



Moving Forward Together - Parent Survey 2021/22

Thank you for completing our Parent Questionnaire at Parents' Evening. We have listened very carefully to your feedback and used your comments to further shape our School Improvement Plan for this coming year.

We value your feedback at any time of the year and we thank you for your time in completing the questionnaire.

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		Agree	Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school.	99.3% (141)	0.7% (1)	-
2	My child feels safe at this school.	100% (142)	-	-
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	97.3% (138)	0.7% (1)	2% (3)
4	School deals with any bullying issues raised quickly and effectively.	80% (113)	-	20% (29)
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	94% (133)	5.3% (8)	0.7% (1)
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	94% (133)	0.7% (1)	5.3% (8)
7	The school has high expectations for my child	98.6% (140)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)
8	My child does well at this school.	99.3% (141)	0.7% (1)	-
9	The school lets me know how my child is doing	99.3% (141)	0.7% (1)	-
10	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	97.9% (139)	0.7% (1)	1.4% (2)
11	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	94% (133)	1.4% (2)	4.6% (7)
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development	95.8% (136)	1.4% (2)	2.8% (4)
13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	99.3% (141)	0.7% (1)	-
14	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	100%	-	-

**What are the great things about Tenterfields Primary Academy?
We valued all of your feedback so we included it all!**

- There are lots of good learning opportunities in all areas. My son really enjoys all of his lessons and has only good things to say about the teachers.
- My child feels the teachers are approachable. They involve the children in councils etc.
- They're kind, warm, and welcoming. Keep us up to date regularly with everything after school clubs, lunch choices.
- It's a smaller school and feels more like a big family. My daughters know all the staff who support them well and they find it very easy to make friends even when students from other year groups.
- Keeping up the nurturing side of the school
- How the school encourages children to always achieve above expectations by creating individual and additional challenges.
- Tenterfields is a great community with the children at the heart. Teachers are fantastic and support my child.
- The great things about Tenterfields is the support from all staff and the amazing atmosphere. My 2 kids and me love the school and wish they would never move from Tenterfields
- All 3 of my children love coming to school. The staff are amazing, supportive and caring and I couldn't ask for a better learning environment for them all.
- Sense of community, friendly and helpful. Strong focus on learning and personal development.
- Great environment, professional teachers
- Show a lot of care for our children. Really friendly staff and nice environment throughout the school.
- Great care for my son's wellbeing and development. Super range of activities and facilities.
- I love how the children have fun whilst they learn, kids are always smiling
- Small school, teachers know all the children and vice versa. Responsive when contacted.
- There is a lovely community feel to the school. My children are made to feel safe and valued.
- Loved the sunflower initiative and readathon as fundraising initiatives.
- The teaching/support staff. Calm atmosphere, supportive teachers
- I feel that with the school being of a small population this provides the children with more one on one support.
- A good all round community school
- Great feedback and friendliness from the staff and teachers
- Great communication
- Always friendly when any events are on. Always happy to help with any issues and great support especially during lockdown. Fantastic school.
- I believe everything is fantastic at this school. The teachers are fantastic and make my children feel at ease. I love how the teachers know the children on a personal level and make them feel that they can go to them with any issue. My children are well settled and this is one of the many reasons we travel so far everyday.
- Such an amazing school, staff are so friendly and helpful.
- Best school in Halesowen Town feels safe and the kids are really happy.
- Really nurturing and caring environment as well as a broad range of lessons and extra clubs that help build confidence.
- Excellent communication and willingness for pupils to do well and achieve.
- Wellbeing of children, deal with any issues.
- The community school spirit and the caring and nurturing side to the school. The opportunity to try different extracurricular activities and the way the best for each child is wanted.
- There are many great things about Tenterfields, I love the different lessons the children do like French and learning the flute.
- Welcoming caring environment with approachable friendly staff and leadership. Children have fun here! Any concerns have always been dealt with effectively and taken seriously. All of my children have flourished thanks to their time at Tenterfields - Thank you!
- Class Dojo is really good to message teacher if needed and nice to see photos.
- My child is allowed to be himself and thrive
- Newsletters are great, parent engagement through communication
- I'm very happy with Tenterfields and when I've spoken to teachers about anything, it's always been sorted out straight away. Thank you!
- We feel the school knows our children well individually

- Safe, nurturing environment. Approachable, excellent teaching staff, support staff and listen to concerns and deal with effectively.
- Very great school and feel safe for my girls, always supported whatever happens
- Staff are very helpful and approachable. Lovely friendly feel to the school. Great communication through App, After school club, staff are so friendly and helpful. He enjoys the craft activities and a range of after school clubs and flexibility of after school club.
- Excellent school, my son loves it, has a great atmosphere and is very well run, a pleasure to attend.
- The teachers are fantastic, they create a warm and friendly atmosphere. It's clear that the school sets high expectations and from what I've seen I'm very confident they will deliver great results.
- Very small school with a community feel. Makes my child feel happy and settled. Fantastic parent interaction at school.
- Support from teachers when needed. Always a quick reply when messages are sent.
- The teachers, teaching environment, small school where each child is known as an individual.
- I like how my teacher teaches different support. All teachers are welcoming and approachable.
- Excellent communication (Newsletter, Dojo, Parentmail) support given to the children both in class and online learning. After school clubs, friendly and helpful reception staff. The teachers and support staff.
- The staff are truly amazing in every aspect, they really do care about the children.
- All the teachers are welcoming and friendly, overall a brilliant school.
- The lovely atmosphere of the fact that all the children are lovely and they all know each other from reception to year 6. I have never had any problems and Imogen is where she should be in the fact that it is a happy environment with great teachers that has helped.
- The teachers are amazing and focussed on the children and their development. We have been very impressed and the school gets better every year.
- Tenterfields is a lovely community school. I like how the children can be themselves at school. We like this school, leave it as it is.
- Have always supported my child's development and have always felt heard and listened to.
- Consistent! Good standards.
- Class Dojo is fantastic, looking forward to hearing about school trips. Good communication about our child and the personal touch for the children as it's a smaller school.

How can we make further improvements to Tenterfields Primary Academy?

You said...	Action we are Taking...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different sports available in PE or after school • Add more clubs during breakfast club or after school for example that are more varied (languages, arts, music, computing, science, gym, dance, pottery etc) • More opportunities for children to get involved with the school eg hall monitor but overall not much to improve • Residential trips, school trips. 	<p>We have added in further clubs and fixtures this term to broaden the offer more than sports. Relax Kids which is meditation and mindfulness, pottery, musical theatre, golf, martial arts and Sats clubs are all new additions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Football Club - Years 1 & 2 Basketball Club - Years 3 & 4 Golf Club - Years 5 & 6 Football Club - Years 3 & 4 Tag Rugby - Years 5 & 6 FUNdamentals - Reception & Year 1 Martial Arts Club - Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 SATs Booster Club - Year 6 Pottery Club - Years 1,2,3,4 & 5 Musical Theatre Years 4 & 5 Football Club - Years 5 & 6 Relax Kids - Years 1 & 2 </p> <p>Trips are resuming this term and we run a trip per term and Year 6 are excited about their Residential at Kingswood planned for June.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like a parent workshop to learn more about the ipads, and how I can support my child with it. 	<p>We have booked a training session for our parents with our Windsor Academy Trust Lead for Ipads. We are in the process of planning it and will send out information shortly.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual feedback on his development, personally and education • The communication on what each child is learning each term would be appreciated so that I can talk about it with them at home. • Greater emphasis to inform parents about the curriculum for their child 	<p>We have sent out End of term Learning Reviews in December which gives you an overview of your child's progress and attainment. In addition it also tells you about the curriculum that your child will be studying and the targets that they are working towards.</p> <p>We have also sent home the NTS assessments that the children complete at the end of every term. These share with you the expectation of the curriculum for your child's year group, where your child is doing well and they are a good tool to identify any gaps in your child's learning. (Please be aware that these assessments assess the whole year's study so we are not expecting the children to know all of the content in the Autumn Term assessments.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push HA children - more challenges • Keep challenge up, different activities at home/school • More attention to detail to each individual child which I understand is challenging but will only benefit the child in the future. 	<p>The children have been set targets in Reading, Writing and maths and we teach using a 'Higher Challenge For All Approach'</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should be an alternative to school logo'd uniforms for those parents who cannot afford it - in the past there always used to be. 	<p>We will look into this with our school supplier and discuss it with individual parents. There is financial support available for families to buy uniforms. Please see Mr Wade or Miss Buffery if you would like further information.</p> <p>We are looking to start a Uniform Exchange during this school year and we will share more information when we are ready to launch it.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longer lunchtimes. • More outside time (including lessons), more school trips. 	<p>Lunchtimes have now been extended after the Covid changes and children are able to play with each other and have equipment provided and a new rota.</p> <p>School trips are starting again this term (Covid permitting) and we are committed to a trip per term for each year group.</p> <p>We have developed our outside area this year by laying an astroturf area that can be used all year round and we have also developed the early years outdoor area. There are more plans in the pipeline to develop an outdoor learning classroom - watch this space!</p> <p>We have a new Forest School Club starting next half term and we are looking for volunteers to further develop the Forest School Area.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit PTA ice-cream to twice a week in the summer. It's not healthy to eat 3 ice creams a week. Children should see it as a treat. 	<p>We will discuss healthy options to add to the menu and the selling of ice creams with the PTA.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better communication on Class Dojo 	<p>Now that we are in school we encourage parents to use the office during the school day for queries, as teachers are limited to responding in the day.</p> <p>We are reviewing how we can be consistent across classes with information on Dojo as well as on the school newsletter. Our Website is currently being redesigned and we this will be updated regularly with new information</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More face to face parent and child days 	<p>We have run an EYFS information session and tour of the school this term.</p> <p>We will be running phonics and handwriting workshops in EYFS and KS1 this term and Sats workshop for year 6 parents.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My choice for school dinners 	<p>School dinners are balanced and varied. There is an example of a weekly menu below. If you would like to discuss dinners further please see Mr Wade.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More events (Xmas, Easter, Fayres and Fetes) after covid clears for good 	<p>As you are aware we celebrated Christmas with many events despite Covid restrictions and have lots more activities planned during the year, supported by our fantastic PTFA.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split parents evening further, hard to hear and concentrate 	<p>We have made changes to the upcoming Parents Evening to make it quieter.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking 	<p>As you are aware, we have shared information about this on the newsletter. Our neighbours and other parents are able to report any cars who park unsafely to the local council or, if parked illegally, to the local police through Operation Park Safe.</p>

TENTERFIELDS PRIMARY ACADEMY					
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread	Chicken Wrap	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Burger with Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Vegetarian	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Cheese Wrap	Vegan Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Savoury	Vegan Option
Fish of the Day	Cod Fish Finger	Gluten Free Bubble Fish	Fish Cake	Tempura Fish Goujons	Fish Crumble Pie
Vegetables of the Day	Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Baked Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas	Roast & Boiled Potatoes Broccoli & Mixed Veg	Mash Potatoes Baked Beans & Cauliflower	Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potato & Filling	Served with a variety of fillings	Served with a variety of fillings	Served with a variety of fillings	Served with a variety of fillings	Served with a variety of fillings
Salad & Bread	Salad Selection Fresh White & Wholemeal Bread	Salad Selection Fresh Bread	Salad Selection Fresh Bread	Salad Selection Rosemary & Focaccia Bread	Salad Selection Fresh Bread
Dessert	Fruit Cheesecake	Chocolate Crunch & Mint Custard	Apple & Blackcurrant Pie & Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Strawberry Mousse
Daily Choices	Fresh Fruit, yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit, yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits, Rainbow Jelly	Fresh Fruit, yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit, yoghurt Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit, yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly