

Parents' Questionnaire July 2012

We asked parents;

'What we are **doing well** at Mayflower?'

Of the **172** parents who responded to the questionnaire, **97** made a written response to this question.

Teaching & Learning	26%
Parental involvement	8%
very happy with everything the school is doing	6%
Pastoral care of pupils	6%
Home learning	3%
Organisational	3%
After school clubs	2%
Facilities	1%
Uniform	0.5%

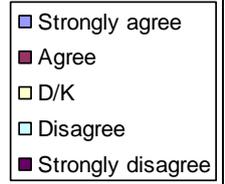
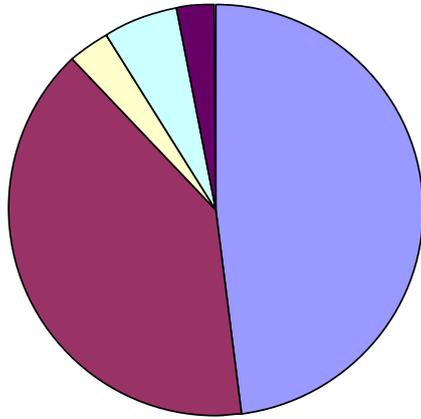
We asked Parents;

'What can we **improve** at Mayflower?'

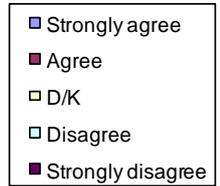
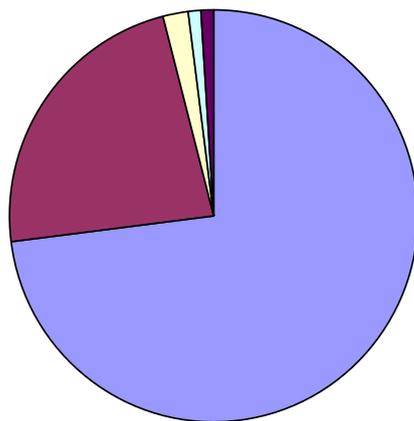
Of the **172** parents who responded to the questionnaire, **60** made a written response to this question.

Teaching and Learning continue improving Reading, Writing, Handwriting, Maths and Science	12%
Home learning –(including having a homework book and holiday work)	7%
Facilities	5%
Involving parents (including keeping parents more informed of learning)	3%
After school clubs	2%
Bullying	2%
Safety (including road safety)	2%
Attendance	0.5%
Uniform	0.5%
School dinners	0.5%
Inclusion	0.5%
A more mixed intake	0.5%

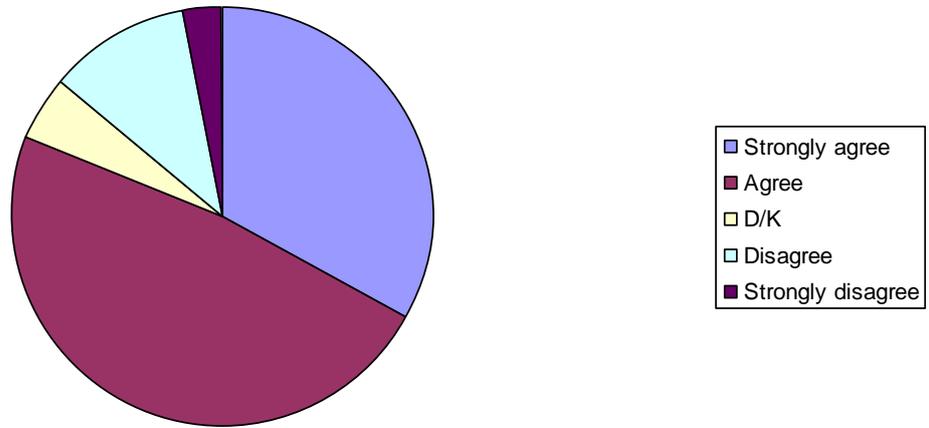
Does your child enjoy reading at home?



Does your child like coming to school?



Does your child tell you about their writing?



At Mayflower we are always finding ways to make us better at teaching. This term we are having training in guided reading, storytelling, handwriting, maths, science and giving feedback to children so they know what they need to do next to improve their learning.

Parents will have met teachers at our Welcome Meetings where teachers talked about home learning. The most important home learning children can do is read. We also set Mathletics home learning, spellings and times tables.

We make some improvements to our school each year, over the holiday the Reception classes have been refurbished and now have more space. The small playground has been resurfaced and old furniture has been replaced.

All teachers are working on ways to involve parents in their children's learning. Over the year you will be invited into school to share ideas to support your children's learning at home and to learn more about how and what we are teaching at Mayflower. We are also making sure you know the topics and educational visits that are coming up. We know how important it is to work in partnership with our parents.

We continue to improve the variety of our out of school provision so that it appeals to boys and girls KS1 and KS2. We also have before school and lunchtime clubs.

We teach our pupils to treat each other with respect and focus on being a good friend. We take bullying very seriously and will investigate any reports of bullying. We also teach our pupils to always tell if another child is being unkind to them.

We are always looking to see how we can make Mayflower an even safer school and how we can teach our pupils how to be safe outside school.