

Parent Questionnaire - November 2014. This questionnaire has been devised in conjunction with members of the parent panel. Your views are important to us; please help us to identify those areas that concern you the most.



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1. As a visitor, I am made to feel welcome at the school.	40	17			
2. My child is happy at this school.	40	16			1
3. My child feels safe at this school.	44	12			1
4. My child makes good progress at this school.	33	24			
5. My child is well looked after at this school.	40	16			1
6. My child is taught well at this school.	36	21			
7. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	27	24 varies between yr grps	7		1

8. This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved.	36	22	1		
9. This school deals effectively with bullying.	33	18	1		6
10. This school is well led and managed.	38	19			
11. Home school communication is effective.	29	20	2		
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
12. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	19	29	2		
13. This school provides a range of residential and educational visits.	26	20	2		4
14. There is a variety of extra-curricular clubs.	9	21	8	1	8
15. I am happy that my child learns to swim throughout their time at Bow school.	35	12			2
16. I value the fresh on-site cooked school meals.	Yes	45	No	2	

17.How much would you be prepared to pay for school meals, so that we can continue to provide them? (Please tick the boxes that apply.)	£2.30 23	£2.35 9	£2.40 10	£2.45 2	£2.50 12
18.Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 44			No	1
19.Anything else that you would like to add? A wonderful PTA More information on after school clubs. (2 x) Breakfast and after school clubs would be a bonus. Feels being a smaller school that children get less opportunities – residential and sports. Thank you. I feel teaching my child to swim is a role of parents/carers however I do appreciate my children swimming twice a week at school. My children loved the Arts/crafts and cooking after school clubs. My kids would like to do non-sports clubs. More after school clubs. Staff and children all seem happy and is a lovely school to walk into. It's like home from home! Fabulous! My girls love school so that's most of the battle won at primary in my opinion! My children are very happy here – thank you. I am really happy the way my children have been welcomed to the school. They all love it which is a relief when moving to a new area.					

Many thanks to everyone who spent the time completing this questionnaire; it is a really useful tool for the school to gain parental feedback. We appreciate that we are never going to be able to please everyone so are very happy with such a positive response. Our aim is always to do our best for the children of Bow and we know that working with parents in partnership aids this.

One thing we know that parents will always find it hard to agree on is homework, as mentioned at our recent parent forum when this subject was brought up; homework is no longer a statutory requirement. We do expect children at Bow to read regularly at home and this year our homework books have raised the awareness of homework expectations. Teachers will send home homework that they feel would be useful to your child and will aid them with their work at school. We also appreciate the importance of children being children and having the time to play and explore other activities they don't always get access to at school.

The other area that we are always trying to improve is access to extra curricular clubs. As you can appreciate, this is always going to be a challenge for small schools and we are not going to be able to compete with larger schools with far more resources. However, we always endeavour to offer as much as we can over lunchtimes and after school. We have had a variety of clubs over the previous year and will keep you posted on any new options. We also appreciate that not all children are looking for sport activities so try to ensure a balance.

On behalf of the governors, I would like to thank you for your time. Please look out for 'parent forum' dates where you can ask questions and raise any concerns that you might have. Also do take the time to complete the online questionnaire about our school at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>