

November 2014 Parental Survey Results

We would like to thank all parents and carers for taking the time to complete the parental survey! Here are the results in comparison with previous years.....

<u>Question</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree/Agree 2014-2015</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree/Agree 2012-2013</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree/Agree 2010-2011</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree/Agree 2008-2009</u>
My child enjoys the academy.	100	100	95	99
The academy keeps my child safe.	96	94	99	99
The academy informs me about my child's progress.	94	89	84	87
The teaching is good at this academy.	98	98	91	97
The academy helps me support my child's learning.	96	93	77	91
The academy helps my child have a healthy lifestyle.	93	95	94	88
The academy makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.	91	93	88	68
The academy meets my child's particular needs.	95	91	88	91
The academy deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	92	93	82	72
The academy takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	88	80	66	67
The academy is led and managed effectively.	93	87	77	83
The academy gives appropriate homework for my child.	95	86	72	80
% of parents who rated the academy 8 or more out of 10	89	78	73	-

WHEN ASKED "WHAT WOULD MAKE THE ACADEMY AT 10?"

A number of parents/carers raised concern that they could not come into school during the day and would like more opportunities for parents/carers on an evening

In response to this, Green Lane currently have 8 evening workshops running for parents and carers over the next 2 months. Green Lane also provides further parental support on the GLPA website. Please refer to the GLPA newsletter for details of sessions, dates and times.

A number of parents/carers said they would like more time to speak to staff other than their 10 minute appointment on parent evenings

We would like to remind parents that Green Lane has an 'open door' policy and parents and carers are welcome to make an appointment to speak with staff at any time during the year not only at scheduled parental interviews.

Academy Lunches

As you will know from the 8 January 2015 newsletter, GLPA now have a new company providing Academy lunches. New menus have been shared and so far the feedback from the children is positive!

E-safety

A number of parents and carers have asked about the security of the class blogs and the ability to independently post comments. We would like parents and carers to feel secure that all comments and images are checked and authorised by staff before they become public. Any comments deemed as unsuitable are reported and deleted.

WHEN ASKED "WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT GLPA?"

We were overwhelmed by your positive comments! Here are some examples.....

- The Academy is very inclusive.
- GLPA successfully develops children's confidence.
- There are lots of opportunities for parents to be involved in academy life either invites into school or via blogs.
- "I am worried about something I go straight to the teacher or Mrs Hector. It gets sorted quickly and it stops me from worrying. I like that I can do that. I couldn't do that in previous school. That speaks volumes"
- "Support for children and parents that have special needs. I like how they listen to me. There is lots of opportunity for my opinion. I am grateful that the school thinks about the whole child. Most importantly, my child LOVES going to school every day."
- Excellent communication to parents in a variety of ways.
- "The best decision we made was to move our children to Green Lane! All areas are just right! I wish we had them here from the beginning."
- "I like how my child is becoming well rounded."

- "Love GLPA! The teachers are wonderful, they make learning so much fun and so interesting for the children. If school had been like this when I were a child (many moons ago!!) I would have been delighted. My son has just moved to GLPA in September and for the first time in his entire life he actually WANTS to come to school! He even complained everyday of the recent half term holidays because he was missing school! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful staff at the school you are a real credit in every way."
- "We greatly value the 'holistic approach' to developing a well-rounded child (not solely around literacy and numeracy but also the arts, PHSE, socially and morally, etc- life skills that are equally/more important as academic success)."
- "Our children enjoy coming to school. The Christmas productions are fantastic and a credit to the school, it would be easy to remove from school life but these memories will last forever. The maypole dancing each year and sports days are great."
- "When I have a question, it is answered quickly"
- "Lots of varied learning sports clubs After school clubs Enthusiastic teachers Being able to spread costs of residential trips etc."
- "Excellent behaviour which is noticeable whenever I attend the Academy"
- "It is not all about reading and writing and maths. It is about children who are learning how to learn and give chances to use those skills. It is about self confidence and enjoyment of life. My child loves coming to school. She loves the awesome awards and positive attitudes. I love the caring, support and friendliness. We don't say thank you enough. Thank you Green lane!"

55% of your comments specifically stated that your children are very happy at the Academy!

52% of your comments specifically mentioned how GLPA Staff are helpful and friendly.

Thank you for your continued support!!!