Number of respondents – 13 (many FS pupils have siblings in the main school and their parents are likely to have completed just one form) Possible number of respondents – 125 (including Children’s Centre children in Bumble bees Nursery.

1. When I visit the school I am made to feel welcome.  
   53% strongly agree and 46% agree.

2. There are enough opportunities for me to meet the teacher and talk about my child.  
   38% strongly agree, 46% agree, and 15% disagree  
   Action- Develop key person system in Reception and develop communication system in Nursery in September for parents to communicate directly with key person.

3. At parent/teacher consultation meetings I come away feeling I have learned something useful about my child’s learning and how I can help.  
   54% strongly agree, 38% agree and 8% disagree  
   Action- Provide opportunity for parents to ask questions in advance of the meeting on the reply slip. Also see action point 12.

4. At parent teacher consultation meetings, I get a chance to speak honestly about what concerns me.  
   54% strongly agree and 46% agree

5. The annual school report for my child is helpful and informative.  
   23% strongly agree, 38% agree and 38% could not respond due to Nursery children still to receive a report at time of questionnaire.

6. Teachers are approachable and take account of my views.  
   31% strongly agree and 69% agree.

7. The Headteacher is approachable and deals with issues appropriately.  
   23% strongly agree and 69% agree  
   (1 person chose not to respond)
8. If my child has difficulties with the school work, it will be dealt with appropriately.

38% strongly agree, 46% agree and 15% felt this question did not apply to their child.

9. If my child has difficulties with other aspects of the school, it will be dealt with appropriately.
46% strongly agree, 46% agree and 8% disagree

10. My child is happy at school.
54% strongly agree and 46% agree

11. Staff treat my child fairly.
54% strongly agree and 46% agree

12. The amount of homework my child gets is
38% about right, 23% too little and 38% don’t know
Action – Home activity sheets covering the 6 areas of learning on a display for parents to take if they wish.

13. The school is kept clean and tidy.
31% strongly agree, 62% agree.
(1 person did not respond)

46% strongly agree, 38% agree and 15% disagree
Action – Regularly update FS parents boards outside classrooms.

15. Tweeddale is a school to be proud of
46% strongly agree and 54% agree

Parents listed the following as what they like best about Tweeddale.
"The teachers are easy to talk to and listen to what I have to say"
"Good wrap-around care, good integration between Children’s Centre, Play centre and school"
"Teaches swimming from Reception age"
"Easy access and friendly atmosphere"
"Friendly staff and happy children"
"The teachers are very good and they do a very good job"
"Very helpful staff and swimming classes"
"Outdoor play area"
“Relaxed modern approach to learning and teaching”

Changes parents would make if they were Headteacher for the day.
“Include Nursery Children in Sports Day”
“Invite parents to watch their children learning to swim”
“Rewards for good attendance, behaviour and work”
“Less homework”
“More sports activities”
“Shorter days for Reception children in Autumn term”
“To limit the bad language used by parents in within the hearing of children on the school premises”
“Parents receive more information on what is going on in the school”

Improvements over the next 3 – 4 years.
“Challenge more able students”
“Less energy to go into maintaining school attendance”
“Improve swimming and sporting facilities”
“More detailed academic work”
“Update the playground”
“Address the issues of attendance and lateness”

Parents opinion on becoming more involved with the school.
31% stated they would like to be more involved compared to 69% who did not. Helping on trips, in class and becoming a governor were examples given.

How we can help parents become more involved.
Attending performances and assemblies - 31%
Workshops to explain the way we teach - 15%
Parent and child learning - 15%
Opportunities to come into lessons with your child(ren) - 7%

Learning opportunities for adults in the community.
23% of parents expressed an interest in these opportunities.
Courses that give you information about caring for children - 15%
Training that will help you get a job - 7%
NVQ or similar courses at a local college - 15%
Courses to help you learn English - 7%

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