COLGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together to be our best

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the outcomes of the parent/carer questionnaire. Thank you for all your positive feedback plus additional comments and suggestions.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Winn

	1 response = 4% 34 responses	Strongly agree/ Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	96%	4%
2	My child feels safe at this school	100%	
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	92%	8%
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	92%	8%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	100%	
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	92%	8%
7	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	100%	
8	The school has high expectations for my child	92%	8%
9	My child does well at this school	92%	8%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	88%	12%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	100%	
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	96%	4%
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development	96%	4%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	96%	4%

15.

We hope you've been able to read through our new Relationships for Learning policy sent by email. Please add below any feedback you may have about this policy. Do you see our four values *Caring, Communication, Leadership* and *Inclusion* in action around the school?

Comments:

- 'it is good to know that the values and culture of the school are geared towards supporting children to learn how to manage feelings and behaviours in a consistent way'
- 'Policy is clear and laid out well.. leaders are present and approachable'
- 'Strong enough punishments are not given.. what's happened to school behaviour reports, exclusion?'
- 'The PACE explanation is very useful – we'll use some of the tips/phrasing at home. The four values are clearly seen: they are very much the reason we chose Colgate as our first choice because of its holistic values'
- 'Colgate Primary is a lovely small school which puts a lot of effort in implementing the values. Both of my children have always felt well-cared for and involved'
- I feel more could be done in terms of teaching pupils about emotions and their feelings and how to deal with them appropriately'
- 'I think the policy is well thought out and captures perfectly some of the wonderful behaviours I've seen in use by staff and pupils alike during my children's time at Colgate'
- 'the pupils are friendly and caring towards each other. The ambassador roles are a really lovely idea and teach leadership and communication'
- 'Loved the PACE model in the policy'
- 'The four values are clearly woven through the policy and they are consistently demonstrated by the staff and pupils. The policy shows how much staff view behaviour as a means of communication and how mistakes are valuable opportunities for growth'
- 'School ambassadors are a great example of how the children can learn and apply these values'
- 'Lovely values to encourage in the children'

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We would like to involve parents and carers further in school life. Going forwards, do you have any suggestions of events/activities you would like to see in school?

Comments:

- 'Chess club would be a nice addition to the parents' clubs'
- 'The idea of parents/carers running after school clubs is great! It would be good to see this continue with different ideas and alternatives'
- 'School entry for the scarecrow competition in the village and other involvement with village activities'
- 'The school fairs and discos are lovely ways to involve parent helpers'
- 'Parent/child workshops together'
- 'How about the Great Colgate Bake off?'
- 'Teddy bears picnic for parents to be involved in, to get parents more involved socially'
- 'Parent readers'
- 'Parent social get togethers'
- 'The new parent clubs are a welcome addition'

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If you have any further comments or suggestions, please use the space below. It's really helpful to know what's working well for your child/children in school.

Comments:

- Buddy system for reading has worked well
- Certificates for positive learning or behaviour
- 7.45am drop off for Board Games club
- More for the children to do at playtimes
- Art Club
- Calm and creative activities

- Yoga sessions
- A tab on the website for further learning or recommended games
- STEM club would be lovely to have
- It would be great to have a dance/drama class after school
- It would be nice to see the events during sports day rather than be one side of the track
- Gardening club to include Reception children
- It would be useful to know what we can practice at home other than TT Rockstars and reading

- 'I could not be more happy and grateful for every effort Colgate Primary School puts in to educate my child'
- 'we feel lucky to attend Colgate as it's a really special place.. It's a community we are proud to be a part of'
- 'The emotional support is brilliant, teachers and the SEND team go out of their way to make every student feel happy and valued'
- 'My child is happy at school so thanks for making it enjoyable everyday'
- 'We are very happy at Colgate and especially appreciate the balanced approach to academic learning and overall wellbeing and development'
- 'My child is happy and safe in your amazing school'
- 'Both of our children love coming to school. They are nurtured and supported to be their very best, not just academically but socially and emotionally too. All staff are kind and patient and nothing is ever too much trouble'
- 'Thank you to all the staff for always going that extra mile. You all make Colgate a very special place to be'
- 'The staff have always been supportive in so many ways and my child knows that they can talk to someone about anything'