

## Annual Survey Results July 2018

Our last parent/carer survey was conducted in July 2018. 199 separate responses were received (some parents complete separate questionnaires for each of their children while others respond on one questionnaire for more than one child).

We are pleased with the very positive feedback and that in the case of all questions asked, there was an increase in the number of parents agreeing or strongly agreeing (compared to the last survey undertaken in January 2017). Of particular note is the 13% increase in the proportion of parents who feel that the school is well led and managed; the 15% increase in the proportion of parents who feel that the school responds well to any other concern or question raised and the 10% increase in the proportion of parents who feel that they receive valuable information from the school about their child's progress.



The results of the July 2018 survey are as follows:

**My child is happy at Barrow Hedges** - 99% of parents agree, with 66% strongly agreeing

**My child feels safe at Barrow Hedges** - 100% of parents agree, with 70% strongly agreeing

**My child makes good progress at Barrow Hedges** - 98% of parents agree, with 57% strongly agreeing

**My child is well looked after at Barrow Hedges** - 99% of parents agree, with 64% strongly agreeing

**My child is taught well at Barrow Hedges** - 97% of parents agree, with 61% of parents strongly agreeing

**My child receives appropriate homework for their age** - 82% of parents agree or strongly agree

**The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved** - 96% of parents agree or strongly agree

**The school deals effectively with bullying** - 97% of parents agree or strongly agree with approximately 33% saying that they do not know indicating that they have not experienced this

**The school is well led and managed** - 97% of parents agree or strongly agree

**The school responds well to any other concern or question I raise** - 95% of parents agree or strongly agree

**I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress** - 91% of parents agree or strongly agree

**Would you recommend another school to another parent?** 97% of parents said 'yes'

Parents have always been highly supportive of the school, but many of the comments received in this survey exemplify how we have continued to improve the school. For example, when asked what they like best/want to keep about Barrow Hedges some parents responded:

*"We like the professional standards set at all times and the high quality of care education that is very evident; the way the staff work to help develop the pupils self-confidence and self-esteem. We are very happy with the clever and fun activities that the school put in place to make learning fun and engaging. I am most impressed with the high expectations that the school has for its pupils and the high standards set." (Year 2 parent).*

*"The continuous improvement – teachers and staff are collaborating and endeavour to improve the teaching methods, finding more effective ways to engage the students. The teachers are passionate and devoted." (Year 6 parent).*

*"EYFS is wonderful – the teachers and TAs, the environment, the stimulating topics, many of the staff are very committed to making the school a wonderful place to learn. The Inclusion/ELSA support is brilliant." (Reception parent).*

*"They have a strong emphasis on ensuring they are raising/teaching well behaved, independent individuals who respect themselves and others." (Year 5 parent).*