

## You said...We did

### ***'Site security needs to be improved'***

The front gate is closed during the day. The side gate has been put in to improve security. Visitors are only 'buzzed through' when they have reported to the office to make the reason for their visit clear. Visitors have visitors lanyards and staff wear staff lanyards.

### ***'Children would make better progress if there was more challenging work'***

A recent learning walk focusing on level of challenge was pleasing showing that children across the school are given a variety of levels of challenge in their maths lessons. As a school we are undertaking training on 24th February with the National Association for Able Children in Education in order to increase the breadth and variety of challenge we provide.

### ***'It would be good to have more chances to find out how my child is progressing.'***

We have looked at the format of the mid year report so that it will be a clearer tool to the discussion at the Spring term parents evening. The end of year report will be a simpler approach to referencing the age related expectations alongside personal and social written comments. Look out for a letter soon to explain the new report formats.

### ***'More diverse clubs - either after school or during lunchtime.'***

We have increased the number of clubs running at the school to include computing, choir, board games, chess, running, multi sports, circuits, French.

### ***'Better communication with Parents'***

The recent PIPs meeting was well attended and will be a good method to increase and improve communication across the school.

## Coming up soon...

Your comments that related to homework expressed how this can be uneven or erratic across the school. A closer look at the homework policy and practice is scheduled for later in the year to bring about improvements in this area.

## If you could change one thing...

Our final question in the questionnaire was 'If you could change one thing about our school, what would it be and why. This generated lots of suggestions. Here are the most frequently suggested...

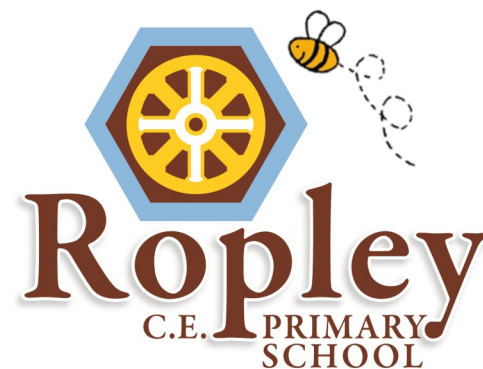
- No split classes
- Children celebrated for own personal achievements
- Finishing at 15.30 in line with other schools
- Improvement in break time activities
- Email the newsletter
- Diary events to be added to a google calendar
- Get rid of the pool
- More art, humanities etc
- More team orientated sports
- School should shout about its achievements
- More involvement with the local community
- The cleanliness

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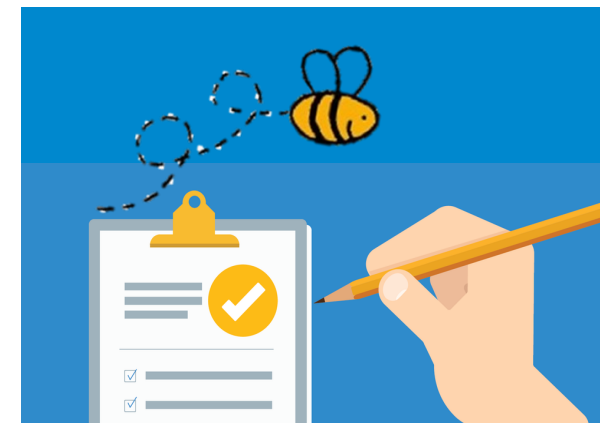


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## Parent and Carers Questionnaire 2018 Feedback



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## Thank You

Many thanks for all of your honest feedback. This process has been valuable in finding out parents' and carers' views of the school. In all, **fifty three** forms were returned, a response rate of approximately **50% of our families**. All of the questions had additional comments, some more than others. The responses have been discussed at a recent meeting of the Governors Curriculum Committee. We are pleased to be able now to share the main outcomes with you.

## Areas of Highest agreement



100% of responses agree or strongly agree that their child is well looked after at the school.

100% of responses agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe at school

96.3% agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at school.

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94.2% agree or strongly agree that they would recommend this school to another parent.

*Amongst other positive comments there was clear praise for the Year R team as feedback shows our youngest children settle quickly.*

94.3% agree or strongly agree that the school is well led and managed.

94% agree or strongly agree that they feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, problems or complaints.

88.5% agree or strongly agree that their child is taught well at Ropley.

*There were several comments linked to this areas to do with feedback and level of challenge.*

85% agree or strongly agree that the school ensures pupil are well behaved.

86% agree or strongly agree that their child makes good progress at school.

82.7% agree or strongly agree that their child receives appropriate homework.



## Areas of highest 'Neither agree or disagree'

7.7% disagree and 15.4% are neutral about the school communicating valuable information about your child's progress.

*Several comments relating to this answer questioned the time and place to get such information is not as clear as it could be.*

13.5% were neutral and 19% disagreed that that the school responds well to any concerns you raise. (84.6% agreed or strongly agreed.)

44.2% were neutral and 3.8% disagreed that the school deals effectively with bullying.

*Many comments relating to bullying and complaints recognised that as parents they had had no experience with bullying or making a complaint.*

