

Results of the recent parent and children's questionnaire June 2015

	Parent's view	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child enjoys school	9	5	-	-
2	The school keeps my child safe	8	5	-	1
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	7	5	1	-
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	6	7	1	-
5	The teaching is good at this school	6	7	1	-
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	9	4	1	-
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	5	9	-	-
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, and for children who are finishing school, entering further or higher education, or entering employment	5	8	-	-
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	7	3	2	-
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	6	8	-	-
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	6	5	1	1
12	The school is led and managed effectively	4	7	1	-
13	Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	7	5	2	-

Parent's told us: The staff are helpful and approachable..... My child seems happy overall at Moreland.....I am really pleased with my child's progress at Moreland.....The school should encourage British culture and heritage as well as embrace the ethnicity of others not originally British e.g. St George's Day and Guy Fawkes.

I would like to thank the 14 parents who returned the questionnaires. I am really pleased to see that so many of you are happy. I ask that the parents who ticked the 'Disagree' and 'Strongly disagree' boxes please come to see me so that I can sort out any problems that

you or your child may be having. I also ask the parent who wrote the final comment to please check the newsletters where you can see that we do celebrate all the cultures of families in the school, including British culture within the curriculum and in events that we organise. These are carefully scheduled during the year and include a St George's assembly and Guy Fawkes. The governors and I are always interested in the views of parents and carers and I encourage you to see me, Miss Young or any member of staff if you have any concerns or good ideas. We are completely committed to improving our school and very much want to work in partnership with you.

Pupils view:	Yes	Sometimes	No
Do you like coming to Moreland?	95	21	-
Do you feel safe at Moreland?	98	18	1
Do you feel happy at Moreland most of the time?	85	30	2
Do you think people care about you at Moreland and help you?	96	19	-
Do other children help you when you need help?	76	33	7
Is there an adult you feel comfortable talking to if you feel angry or upset?	90	25	2
Do you follow the Moreland Way?	86	30	-
Do you enjoy what you are learning at Moreland?	83	23	-
Do you have friends at Moreland?	107	10	-
Do you work hard at Moreland?	92	19	-
Do you think adults work hard at Moreland?	108	6	-
Does Moreland teach you how to lead a healthy lifestyle?	106	9	1

<p>Why do you like Moreland?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because it is fun • I have lots of friends • Football club • I like learning • It's always fun • It's near my house • I like singing • I feel safe • The people are kind • People help me 	<p>Can we make Moreland better? How?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't need to do anything • Have a science lab • Snack shop at break time • New toys (for class & outside) • A slide & swings in our playground • Play in the sandpit more • Put pavement where bark is • More games • More fun science • Astro turf
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Why do you like Moreland?

- Because it has everything
- Moreland is the best school
- I get to learn new things
- The teachers help me
- I get to be happy
- Friday lunch (Fish & Chips)
- I don't get bullied
- P.E.
- I have someone to talk to
- They encourage us to do harder things
- After school clubs
- The different types of children
- The teachers pushing me to work hard
- Everyone is friendly
- Encouraged to follow the Moreland Way
- Encouraged to be active & Healthy
- PGL trip
- Citizenship makes me feel special
- Like Science
- Would like to be Head Boy

Do you enjoy Playtime? Yes or No?

- mostly yes (5 children said sometimes & 4 children said no)
- YES - I can play with my friends
- Being outside
- The games
- Because I play football
- Meeting children from other classes
- I have adults to play with
- Yes because I get to share my ideas
- NO- Not enough ball games
- I like being inside
- It is too short

Can we make Moreland better? How?

- Benches or chairs to sit on in assembly
- A new logo
- Mini Farm
- Room with music & dressing up
- More male teachers
- More crafts & cooking
- No uniform
- Less hard work
- Swimming pool
- Fun assemblies
- Finish school at 2.30pm
- No arguing with my friends
- More playtime
- A new building soon
- Letting us choose if we do or do not want salad and veg.
- Lots of trips
- Piano lessons
- Better toilets

What after school clubs would you like?

- Some different after school clubs
- Girls football club
- Tennis club
- Change for life club
- Cheerleading club
- Basketball Club
- Football club for the younger children

What would make playtime better?

- More toys
- More time sometimes
- More wet play activities
- Clubs at lunch time
- Tree House
- Swimming lessons
- More skipping ropes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football every day • Bikes • More adults to play with • Everybody to be friends • Adults to call out 'water' or 'toilet to remind me (sometimes I forget) • Quiet area/Garden • More displays outside
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These views are very encouraging and the children have come up with great ideas that we will explore. We have already spoken with the children who ticked the 'no' boxes. I have spoken to the whole school about their ideas and explained why some are possible, some will be possible in about a year's time and other ideas such as a swimming pool are not possible- Iron Monger Baths are just up the road. In response to some of the things children would like to make Moreland better: It is possible to buy more toys and Denise will be organising a snack shop. We have already arranged for a square of astro turf outside year 1 to replace the bark. We do not currently have room for a mini farm although this is a great idea. We do now have a male teacher- Mr Quinton our new assistant head teacher. We are definitely getting a new school building soon which will include better toilets. The toilets we have are clean but we need new ones just as we need a new school. Builders are back on site next week so we are all systems go!

We will hold on to this list and will continue to improve our school and to provide the very best education and opportunities for the children. We manage very well within our current school building but the new building will be very special!

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