



# Thorndown Primary School and Pre-School

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## Parent Questionnaire 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to thank all the people who completed the questionnaire in January and February this year. This is just one of the ways in which we collect your views about the school. This year we were truly delighted with the results and comments. We received 84 replies and the views expressed are summarised below.

### Key areas of Success

- **My child feels happy at school**

100% of all parents felt their child was happy at Thorndown. This is wonderful news. However, if your child isn't happy at any point during their learning years at Thorndown, please speak with myself or your child's class teacher. We will then be able to direct you to some extra support, which could include 1:1 sessions with our Child and Family Support Worker, Mrs Harris, or with our play and music therapists.

- **I would recommend Thorndown Primary School to another family**

We were delighted that 99% of you stated that you would recommend Thorndown to another family. 100% of you also felt Thorndown has a good reputation locally as well. This is really good to know.

- **My child is taught well at this school**

100% of you stated that your child was taught well at Thorndown and, again, this is something about which we are very pleased.

- **This school helps my child develop skills in communication, reading, writing and maths**

100% of you agreed with this statement. We are therefore doing our jobs well. Thank you.

- **There is a good standard of behaviour at this school**

100% of you felt that this was true. We are aware there can be, on rare occasions, some pupils who can disrupt lessons. However, we try to ensure that these occasions are quickly addressed.

- **This school helps me to support my child's learning**

We were very pleased that 100% of you felt that you are helped in knowing how to support your child. Out of the 84 parents who responded to our questionnaire, over 67% had attended some parent information sessions or open classroom events. We will continue to offer these.

- **I am proud of this school**

100% of parents agreed with this statement. We continue to be very proud of our school and are glad that you are too.



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- **My child is kept safe**

We are very pleased that 100% of you said that you felt your child was safe at school. We recognise that keeping your children safe is one of our key responsibilities and will continue to do everything possible to ensure that your children's time at Thorndown is safe, positive and rewarding. We are running an E-safety session for parents on the 20th March at 6.30pm. Please attend if you can, as internet safety is an area of safeguarding that is getting more and more complicated as technology develops. This will help you to be one step ahead of your child!

## Areas of Development

- **The school keeps me well informed**

95% of parents are happy with our communication. However, a couple of the comments at the end of the questionnaire clarified some parents' concerns. Therefore, we will be looking at how to make our letters home clearer, especially when we are asking parents to find costumes or money. We will continue to use Facebook and Twitter to keep you all up to date with upcoming events and things that we are doing in school. Please do not hesitate in contacting the school if you need clarification about anything.

## Parental Comments

Once again, we received some individual comments regarding the school, about which we are very delighted. All comments will be carefully considered as we set our school improvement priorities for 2019-2020.

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact either myself, one of the school's leadership team or a governor.

Yours sincerely

Miss Vicci Godbold

