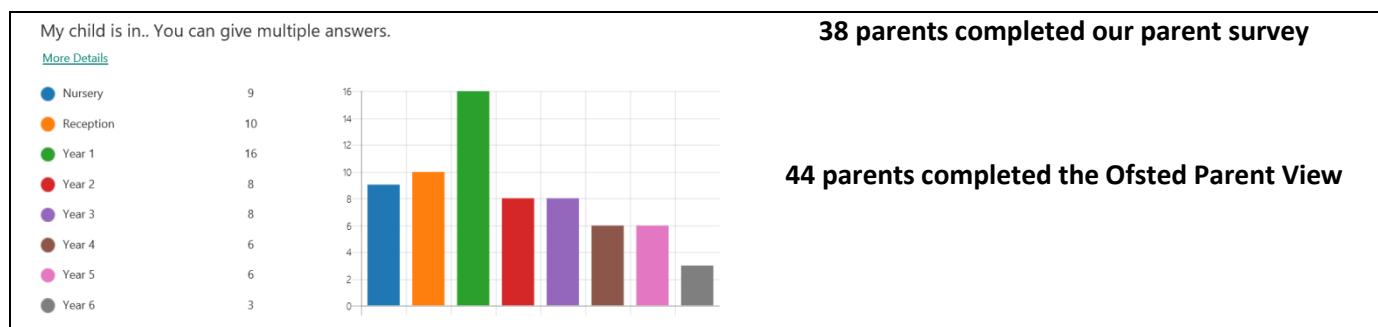


## Parent Survey 2017

In the summer term, we sent out our annual parent survey. We have also asked parents to complete the Parent View on the Ofsted website. The results of both surveys are very positive. Thank you to any parent who completed the survey.



Question	Results
1. My child is happy at Bexton	95%strongly agree 5% agree
2. My child feels safe at Bexton	82% strongly agree 18% agree
3. My child makes good progress at Bexton	66% strongly agree 21% agree
4. My child is well looked after at Bexton	79% strongly agree 21% agree
5.I know what my child has learnt about in school and how to support them	34% strongly agree 61% agree 5% disagree
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	34% strongly agree 55% agree 11% disagree
7. The school deals effectively with bullying	29% strongly agree 21% agree 50% don't know
8.The school is well led and managed	82% strongly agree 16% agree 3% don't know
9.The governors make an impact on the school	32% strongly agree 37% agree 32% don't know
10.The school responds well to any concerns that I raise	50% strongly agree 37% agree 13% don't know
11.I receive valuable information in the home-school diary	34% strongly agree 50% agree 15% disagree
12. Would you recommend Bexton to another parent?	100% yes
13. The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions	61% strongly agree 37% agree 3% disagree
14. I am happy with the quality of extra-curricular activities	63% strongly agree 37% agree

**What does Bexton do well? (All mentioned more than three times)**

- Safe/positive/happy/ friendly environment/ great atmosphere
  - Supportive/ dedicated staff
  - Strong leadership- a team approach
    - High quality teaching
    - High expectations
- Inclusion and support for children with additional needs
- Fun themed days, e.g. travelling day/ build a seaside town
  - Makes learning fun
- Promoting the values of kindness and support for others through charity schemes

**What aspects of Bexton have improved over the year?**

- Communication out to parents/ newsletters/ key dates/ Facebook
- Sports and arts curriculum- sports coach/ drama specialist
  - Head and deputy very visible and approachable
- Opportunities for parents to give feedback, e.g. parent forum
  - Fundraising events
  - Transition between nursery and the school
    - Building of the pre-school

**Is there anything the school could do to further improve?**

- Streaming children in upper KS2
- Less pressure on children prior to SATs
- Continue to address issues discussed at the Parent Forum
- More information on what the children are doing and how parents can support
  - Support children to make wider groups of friends
    - Increase the number of school trips
  - Continue to improve communication, particularly with the nursery
    - Music provision
    - Ensure all children are stretched and challenged
      - More updates on how children are doing
    - Ensure comments in diary are read and signed
      - Polo shirt for boys in the summer
  - More information for EYFS parents in teaching styles
    - Gates and fences around the school to be higher

These comments are all individual responses. We will take them to our next Parent Forum in the autumn term

We are very pleased with the results of this survey, particularly that parents feel their children are very happy at Bexton. This is *the* most important measure of success for us. We are ambitious for the school and whilst we take a few moments to enjoy our successes, we quickly look to what we can do to build on them and drive improvements.

This year we are focusing on;

-Making sure the vast majority of children achieve age-related expectations or above. For those children who need to make rapid progress we will ensure they are supported and challenged. Parents will be kept fully informed about any additional interventions taking place.

-Continuing to improve the wider curriculum, ensuring that the standards we reach in English and mathematics are matched in other subjects. We want children to be engaged and enthused by their learning and come home and tell you all about it!

-To further improve reading provision across the school. Making sure that children read regularly and that parents regularly read with their child and that the reading experiences available in school are enjoyable. Part of this objective will include us regularly checking the home-school diaries contain useful information about how parents can support their children at home.