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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for taking time to fill in our school questionnaire. It is extremely important that you and your child feel happy about being part of Oakley Cross.

32 questionnaires were returned in total, which is a great response, thank you. Overall the results were very positive and have provided valuable feedback for us to use in planning future developments.

1. My child is happy at Oakley Cross School – 94% agreed or strongly agreed
2. My child feels safe at this school – 94% agreed or strongly agreed (6% disagree or strongly disagree)
3. My child is making good progress at this school – 97% agreed or strongly agreed
4. My child is well looked after at Oakley Cross – 94% agreed or strongly agreed (3% disagree/strongly disagree)
5. My child is taught well at this school – 97% agreed or strongly agreed (3% disagree)
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age – 84% agreed or strongly agreed (6% disagree, 9% don't know)
7. Oakley Cross makes sure its pupils are well behaved – 88% agreed or strongly agreed (6% disagree, 6% don't know)
8. This school deals effectively with bullying – 75% agreed or strongly agreed (9% disagree or strongly disagree, 16% don't know)
9. This school is well led and managed – 94% agreed or strongly agreed (3% strongly disagree, 3% don't know)
10. The school responds well to concerns I raise – 91% agreed or strongly agreed (3% strongly disagree, 6% don't know)
11. I receive valuable information about my child's progress – 97% agreed or strongly agreed (3% strongly disagree)
12. I would recommend Oakley Cross School to another parent – 97% would, 3% would not

Your comments and suggestions were:

- Can't answer about bullying as haven't experienced it

- We've been more than happy with the nursery unit. I don't however feel qualified to comment on the rest of the school, hence some answers
- Would recommend nursery
- More regular homework in KS2
- Thank you for helping our daughter settle in, we really appreciate it
- About parent mail – why can't parents send messages except for absent reports? Is it possible if a pupil lost named belongings to have these handed back instead of being put in a box and put out at the end of the week?
- My child has come a long way since starting reception class. She loves the teachers (always talks about them at home). If I have spoken to the teacher about a problem it gets dealt with straight away.
- Both my girls have thrived at Oakley cross. Warm, friendly staff whom I happy to approach if I have any concerns
- I am very happy with the progress my daughter is making both academically and socially within Oakley Cross.
- Too much to say. As a parent even I feel nothing is sorted, particularly bullying.

A number of you commented on having had no experience of bullying which I hope can be seen as a positive reflection on the school. We have worked incredibly hard to develop our Rights Respecting ethos in school and have actively tackled discrimination and intolerance through our work in school, whole school assemblies and with individuals when concerns have been raised. For more information, a copy of our Anti-Bullying Policy can be found on our school website.

We really want your children to be happy in school and to have the best education possible. If you did disagree with any of the statements in our questionnaire or you feel your concerns have not been addressed, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

I am really pleased with the overall feedback you provided and that we have so many happy children and parents. I am looking forward to our on-going partnership to ensure we provide the best education and support for all of the children at Oakley Cross.

Regards,

Rachel Brannan

