

Atwood Primary School

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Parents' / Carers' Questionnaire January 2012

Having been acting Head Teacher at Atwood Primary School for a term, I would like to hear your views of the school. As a school, we value a home school partnership that continues to develop the full potential of every child. We will then endeavour to use the information collected to make further improvements and developments to the school. As a school, we would like to hear your views annually. As this is my first whole school questionnaire, it covers a wide range areas about the school.

The questionnaire is available to download (in Excel) from the home page of our website and can be returned to school@atwood.croydon.sch.uk. This would be our preferred method of completing the questionnaire – as it makes data collection an easier process!

To complete the questionnaire, please enter a number from 1 to 6 which correspond with the following answers:

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't feel able to answer
1	2	3	4	5	6

Please can you return all completed questionnaires by email or to the school office by Monday 6th February 2012. Thank you for spending the time to complete this questionnaire.

Yours faithfully,

R. Veale
Acting Head Teacher



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Which year group is your child? (Nursery (N), Reception (R) 1,2,3,4,5,6)	
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WELL BEING		Score 1-6
1	My child is happy at Atwood.	
2	My child has friends at school.	
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.	
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.	
5	Atwood has a good reputation.	
6	The school buildings are well maintained.	
7	The school site is sufficiently secure.	
8	The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	
9	The outdoor environment at Atwood is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	
CURRICULUM		Score 1-6
10	I am satisfied with the school's curriculum	
11	The teaching at Atwood is good.	
12	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	
13	My child is making good progress.	
14	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.	
15	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	
16	I am satisfied with the sports facilities	
17	I am satisfied with the science facilities	
18	I am satisfied with the ICT facilities	
19	Atwood has high expectations for my child.	
20	Atwood ensures that my child reaches their full potential.	
21	I understand the homework expectations in my child's Year group.	
22	I think my child gets too much homework.	
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		Score 1-6
23	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	
24	Atwood provides a varied range of enrichment weeks and activities.	
25	Atwood runs enough after school clubs.	
BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE		Score 1-6
26	I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children are effective.	
27	I think the school's system / policy of discipline is effective.	
28	I am confident that Atwood deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	
29	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.	
30	The school treats my child fairly.	
31	My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them.	
32	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	
33	My child finds school meals enjoyable.	
34	Atwood helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.	

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COMMUNICATION		Score 1-6
35	I think members of staff at Atwood are approachable.	
36	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	
37	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	
38	The newsletter provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	
39	The school website provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	
40	The office staff are friendly, approachable and are able to deal with my enquiries	
41	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.	
42	I believe my concerns would be dealt by the school in a satisfactory manner.	
43	The school's senior teachers do a good job	
44	The school encourages parents and guardians to play an active part in school life.	
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS		Score 1-6
45	Atwood is teaching my child skills he/she will need for the future	
46	I understand the role of the school governors.	
47	The school governors do a good job	
48	The school is well led	
49	Generally, pupils and teachers have a good relationship at Atwood.	
50	Generally, teachers and parents have a good relationship at Atwood.	
51	I am satisfied with Atwood Primary School	

Please place an 'X' in the appropriate box for your answer

		0	1 or 2	3+
52	In the last 12 months, how many times have you attended a school performance (class assembly, nativity, harvest etc)?			
53	In the last 12 months, how many times have you volunteered your time to help in school?			

What do you like most about Atwood Primary School?

How can we make Atwood Primary School even better?

Any other comments

Name (optional) _____