

SOUTH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT SUMMARY  
FEBRUARY 2016



CHILD'S NAME:

CLASS:

RETURNS: 183

Question Number	Question	Agree		Neither Dis/Agree		Disagree		
<b>Teaching</b>								
1	My child is happy to come to school	174	95%	9	5%	0	0	
2	My child makes good progress at this school	177	97%	6	3.2%	0	0	
3	Teaching helps my child to develop my skills in communication, reading, writing and maths	173	95%	9	5%	1	0.5%	
4	My child is well taught at this school	176	96%	7	4%%	0	0	
5	My child is able to ask their teacher for support when unsure	158	86%	22	12%	3	1.6%	
6	My child feels included in class	168	91%	14	8%	1	0.5%	
<b>Learning</b>								
7	My child enjoys their learning	174	95%	9	5%	0	0	
8	I feel I am able to support my child with their learning	166	91%	16	9%	1	0.5%	
9	My child continues their learning at home through the completion of their home learning activities	168	92%	15	8.1%	0	0	
10	My child talks positively about their learning	168	92%	14	8%	1	0.5%	
<b>How do I know how my child is doing?</b>								
11	I am well informed by the teachers about how my child is progressing at school	159	87%	18	10%	6	3.2%	
12	Parent Consultation Evenings are useful and inform me of how my child is progressing both academically and socially	166	91%	14	8%	3	1.6%	
<b>Assessment</b>								
13	I know what my child's areas of development or next steps in their learning are	141	77%	37	20%	5	2.7%	

Comments from the parents:

Positive Comments from parents:

- Nursery:
- Everything is perfect!
- I'm happy because my child is good. Teachers are great. Thank you so much
- I am happy with M learning and development. The teachers are always positive and helpful
- I am happy with all that you do. Thank you that you teach my son so many things
- They should continue the way they are teaching and helping the children. Good job!
- Reception:
- I think South Grove is a very good school and both my children do very well and I have been pleased with the teachers and the children's progress
- I am very happy with R development in each area at school
- My child appears to have made an excellent start to her school life. She adores her teacher and the staff in reception. Her reading and writing has improved continually but, more importantly, her enthusiasm for every topic (and her command of the pirate language) are a testament to the hard work that the staff put in. Thank you!
- Keep going as it is good!
- My child has settled in very well and loves coming to school. He is making good progress, especially with this reading. We have no concerns at all about his learning or well-being – a great school!
- As a parent of three kids at this school we can say that this school is doing their best to keep us informed about any developments in all areas. Sincerely they are doing a great job. Thank you. Regards
- As the moment I'm absolutely satisfied. My child is happy to go to the school and I'm happy with her progress
- I am happy with my child's teaching, learning and other activities
- Year 1:
- My child so loves this school
- At this time we are very happy with our daughter's progress. She is happy and really enjoying her learning!
- I'm happy with the school learning programme
- Success has no ends, much happy. Keep up the good work. Many thanks and regards to all the team of South Grove School
- Very good school – very happy with my son's progress and the way the school has helped him
- Year 2:
- I am totally fine with the opportunity we have got and I am satisfied with the possibilities there are in the school
- The school is dealing positively with all improvements in all areas
- Honestly, as parents we are satisfied with the school and the way they inform us as to any progress or development in all areas. Thanks and regards
- I think the school should continue what they are doing
- Yes, we are satisfied with H's progress in school and H loves to go to school
- Isaac is very happy at South Grove – he said he loves learning there! He is making great progress, especially his reading and maths have come on so well. He has developed a real love for books, which is lovely to see. We are very pleased with I's learning at South Grove
- Year 3:
- We love South Grove
- I am happy with the school
- This is a useful questionnaire
- I am very satisfied with my child's schooling and help/support by the teachers
- I am happy with A's learning and that I am informed with the areas A needs support in
- I am happy with the school learning programme

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 4:</li> <li>● No particular area of concern at this moment!</li> <li>● My daughter has been very happy in this school and has tried her best to achieve good learning outcomes</li> <li>● I just love this school and I am very happy that my children attend South Grove and they have improved in their classwork. Thank you!</li> <li>● Year 5:</li> <li>● I am totally fine with the opportunity we have got and I am satisfied with the possibilities there are in the school</li> <li>● I am very thankful to South Grove Primary School Staff and all the teachers. The teachers is working hard with the children and my children is doing very well special my daughter. Thanks for the co-operation</li> <li>● I'm happy with how my son is progressing. The school offers him the right level of education. I am pleased he is doing well</li> <li>● Year 6:</li> <li>● We are pleased to say as parents we are satisfied the way the school is dealing with the improvements in all areas</li> <li>● To be honest the school is always informing the parents about any events or changes in advance. Thank you and regards</li> <li>● Yes we are satisfied with A's progress in school and he loves to go to school</li> <li>● Practising the lessons for a longer time at school will be helpful for all of the children</li> <li>● South Grove is a fantastic school. I am fortunate that my children have the opportunity to build a good foundation ready for secondary school</li> <li>● My daughter has only had some months at South Grove and I couldn't have deserved more</li> <li>● Thank goodness for all the lovely and caring staff members who cushion the impact somewhat (Year 6 and SATs) and for the school counsellor who has been very helpful</li> <li>● Great school overall, my child has made a lot of improvement</li> </ul>
<p>Can you please answer the following question:</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is there anything else South Grove can help with to improve on any of these areas?</p>	<p>Write your comments here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nursery:</li> <li>● English Grammar</li> <li>● Areas for bicycle or scooter (to be left at school during the day)</li> <li>● To try and make the children more sociable</li> <li>● Speech and Language</li> <li>● Reception:</li> <li>● I sometimes feel that individual learning plans should be introduced due to the variation of ages and abilities in the class</li> <li>● More information about learning plans for parents and how parents can help and support children at home</li> <li>● Year 1:</li> <li>● More homework</li> <li>● My aim is to get more communication with the teacher via the reading record book so I can help my child to achieve the high level of reading and about the difficulties he can find on maths too</li> <li>● Even though my son comes home and talks about his day, it would help me if he brought something home to say what his learning is about week on week or so, I then can do some things at home to continue this i.e maths... 10x table etc.</li> <li>● More explanation on the new assessment and levels system</li> <li>● To organise the time of learning support for children and parents during afternoon hours – not work hours, if possible</li> <li>● Year 2:</li> <li>● Sometimes homework is a bit hard for parents who are unsure</li> <li>● Children need more booster to improve</li> <li>● There is not enough communication between parents and teachers until Parents Evening. That is not enough</li> <li>● Weekly information about what my child will be learning at school, so I could support her at home</li> </ul>

- Would appreciate a bit more dialogue at home time (not every evening, but when necessary)
- Year 3:
- I would be grateful if my child's teacher gave me a list every few weeks of the work they are covering at school. also I am asking if South Grove can send information like this by e-mail or text message
- I think he should be given more home learning to occupy him more at home
- Practising lessons for a longer time at school will be helpful for all the children
- More challenging home learning will help my child to learn
- More educational videos and games to improve my child's education
- More explanation on the change to assessment levels
- I want my child's handwriting to improve
- Sometimes home learning is difficult for adults to support
- Year 4:
- Not as much secular music during learning time
- I am unsure about the more creative side of the curriculum, art, drama etc. I am keen to know that these areas are covered
- Give my child extra homework on what they have learnt recently
- I wish to be informed more about my child's level and how to support him at home to progress more in his maths and English
- No I think that he has all the things he needs
- More lunchtime activities, more longer lessons
- I would like to be informed if my child is not achieving a target; home can I help them to achieve at home; The homework should be more consistent which is challenging for them to challenge themselves
- On homework projects and dress up days, those children who make things themselves get less appreciation as compared to the children whose parents made things for them
- I would like to be informed about what my child will be learning (weekly), so I could support him from home
- The school can have longer lessons and shorter lunch
- I think that there can be more competitions
- Year 5:
- I think the school should give more homework to children
- The children should be allowed to make input in their learning
- It would be nice if children could have a parent/teacher comment book to express concerns, when face to face contact is not possible
- If we can make a study group – it can be 3-4 students which can discuss a homework or lesson
- When a child either stops paying attention or shows signs of their learning slowing down then have an action plan in place to encourage them to continue learning
- More home learning for home
- Teachers need to tell us specifically about our own child's weak areas
- To focus more on learning speech, reading and writing in English
- More practice in reading and writing
- Year 6:
- More half-term booster classes to support my child more
- I believe if you can give more homework/assessment will help the student towards more academic learning
- Encourage the children to pursue rest and recreational activities as well as homework and revision
- Individual feedback in homework/reading records sometimes would be helpful (in terms of informing next steps)
- The Merit system could perhaps be clarified
- Make lessons more entertaining