

PARENTAL EVALUATION – THE RESULTS JUNE 2016!

AIRE VIEW ASKS THE PARENTS/CARERS! 135 RETURNS (59 children have siblings in school)

May 2016

<i>(Please tick)</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
1. My child enjoys school	108	27			
2. My child is making good progress at school	85	49		1 (parent says it is his own doing)	
3. I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school	102	33			
4. Behaviour in school is good	115	18	1 (in relation to own child)		1
5. Teaching is good	102	33			
6. The school is well led and managed	100	35			
7. The school takes account of children's views	80	39			16
8. The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	76	57			2
9. The school keeps me well informed	84	49	1		1
10. The school is very good	101	34			

Here are some of the comments received:

Both my children have developed and grown as individuals since attending Aire View, as well as academically. They talk fondly of all their teachers, classroom assistants and other staff at the school. I feel I have ample opportunity to discuss their learning and general progress at school and get the chance to provide feedback / comments to the school. Thank you for all you all do.

My daughter has always been very happy at Aire View and we look forward to her brother starting in 2016. Thanks for all the hard work.

I am very pleased with my son's progress. He enjoys school and despite his health issues he is steadily improving with his learning. School have been very supportive in his development sending visual aids home for him to use to help with his reading,

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spelling and phonics
We are more than happy about everything at school. We think everybody does their very best in every aspect. Thank you.
My son is having some behavioural issues at school and I have been very impressed with his teacher's help and advice.
The school continues to maintain its wonderful, nurturing child centred ethos. Mrs Bottomley and her hard working staff are ensuring my child enjoys school, has developed a love of learning and makes good progress.
My daughter loves school. She enjoys every minute!
I feel that the school really cares for children individually and have been really impressed with the support we have been given to help my son with his dyslexia. It is way above what I expected to receive.
I am very happy with Aire View and feel my son has made very good progress. Everyone is friendly and helpful.
My child has come on in leaps and bounds with her confidence and her reading is really improving.
The blog is an excellent tool to keep informed of activities at school.
Aire View have always listened and helped with any concerns or needs my daughter may have had. Her teachers are fantastic!
The school have been amazing with my daughter with her recent diagnosis and I could not have asked for more!
We are really happy our child is at this school. He seems to be settled and has made good friends
My daughter enjoys school when she is there but complains that she doesn't want to go purely because she thinks that my son and I are having a world of fun without her while she is gone. This is mostly not the case!
Both my children are very happy in school and learn something new every day.
A wonderful school has helped my son's transition to school. I was worried he'd struggle but he loves it. His speech has come on in leaps and bounds and the school's themes and topics have kept him focused and involved. The staff are friendly and welcoming and my son loves to please them!
My child is having a few issues with behaviour boundaries. The teachers are working with me so we can help and guide him in the right direction.
Fantastic school- Headmistress and teachers!
My daughter has progressed a lot since starting Nursery and she thoroughly enjoys going.
I like the way that Nursery get the opportunity to go into 'big school' to get used to it and just hope that my son gets a school place in September
My child has thoroughly enjoyed her Nursery year. The staff are brilliant and she is very fond of them. They have covered some excellent topics and we have been well informed throughout.
My son really enjoys school, once he arrives. He talks about his day. We, as parents, couldn't be happier with the progress he has made and that's all down to the teachers who are great. We will be sad when he leaves in July!
I completed this evaluation with my daughter. Her words '10 out of 10'. I wouldn't change a thing 'A happy child makes Aire View a good school'.
My son has made excellent progress at Aire View. He loves coming to school and has made an excellent link with his teachers and teaching assistants.

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Here are some of your concerns / suggestions for improvement
A little more notice for 'dress up' events would be helpful
Letters home – could these be put on the website as they sometimes get lost in transit?
Although I understand the need for good attendance the end of term prizes given doesn't seem fair on children if they have been absent through illness.
Could physical education be increased?
Worry about the merger of the two schools and what it will mean for the quality of education. I also worry about lack of places and overcrowding
Concerned about getting letters asking for donations for different events which is not easy for low income families.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to this evaluation as it gives us a true picture of parental satisfaction. Where you have concerns school will take these seriously and consider them and any other suggestions made in order to further improve the provision we offer.

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In relation to the responses to questions 11 and 12 (above) where parents indicated 'Don't know' here is some clarification:

How does the school take account of children's views?

- The School Councillors represent the children in their classes/school. They are asked for their ideas and opinions on a regular basis. For example it was the 'voice of the children' through a democratic vote what our class names were to be. Bird names were decided upon.
- The relationships in school between all adults and children are excellent and as a result children express their views and help make decisions in class and around school on a daily basis. Another example is of staff acting on an interest shown by a child and developing this in class for all to benefit from
- Year 2 children before they leave us are asked if they have any suggestions for making our school a better place for the younger children they will be leaving behind. Their suggestions are also acted upon.
- A Hothfield pupil asked for our help in raising money for Shelter and we held a joint Beetle Drive and raised more than £150
- The children's views were sought and included in the consultation exercise in relation to the amalgamation of Aire View and Hothfield. Their views were presented to the Council who were responsible for the final decision

How does the school seek the views of parents/carers and take account of their suggestions and concerns?

- School seeks feedback following the half termly topics

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- School seeks feedback following events e.g. Dads in School
- School carries out an annual parental evaluation to seek views of parents.
- All the staff are welcoming and stress that any concerns parents may have can be discussed with the class teacher, teaching assistant, the parental involvement officer or the head teacher. Issues are always addressed followed by actions to resolve them
- One example is a parent suggested that we include creative type activities for home learning. This is now an exemplary part of our practice
- Parents and other governors are represented on the School's Governing Body and work tirelessly behind the scenes for the benefit of the school. Through very regular meetings and visits to school they are very committed to ensuring everybody's voice is heard and that the school is both challenged and supported

I trust this information will be helpful in understanding the questions you were unsure of.

Please remember we work together as strong partners to ensure Aire View continues to offer the highest standard of care and education. This will continue as we approach the next phase in educational provision in Silsden.