



Aitkenbar Parent Survey- March 2017



Dear Parent / Carer,

April 2017

At the parents' meetings last month, parents were invited to complete a survey, the results of which are outlined below. You will see that the vast majority of parents are happy with the school and we are delighted with the very positive comments - thank you! There are a few points to be addressed as follows:

- There is clearly one parent whose needs are not being met at Aitkenbar but since this parent has not revealed their identity, I am unable to address their concerns. If this parent wishes to come in and discuss the issues, I will be happy to meet with them in order to find a solution.
- There are a few concerns which are outwith our direct control e.g. parking issues and muddy playgrounds but we continue to work with the construction company to hopefully reach a satisfactory outcome.
- Security - class teachers wait at the doors until all the children are collected or have left the school grounds. The children know to come back into the school if their parents are late collecting them. We ask parents to wait at the wall below the pitch so that teachers have a better view of the children being collected.
- Dietary options - if your child requires a special diet, the catering supervisor is happy to talk to you about it - please phone to arrange this.

Once again, thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully

Christine Hutchison

Head Teacher

As part of the school's evaluation process, we regularly ask parents for their opinions and we welcome suggestions for improvement. Since we have just moved into the new school, it is really important that we hear your views. Please take a moment to complete this survey. If you disagree with one of the statements it would be helpful if you could explain your reasons on the back of the sheet. All surveys are anonymous, unless you would like a response, in which case we need your name.

	Please tick the relevant box	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys learning at school	81	20	0	1	
2	My child talks positively about school at home	71	27	1	2	
3	My child is making progress	75	25	1	1	
4	I am kept informed of my child's performance	71	30	0	1	
5	The standard of teaching is high	82	14	2	0	1
6	My child is well cared for at school	79	19	1	0	1
7	My child is fairly treated at school	79	19	2	1	
8	Staff know my child as an individual	76	23	2	0	
9	The school provides information via newsletters and the website	70	26	1	0	1
10	I am confident that if I raise a concern it will be dealt with	64	25	3	0	1
11	Teachers deal effectively with discipline	68	24	4	1	
12	Teaching areas are bright and stimulating	80	17	1	0	1
13	The school is welcoming to visitors	77	20	1	0	1
14	The school has a good reputation in the community	81	14	2	0	1
15	The school is well led	81	15	1	0	1
16	Overall I am happy with the school	81	16	2	0	1
17	I would recommend Aitkenbar to the other parents	81	14	2	0	1

Total Returns = 100

Please tell us what you (or your child) like best about Aitkenbar.

- The experience of learning. Enjoys all aspect of learning at Aitkenbar.
- The teachers.
- Lovely school. Nice learning environment. Excellent facilities.
- The staff, they are all really kind.
- The encouragement and supports from the teacher.
- Friendly school. Well run.
- Aitkenbar is a great school. All the staff are really good. I know if I have any problems they will deal with it straight away.
- The new school building is brilliant and welcoming for the children.
- My children like the teachers and their way of learning.
- They care for you very well, they are kind, and they don't like bullying.
- Aitkenbar is a great school with great supportive teachers.
- The friendship and the learning.
- Having the new building and equipment. The school is bright, welcoming and a fabulous learning space.
- Child - Doing work because the teacher really helps me.
- He loves that he has fun when learning. I love how he is doing well.
- Nice bright classrooms & facilities.
- My son loves coming to school
- I like that all my children have attended Aitkenbar so the teachers know and form bonds with the children.

General comment / suggestions for improvement

- The security of playground could be better. I noticed the P1's weren't really watched & checked that their parents or who picks them up is there.
- Playground / Mud & puddles.
- Nothing to improve on so far. Very happy ☺
- Playground on wet days - It's a bit of a mess with lying water & muck/soil
- More dietary options at lunch.
- Parking outside school needs dealt with. More barriers required. Accident waiting to happen.
- Stop mud running downhill. Extend railing at front so can't park.
- Very happy with the school and all aspects of my child's learning.
- Very happy about her progress. 'Thrives at school'
- Maths homework
- I am very happy with all aspects of my son's education at Aitkenbar.
- School jumper ordering through Tesco good at start of term. Now out of stock, unable to replace uniform.
- He would like to work on his handwriting.
- Everything is good with school.
- None. I am very happy with the learning and the development of my child.
- Happy with things in school. Collection area in playground still needs attention though.
- No problems everything is good.