



Parents' Views June 2016 ~ Results

This year questions are taken from Ofsted Parent View

We had 107 questionnaires returned (last year we had 71), each parent represents 0.9%

	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %
My child/ren are happy at school	98%		2%
My child/ren feel safe at school	98%		2%
My child/ren are making good progress	99%		1%
My child/ren are well looked after	99%		1%
My child/ren are taught well	99%		1%
My child/ren receive appropriate homework for their age	93%	6%	1%
Our school makes sure that children are well behaved in school	98%		2%
Our school deals effectively with bullying	97%	1%	2%
Our school is well led and managed	99%		1%
Our school responds well to any concerns I raise	97%	1%	2%
I would recommend our school to another parent	98%		2%

What I think Birkwood does well:

- Encourages children to achieve their potential and be the best that they can be ~ 11
- Everything, it's an excellent school ~ 10
- Amazing opportunities, events, extra curricular opportunities and after school clubs on a regular basis e.g. creative arts week, falconry, fire services etc. ~ 10
- Provides a safe, loving, caring, nurturing and very happy environment ~ 9
- Children progress really well academically and emotionally ~ 5
- Very helpful with supporting children and parents too ~ 5
- Giving children a variety of activities and experiences ~ 4
- Communicates and interacts well with parents, deals quickly with any issues we may have ~ 4
- Entertainment and performances ~ 3
- Well led and managed, providing an outstanding education and opportunities for all children ~ 3
- All staff are very passionate about our school, great teachers ~ 3
- Making every child feel loved and valued for who they are, puts our children first ~ 2
- All round good behaviour of pupils and use positive praise ~ 2
- Looks after each child and meets all their needs. Listens to children's needs and wants ~ 2
- Most of all making children happy ~ 1
- Every aspect about Birkwood is brilliant ~ 1
- School activities and children's homework ~ 1
- Recruits excellent staff ~ 1
- Teaches manners ~ 1

What I think Birkwood could do better:

- Nothing, they do a brilliant job ~ 13
- Better communication on events, more details if possible, not just one weeks notice ~ 3
- School dinners, more food ideas on dinner menu ~ 2
- More supervision of Nursery children ~ 1
- Stop parents smoking outside the school gates ~ 1
- Homework – knowing when it is issued and perhaps more often ~ 1
- Parents' evenings in classrooms so you can view children's work ~ 1
- More outdoor activities ~ 1
- Seating to be improved on school events ~ 1
- When receiving a text message, it would help if they stated which class it was regarding ~ 1
- Traffic management ~ 1
- Take on parents' concerns ~ 1
- Run a school bus ~ 1
- When it comes round to children leaving school please can we get given information about other schools not just Shafton ALC ~ 1

Any other comments:

- Keep doing what you're doing
- I love the fact my child loves going to school and loves his teachers
- Birkwood is a brilliant school, well done to all staff
- Absolutely brilliant school
- Sometimes too much homework
- My son looks forward to coming to school every day, he now loves school
- If my children are happy, I'm happy
- Keep doing what you are doing now
- It's a great school and I'm proud that my daughter is part of this school, it's just the perfect school for her
- A lovely school
- Led by an amazing Headteacher and staff members
- I'm really happy with my children's progress academically and emotionally, thank you
- I've been seeing Mrs Taylor for help and support for me and my child and it makes me feel I'm not alone. Staff are there if you need to speak to them.
- The school never ceases to amaze me! It's one of the happiest and most welcoming environments both for the children and their adults