

## Summary of Parent Views from questionnaire

The questionnaire was sent out to 100 parents/Carers and we received 35 responses.

1. 97% parents/carers feel that Newark Orchard School is a good school & 3% disagree.
2. 100% feel the school has a happy atmosphere
3. 97% feel they are made to feel welcome and 3% disagree
4. 94% feel the school has a good reputation and 6% don't know
5. 94% feel their child feels safe in school and 6% don't know
6. 97% feel their child enjoys coming to school and 3% disagree
7. 97% feel their child is encouraged to reach their full potential and 13% doesn't know
8. 100% feel their child is making progress
9. 97% feel their child enjoys lessons and 3% doesn't know
10. 97% feel their child's needs are being met at school and 3% disagrees
11. 94% feel that the staff know their child well and 6% disagree
12. 97% know who to approach if they have a problem and 3% disagrees
13. 94% feel their concerns would be listened to, 3% disagrees and 3% doesn't know
14. 100% feel they are kept up to date with events at school
15. 94% feel they receive regular information about the school and 6% disagree
16. 100% feel school trips are worthwhile experiences
17. 100% feel the annual review meeting provides opportunity to understand their child's progress
18. 83% feel the parents' evening is useful, 3% disagrees and 14% don't know
19. 91% feel we work well with other agencies and 9% don't know
20. 97% feel that if they needed to speak to a member of SLT an appointment would be made and 3% disagree
21. 83% know how to contact a member of the governing body and 17% do not
22. 94% feel their concerns have been dealt with and 6% do not
23. 89% have visited the website and found it useful, 6% disagree and 5% don't know
24. 74% have attended the parents support meetings and find them useful, 6% disagree but have never attended and 20% don't know

25. 68% feel the building provides a good place for their child to learn, 32% disagree. This reflects the need for a new school building.

### **Conclusions**

- Information needs to be sent out again regarding the Parent Support group
- We need to encourage more parents to attend the parents evening
- Information about members of the Governing Body needs to be included in the newsletter in order to reach more parents
- We need to continue to campaign for a new school and encourage the more parents to join the Parent Action Group