

SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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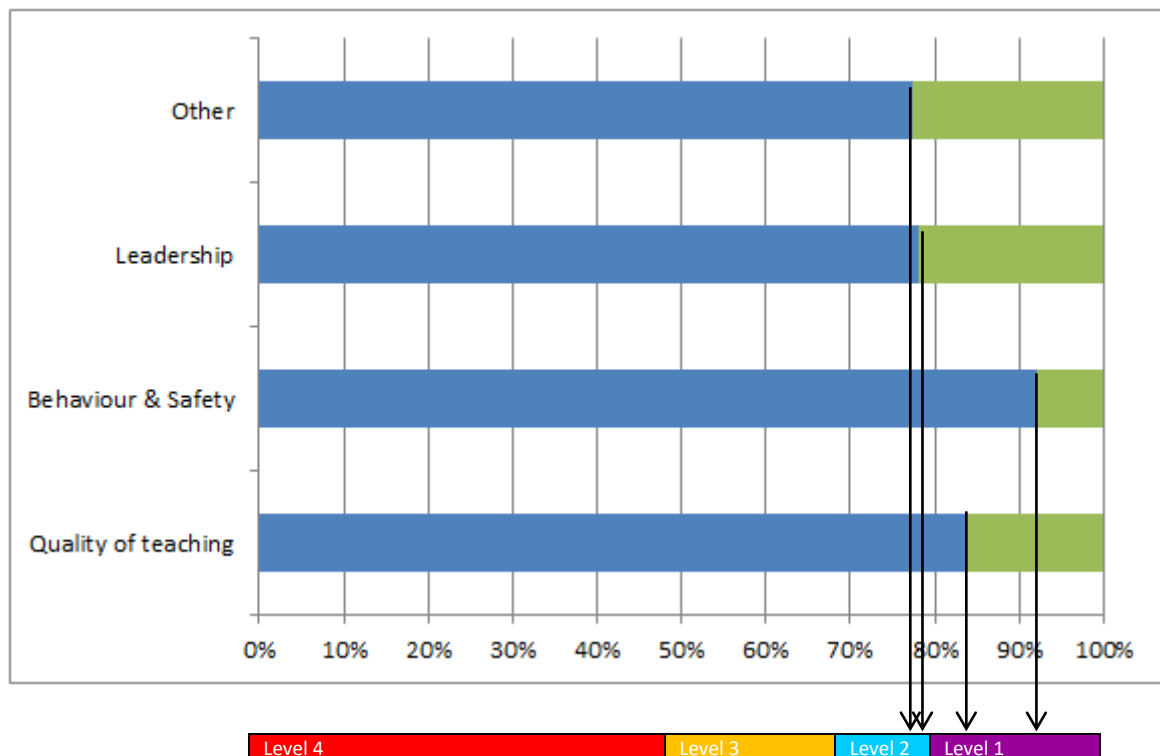
Dear Parents,

Parent Survey 2017 Feedback

Last June our governing body sent out a parent survey in order to gauge your views on our school. As a school we work very hard to provide the best education for all our children and support families as much as is possible. Your views and comments are important in helping us develop an accurate understanding of the effectiveness of many aspects of school life and we believe that they should play a part in shaping improvements and developments within the school.

Governors received 60 responses to the survey, representing the views of nearly half of our families. As well responding to the questions, you contributed many constructive comments which the Governors and the school leadership have reviewed in detail.

There follows a summary of the results, some examples of the comments you made and a response to the 3 main areas for school improvement indicated by your survey results.



- Level 1 (purple) Outstanding standards in all facets, with very strong parental engagement
- Level 2 (turquoise) Good standards in most facets, with strong parental engagement
- Level 3 (amber) Inconsistencies leave some parents with uncertainty.
- Level 4 (red) Inadequate standards posing important challenges on the school/college

“The class projects were very interesting - I enjoyed hearing my child talk enthusiastically about the topics and explain things to me - and the related homework was appropriate and engaging”

“Lovely, welcoming, caring, supportive.”

“The school teachers are fantastic. Their enthusiasm and commitment is brilliant, my child never likes to miss school because she loves it so much.”

“We love the school and think the teachers and PTA do a great job.”

“My children are happy and progressing well at school. I find it a welcoming and happy place to be.”

“It is a lovely environment for children to start school”

3 key areas where you feel we need to improve:

1) Information and guidance about how your child is progressing and how you could support their learning at home.

Things we currently do to support in this area:

- Termly Parent Consultation meetings
- Additional consultations at parent’s request
- Parent workshops, including Empowering Emotions workshop
- Emails and letters as appropriate
- Learning information on the school website
- Learning information in the half-termly newsletters
- ‘Learn-its’ information
- Regular topic and homework information

Actions towards improvement over the coming weeks and months:

- Additional workshops giving SATs information, sharing KS2 teaching strategies.
- Termly letters from teachers with reminders of routines and expectations.

2) More information about how to support my child regarding e-safety issues.

Things we currently do to help in this area:

- E-safety information on the school website and communications to parents.

Since receiving the survey responses we have made a point of:

- Sharing more e-safety and other safeguarding information directly with parents.
- Additional links related to e-safety added to the school website, including guidance on ICT child settings, with parents directed to these through direct emails and website links.

3) More extra-curricular activities

For a school of our size, we offer a very rich variety of after school clubs, thanks to the generosity of staff and parent volunteers, in addition to a number of clubs run by outside agencies.

Opportunities we currently offer in addition to our broad and balanced curriculum:

- Peripatetic music tutors: **saxophone, flute, clarinet, singing, guitar**
- After School Clubs. Over the last two years, we have offered **Science, Gardening, Football, Chess, Tennis, Brain Games, Spanish, Netball, Football, Musical Theatre, Maths and Reading Clubs, Cookery, Theatre Props, Coding, Film, Colouring and Games**

We will continue to offer a wide variety of clubs to suit all interests and, where possible, will endeavor to extend the range of opportunities on offer for our youngest children.

The next parent questionnaire will be sent out in the summer term.

Thank you once again for your responses.

Kind regards,

Jane O'Sullivan (Headteacher)

Ian Broome (Chair of Governors)

