 - 3) There is also the bespoke type rail/low level curtain cover we discussed. Varied costs depending on rail/material etc. Cheapest option bar far and least maintenance costs. It could be a rail or a shelf above for example with the curtain across the front? It shows that it is still for coats visually and gives you a bit of top storage space for wellies eg? Or Curtains thread on a long wire/cable with hooks on like you can get. Hooked every 2 metres or so. The price for a made to measure pole - £695 + Vat (20%).
 - 6) The price for the installation of 6 x 240watt tubular heaters would be £1110.60.

Option taken as short-term trial -

B & Q - 4 extendable curtain poles £38 plus curtains donated by parents, which will need to be washed.