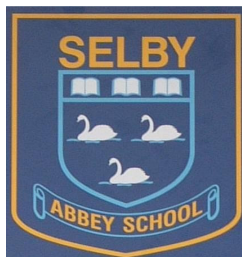


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Dear Parents and carers,

Thursday 7 September 2017

Welcome back! We are delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines. It has been a super start to the new academic year.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our annual parent questionnaire in July to tell us how you think we are performing as a school. As promised, here is a summary of the results.

Headlines

- **We have maintained a very positive picture with almost all parents agreeing or strongly agreeing with all the statements**
- **Since last year we have seen large increases in the number of parents strongly agreeing with the following statements:**
 1. My child is usually happy at school
 2. Staff and pupils have good relationships
 3. I am confident my child would receive support if s/he were upset at school
 11. I am provided with relevant information about what my child is learning in school
 14. I feel confident about how the school is led and managed
 15. The school encourages my child to drink water regularly
 25. The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress
 28. The school asks for parents'/carers' views about school issues
 29. The school takes account of parents' suggestions or concerns

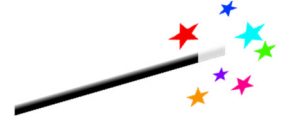
Improvements this year as perceived by parents

- Marvellous Me App - great way to get updates; - nice to be kept updated if child is doing well daily so they can be encouraged and praised
- good to get updates on child's progress in real time
nice way of talking about school with your child
- After-school gymnastics and dance clubs are brilliant
- My child is really enjoying PE and the variety of games and activities
- Breakfast and after-school club are really great
- Locking the main gates during the school hours
- The support you all show when something happens towards the school and children
- Keeping our children safe
- Young Voices
- Adults phonics class
- Parent curriculum briefing



- Reading café
- Facebook messages and frequent texts extremely useful
- Emotion coaching will be useful to a wide range of children
- Safeguarding is excellent
- School dealt with the recent problem on the field swiftly
- Parents are kept up-to-date with texts
- School just seems to be getting better and better. Very satisfied.

Wishes for the future



- Music and drama classes
- The behaviour of one or two children spoiling it for the majority
- More trips
- Possibly widen the path to the field gate
- Better advanced communication of key activities or items required
- Know where to find out about after-school activities
- Bike shelter
- Consistent use of language on the termly timetable
- Clearer communication where to email general queries
- Clearer knowledge on criteria for 2 Build a profile
- Use Marvellous Me app more for attendance
- Open doors at 8.45am
- For school to continue improving as it is
- Let children use the bathroom when needed
- Newsletters are a good overview but it would be nice to have half-termly year group updates to give information on topics, texts and activities specific to that class
- Revamp of homework would be welcomed – not so many sheets and more active, fun and inspiring activities
- Planners for key stage 1
- School to continue to progress and improve

We will do our best to maintain our improvements and address any areas for development. Fuller details can be found on the school website www.selbyabeyprimaryschool.co.uk

Please also see our Autumn Term Diary Dates for your information. This will be added onto our website for future reference. We look forward to your continued partnership with us.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Jennings

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Head Teacher

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