



Ridgmont Lower School

Parent and pupil Questionnaire

summary

September 2009

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the annual questionnaire the views and opinions of parents are important to the school management and the governors.

You will see by the data that most parents and children are happy and positive about coming to and being at school.

It is very clear from the children's comments that they enjoy a wide range of curriculum topics and extra curricular activities which the school offers.

The parent who commented about not knowing what the expectation of the children's progress is for each year group may not be aware that we do give this overview out to parents on our first parents evening of the year which is on the 22nd October.

We also give each parent a curriculum overview at the beginning of each term so that you can plan visits or find books in the library to enhance the themes the children will be learning about.

Since I have been at the school the staff and I have arranged and delivered different curriculum information evening for parents every term. This is an opportunity to come along and find out about the teaching strategies we use in school and what you can do to support your children at home. We will take on board the comment to have another one regarding the teaching of phonics in the second half of the autumn term. Please let us know if there are any other aspects of teaching and learning you would like us to cover.

The children in class 3 participate in a wide range of reading activities within the school day, these consist of guided reading groups reading for information (often related to the topics they are studying) reading reference books. In addition to this all children read to their teacher once a week from their personal reading book which is recorded in the reading record. Children who are reading below their chronological age read daily when possible.

We are very proud of the fact that the children feel well supported in school and they have a secure trust in the adults around them.

All letters and return forms can be downloaded from the school's website at

www.ridgmont-lower.org.uk