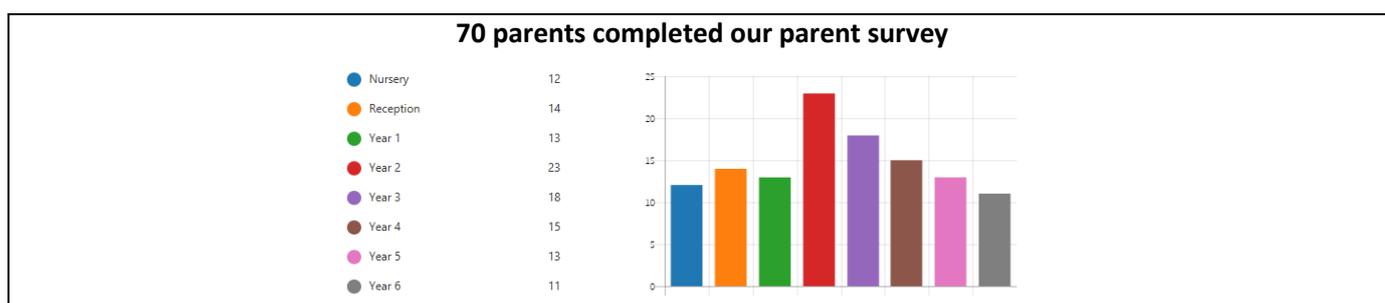




Parent Survey 2019

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to respond to our spring parent questionnaire. The results have been shared with staff and governors and have added valuable information towards forward planning for the school. The results of the survey are shown below and we thought it would be useful to highlight what we do presently and any actions that have resulted from your feedback.



Question	Results
1. My child is happy at Bexton	100% strongly agree/agree
We are very pleased parents feel their child enjoys school. The teachers work hard to ensure the children enjoy their learning experiences and consistently demonstrate the Bexton values. Visitors often comment on the happy atmosphere amongst the children, which we believe is fundamental to their learning.	
2. My child feels safe at Bexton	100% strongly agree/agree
Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us and the staff at Bexton work hard to ensure all children feel safe and well cared for. We meet regularly as a staff to review safeguarding procedures and assemblies are planned to educate children on safety both in and out of school. Our children's surveys also show that children feel safe at school and are listened to if they have a concern.	
3. My child makes good progress at Bexton	100% strongly agree/agree
We are very proud of the high attainment levels and progress the children make at Bexton and this is achieved through careful planning and the hard work of staff, pupils and parents. We carefully track each child's individual progress and meet each term with staff to discuss strategies to support and challenge all children. As a staff we continually research and develop the most effective teaching strategies to further improve progress for all children.	
4. My child is well looked after at Bexton	100% strongly agree/agree
We pride ourselves in making sure that all children are well cared for at Bexton. A number of parents have commented in the survey how staff go over and above for their children and create an atmosphere that is caring and nurturing. In February 2018, Ofsted reported that 'personal development, behaviour and welfare was at the very heart of the school, underpinned by the Bexton values which are embodied by pupils, staff and governors.'	
5. I know what my child has learnt about in school and how to support them	100% strongly agree/agree
We are thrilled that all parents feel informed as this is something we have worked hard to improve over the last three years. By including information in the home/school diary each week, articles in the weekly newsletter, curriculum information on the website, class letters from teachers, information shared at parents evening and the end of year progress report we are pleased parents feel this area has significantly improved.	
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	94% strongly agree/agree 6% disagree
We are pleased that the vast majority of parents are happy with the homework their children receive. The staff work hard to set tasks that reinforce concepts that have been covered during the week. Four parents commented on the difficulty and occasional ease of the homework tasks and this feedback has been shared with relevant staff. We are currently reviewing our Homework Policy following the introduction of some app-based tasks, so we can ensure children receive an appropriate amount of homework each week.	
7. The school deals effectively with bullying	58% strongly agree/agree 41% don't know

<p>We take any accusations of bullying very seriously at Bexton. When parents have shared concerns this has always been listened to and investigated thoroughly so we are pleased that no parents disagreed with this statement. 41% of parents felt they 'didn't know' as they hadn't had any experience of this. Last year the School Council did a significant amount of work to promote the anti-bullying message and we intend to continue this in 2019/20.</p>	
8.The school is well led and managed	100% strongly agree/agree
<p>Thank you for the incredibly positive response to this statement. It means a lot to the leadership team that their efforts have been recognised and are highly valued by parents. We will continue to work hard to ensure Bexton goes from strength to strength and that all children achieve their full potential.</p>	
9.The governors make an impact on the school	67%strongly agree/agree 30% don't know
<p>Recognition of the significant work the governors do has improved each year. We incredibly grateful for the time and dedication our governors give to supporting the school. The school has improved over the last few years and much of this is due to robust governance that gives appropriate support and challenge with a clear focus on children's best interests. For those parents who aren't familiar with our governors please take the time to visit our website where you can find out more about their role and positive impact on the school.</p>	
10.The school responds well to any concerns that I raise	90% strongly agree/agree 10% don't know
<p>The vast majority of parents feel the school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints. We aim to deal with any complaints quickly and resolve concerns satisfactorily. We are pleased that parents report that most concerns are dealt with easily by having a chat with the class teacher at the end of a school day.</p>	
11.I receive valuable information in the home-school diary	97% strongly agree/agree 3% disagree
<p>Following feedback from the last parent questionnaire, we have increased the amount of information included in the home/school diary each week, which has been recognised by parents. Staff work hard to ensure that parents are kept well informed on what the children have covered throughout the week and this has been very well received. We have also taken on board that it would be useful for parents to know what is coming up the next week and will include this in the future. A couple of parents also commented that sometimes too much was stuck into the diaries which we have fed back to staff.</p>	
12. Would you recommend Bexton to another parent?	100% yes
<p>The staff work hard at Bexton so that children enjoy learning, feel valued, well cared for and are pleased you agree with us.</p>	
13. The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions	94% strongly agree/agree 6% disagree
<p>We are pleased that the vast majority of parents feel we take account of suggestions as this is something we work hard to do. We do this through parent questionnaires (linked to the newsletter) talking to parents on the playground, governor interaction and making ourselves available for individuals to discuss their views. Sometimes we have to make decisions which a parent may not agree with, but please be assured we always make decisions based on the best interests of all children.</p>	
14. I am happy with the quality of extra-curricular activities	96% strongly agree/agree 4% disagree
<p>The vast majority of parents are happy with the quality of extra-curricular activities and this figure has hugely improved from previous surveys. Parents have commented on the increasing range of after school activities on offer, much of which is provided voluntarily by our staff. We are aware some parents would like more activities for our infant children and we will actively continue to encourage staff and external providers to offer this.</p>	