

Kemsley Primary Academy Parents' Questionnaire – Summary of Responses – June 2015

25 questionnaire were returned therefore 1 response = 4%

			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Parents and Pupils	1	Kemsley is well led and managed	48%	48%			4%
	2	I feel welcome when I come into school	40%	56%	4%		
	3	The staff at Kemsley are approachable and helpful	28%	52%			
	4	My child(ren) enjoys school	52%	40%	4%		
	5	My child feels safe at Kemsley	44%	48%	4%		4%
	6	My child is well looked after at Kemsley	44%	56%			
	7	Kemsley makes sure its pupils are well behaved	40%	48%	8%		4%
	8	Kemsley deals effectively with bullying	24%	40%			36%
	9	Kemsley responds well to any concerns that I raise	40%	44%	8%		8%
	10	Kemsley supports my child in staying fit and healthy	40%	52%	8%		

Comment [c1]: Due to a printing anomaly, this question looked like it had a line through it. 5 questionnaires had no response to question 3.

			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Achievement and Attainment	11	My child is making good progress at Kemsley	44%	52%	4%		
	12	I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	44%	52%	4%		
	13	I understand how my child's work is marked	28%	56%	8%		8%
	14	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	28%	60%	4%	4%	4%

			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Resources	15	My child has opportunities to attend and learn from educational visits	36%	60%			4%
	16	The playground is well equipped	24%	60%	16%		
	17	The school is well resourced to meet my child's needs	28%	68%	4%		
	18	My child has access to modern technology to support their learning	32%	60%			8%

			Yes	No
Overall Judgement	19	<p>Do you think Kemsley has continued to improve over the last twelve months? (Please indicate yes or no, giving reasons, where appropriate.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching staff are staying in post for longer than they have previously. • Learning should be built on from well taught basics and not be so prescriptive and to schedule. • Continued improvement in quality of teaching and children's progress. • Recent Ofsted report. • Improvement noticeable in all areas of the school. • Educational needs support has improved so much. My son comes home happy and wants to learn more. 	100%	

Comment [c2]: 3 questionnaires were returned without a response. 1 response explained that they felt it was not equal improvement in all areas.

Additional Comments:

Areas where I think Kemsley does a good job:

- ✓ Afterschool clubs are good.
- ✓ Overall my child is generally happy at school.
- ✓ Making children enjoy school.
- ✓ Supporting pupils to ensure they achieve the best and fulfilling their wishes.
- ✓ Additional support for pupils who need it, emotionally and academically.
- ✓ Communications between home and school have improved so much.
- ✓ The children seem to be happier.
- ✓ We really like the online journal. We can see pictures, videos and things they say and do. This is valuable information and very good feedback.
- ✓ Pastoral support is very good.
- ✓ All the staff in Year 6 do an outstanding job and are a credit to the school.
- ✓ Very well run, excellent headmistress; nothing ever too much trouble and always smiling. Great atmosphere for both parents and children.

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- ✓ Kemsley is going from strength to strength – the work on display shows how proud the children are to be there.
- ✓ Our children are both happy in school and the nursery. We think they do a good job caring and educating our children, so they learn and have fun.
- ✓ Installing more outdoor equipment and getting more reading material.
- ✓ General communication with parents.
- ✓ Allowing interaction between parents and children during lessons (although I appreciate not all parents can make it during lesson time)

Areas where I think there is room for improvement/ Areas where I have concerns:

- Not enough time spent learning the basics of Maths and English, Having spent time in class with my child, I feel they are rushed and do not understand what they are doing fully before having to move on. My child is behind and I'm concerned not enough is being done to help them.
- Communication regarding all aspects of school still needs some improvement.
- Short notice cancellation of clubs.
- Recognise pupils who are doing better than others and challenge them more.
- Bikes and scooters are accidents waiting to happen- causing congestion on the pathways, children are racing around on them in the playground.
- The communication book isn't used to its full potential, not always read daily and still getting pieces of paper sent instead of a new book.
- Office staff have become more approachable, they can still be a little unwelcoming.
- Special needs support.
- More in the way of after school clubs.
- Need to learn more through creativity and play, not drilling children with homework that is not age appropriate.
- Maybe there could be a football or dancing after school club for students who like physical activity.
- Dislike the format of the pupil report.

Questions I would like answered:

- Why have spelling been dropped in favour of spelling patterns?
- Why are children doing massage? What is it teaching them?
- When is swimming? I understand it is part of the curriculum.
- Why is there home work in the holidays? Children should be having a rest from working and school.