

Summary of **common responses** to Question 16 in the 2015 / 16 Parent Carer survey

School ethos and staffing

- 70 comments along the lines of leadership of the school is very good, people liked the HT, SMT, teaching and non-teaching staff, felt staff knew the children well, correct support was in place for children, children are achieving well and that the school is warm, welcoming, safe, inclusive and approachable
- 1 comment that the school had higher standards under the previous Head Teacher
- 1 comment that the HT was awful
- 4 comments raising concerns about safety or poor behaviour in class or bullying issues not being addressed.
- 3 comments about not enough Additional Support for Learning / Pupil Support Assistants
- 7 comments about lack of music, art and PE specialists in school
- 1 comment in support of the charity fundraising and events we have supported this session, 2 saying we do too much

Communication

- 14 commented on the good or excellent communication from school
- 3 comments about poor communication from school
- 3 comments about Parent's evenings being too short / not enough contact with teachers

Size of school and resources

- 8 comments raising concerns of the school not being big enough / lacking resources to support the amount of building happening in the catchment area

Breakfast Club

- 2 comments stating a Breakfast Club would be useful

Homework

- 4 comments about there being too much homework