

# Parent Questionnaire 23 – Your Responses

## The Federation of Spixworth Schools Governing Body

Thank you for completing our parent questionnaire.

Your views and opinions are very important to us as we make decisions about future improvements to our schools.

Here is a brief overview of the responses you gave and some of things we have already planned to address the few concerns that were raised.

### At Least 95%

Of parents/carers felt:

- Their child was happy at school
- Their child is safe and well cared for
- The school makes sure their child behaves well
- Their child does well at school
- They are well informed about key events
- They could contact their child's teacher
- They felt able to speak to the Heads of Schools

You said: A few parents commented that they would prefer longer or later parent/teacher meetings and a few preferred face-to-face meetings

Our response: Virtual meetings ensure time is allocated to every family fairly and meetings do not overrun. They also make it much easier for many parents to attend without having to arrange childcare.

We will continue to offer time in class with books the week before your meetings and remind you again that you can book a meeting with your child's teacher at any time if you have a specific question or concern.

Next year, we are hoping to offer one later evening slot to accommodate more working parents.

You said: A few parents commented that you would like more clubs, activities and wider opportunities for your child

Our response: We agree! We have begun this year to offer more outside of the curriculum and are working with some families to finalise our offer for next year.

There has been very limited uptake of paid-for clubs in the past. Our teachers are not paid to run the clubs they lead so we cannot offer more free clubs. What we will do is review the range of free clubs we offer and ensure clubs like football are equal for both boys and girls.

We are proud of our new cycling offer and in-school offers like fencing and live theatre. We also have big plans for lunchtime activities coming soon!

### At Least 90%

Of parents/carers felt:

- They know what their child learns at school
- Concerns are dealt with properly, including any concerns related to bullying
- Children with SEND are well supported
- The school has high expectations for their child
- Parent/Teacher meetings are useful
- Information sent home is useful
- Their child enjoys break and lunch times

A few individual comments (we will consider every comment given)

Class sizes	This is based on funding
More mental health support	We have lots available. Please contact <a href="mailto:fsa@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk">fsa@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk</a>
More parent workshops	Attendance has been low – we are currently creating videos/webinars as an alternative
Booking app issues	We are looking into all options for improvement
Clearer communication	We will be reviewing our methods and timings
Using our outdoor learning pods	Yes! We have been let down by several contractors. Just the flooring to go and we are in!

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Thank you for sharing so many positives!

Here are just a few:

Your child is known personally and the staff know them well

Our daughter is very happy at school and is enjoying learning lots of lovely things across all topics.

Kind, patient teachers in a fun, educational environment.

The amount of rapid progress our daughters have made as a result of the hard work of staff.

The teachers are all very supportive and place the safety and welfare of the children first.

Generally very happy with the school and communication is excellent

Keep doing what you're doing, you all do such a fantastic job and this shows in the happy children

Good community school

TA's and Teachers caring about children

The feeling that all the children are known as individuals and are nurtured

The teachers really care about the children and take the time to get to know them.

The school have been very good at providing extra support for our child and do genuinely care about his needs.