

## Parent Questionnaire Feedback - 1 RESPONSE = 0.5%

Thank you to everybody who returned a parent questionnaire. We had just over 200 responses, we hope that your feedback will help us to continue thriving in areas deemed positive, and to take any other feedback on board that can help us to continue to improve our current practices.

Question	Positive Response	Negative Response	Unsure	Comments
My child is happy at Monksdown...	95.5%	1.5%	3%	
My child feels safe at Monksdown...	96%	0.5%	3.5%	
My child has trusted staff to talk to ...	89.6%	0.5%	10%	Remember, a child's first port-of-call should be their class teacher, who will be able to offer advice or direct in the right direction if need be - we also have a well established pastoral team and safeguarding team - if you are unsure of who these are please ask.
School has high expectations of my child's education...	83.5%	1.5%	15%	Please attend your child's 'Work Showcase' throughout summer term (letters will follow) to see the outstanding work your children produce at Monksdown!
School has high expectations of my child's behaviour...	85.4%	3%	11.6%	
My child is taught well at Monksdown...	91.5%	1%	7.5%	
Homework	76.8% (enough)	1.5% (too much)	21.7% (not enough)	Please ensure you refer to our half termly Learning Letters. There are 3 non-negotiable homework activities, which should be completed weekly, plus 6 other extra homework activities for children to complete if they wish..
I am able to raise any concerns I may have, and they are acted upon...	87%	3%	10%	If you have a concern, your child's class teacher should hopefully be able to help, or point you in the right direction. Class teachers are usually visible before and after school, however, if you would

				like a longer meeting, please ask and a time can be arranged.
Do you access information regarding your child's learning?	91%	6%	3%	Please ensure you refer to our termly learning letter, attend our parent evenings and check out twitter/school website for regular updates.
Do you access other information regarding school life?	90%	5%	5%	The school parent app includes all relevant information, with newsletters and updates included.
My child enjoys a range of extra curricular activities / trips.	90%	6%	4%	As a school we try to offer as wide a range of clubs as possible, and hope across the year each child will enjoy at least one club.
Monksdown is a welcoming place ...	99%	1%	NA	
I would recommend Monksdown to another parent ...	97%	3%	NA	

**Other Comments (Positive Feedback or Constructive Criticism):**  
 (some longer responses/repeated comments have not been taken word for word)

### Key Positives:

I absolutely love our school. The teachers and support are exceptional. Any issues or concerns are addressed straight away and we always feel reassured that we could bring anything up to staff.

We love you. As a mother, I thank you for the good things you do for my child. Love.

Monksdown is a great school, my son loves every aspect of school, has great friends, and thinks very highly of his teachers. The teachers are second to none.

Lovely teachers and always want the best for the children's education

The school offers a warm and welcoming environment and we have seen how supportive the pastoral care and teaching staff are over the past few months, due to a family bereavement.

Monksdown has been a great support to me and my family for 20 years as all my children have gone there and I went there myself, I think it's a great school with beautiful teachers who play an amazing part in making our children respectful and totally ready for the next step in there life's so thank you for all you all do.

I love monksdown school. I think it's a great school and my son really enjoys being a pupil there too!!

I Feel so welcome at the school by all the staff and my son comes home and tells me how much of an amazing day he has had and wants to go in when it's half term

### Constructive Criticism:

We would like to see more of a staff/leadership presence on the school yard before and after school.

Could rules around dogs on the yard be stricter and more closely monitored?

Although the uniform is smart, it is not as comfortable as the old one - it is better now that we have the polo shirt in the summer. Could this be reassessed?

Class pages are not updated as often on the school website.

Parking outside the school can be often dangerous, can something be put in place to stop this?

We thank you for all your responses. There were some extremely positive comments about the school, and all criticisms will be seen as constructive with a view to improve our current practices where possible.