



# Keyworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who responded to our Autumn Term Survey. 120 of you replied, that's about one third of the school. That's a very good response and gives the school a representative sample, which is really useful.

We sent out the survey because we wanted to find out what you think about some of the changes and improvements the school has been making to behaviour, homework, communication and pupil progress.

Here is a summary of what you told us:

## Behaviour

<b>1. Do you think the new behaviour system has improved behaviour?</b>		
YES 78%	SOMETIMES 18%	NO 4%
<b>2. Do you think the behaviour system rewards children who work hard and behave well?</b>		
YES 75%	SOMETIMES 21%	NO 4%
<b>3. Do you think the system is fair?</b>		
YES 70%	SOMETIMES 20%	NO 10%
This is a very positive view. Averages of 94% of parents/carers are saying positive things about the new behaviour system. The next question for the school is what is it that you feel we could further improve? Might it depend on how old your child is? Let us know your thoughts.		

## Progress

<b>4. Are you happy with your child's learning and progress?</b>		
YES 82%	SOMETIMES 15%	NO 3%
It is very positive to see that only 4 parents/carers are unhappy. However we want to address this. If you put sometimes or no, it would be really useful if you told us why – by letter or email would be most appreciated. If you don't wish to leave your name, we would ask that you let us know the year group of your child/children.		

## Homework

<b>5. Do you think the home reading scheme encourages your child to read at home?</b>		
YES 70%	SOMETIMES 26%	NO 4%
<b>6. Do you think the home maths rocket encourages your child to learn at home?</b>		
YES 71%	SOMETIMES 20%	NO 9%
<b>7. Does your child's half termly topic homework allow you to feel more involved in your child's learning?</b>		
YES 91%	SOMETIMES 4%	NO 5%
<p>Most of you think our reading scheme and maths rockets helps learning at home. The school now is asking itself if there are this many sometime answers because there are inconsistencies? Please let us know why you said sometimes or no. On the whole you mostly like our homework, but the outstanding feature is how much you feel you can engage with your child's topic homework. That's really pleasing, as the pupils also enjoy this aspect of homework the most. More good news is that standards in maths and writing are improving across the school, so your support at home with all homework must be helping too.</p>		

## Communication

<b>8. Do you find the parent/carer workshops useful?</b>		
YES 71%	SOMETIMES 16%	NO 12%
<b>9. Do you feel communication has improved in the school?</b>		
YES 83%	SOMETIMES 11%	NO 6%
<b>10. Do you find Parentmail useful?</b>		
YES 89%	SOMETIMES 9%	NO 2%
<b>11. Do you find the weekly newsletter useful?</b>		
YES 92%	SOMETIMES 7%	NO 1%
<b>12. Do you find the new website a useful source of information?</b>		
YES 85%	SOMETIMES 8%	NO 7%
<b>13. Do you feel staff are available if you have any concerns?</b>		
YES 90%	SOMETIMES 8%	NO 2%
<b>14. Do you feel that staff try to sort out any concerns/worries you may have?</b>		
Yes 82%	SOMETIMES 16%	NO 5%

Most of you think we are getting things right with our communication – both what we send out and also through face to face contact. Thank you, we have all been really working hard at this, it's so important. The school would like to get it right for all of you, so again please drop us a line with your ideas of how to make it even better, we are always looking for ways to improve.

Thank you for all your continued support. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you.

Best wishes, see you in 2017!

Yours sincerely,  
The Keyworth Leadership and Teaching Team