

For the statement: I would recommend this school to other parents and carers, 94% said 'yes' they would recommend the school and 6% said they would not. Of the families who felt they would not recommend the school one felt that it was difficult to answer some questions with the present restrictions in place and that they felt it was difficult to speak to teachers. They did however have confidence that the school was supporting their child. Another felt that their child needed extra emotional literacy support in addition to the ELSA support they were accessing.

Please can I reaffirm that teachers are available to talk through any concerns or question you may have. Please email Homelearning or contact the office to make an appointment or arrange a phone call.

21% of parents and carers answered that they thought their child had educational needs. We presently have 12% of children on the school's SEND register. Class teachers and Ann Webb SENDCO, or myself would be very happy to talk to any parents who have concerns about their child's additional needs or individual requirements. Again, please contact the office to make an appointment. The next SEND Forum is due to discuss these findings further and all parents and carers are invited to join the meeting on 25th January at 9.15am. Thank you

There were many positive comments from the questionnaire including:

- CHILD NAME has built up a lovely relationship with their teachers and enjoys spending the day learning in a fun, safe and positive environment.
- CHILD's NAME has settled in beautifully.
- My child is exceeding expectations in her lessons due to the teachers putting the time in.
- We are very happy with everything, thank you.
- I feel the school is so supportive in not only education but personal and after school facilities. CHILD's NAME is very happy attending school. All staff are approachable and extremely helpful.
- My child is happy and thriving at Tatworth.
- CHILD's NAME loves school and we feel very lucky to have a place at Tatworth. I can't thank you enough for all the support I have received.
- It is clear that everything they do in school has the children's wellbeing and development at heart.
- I cannot recommend Tatworth school enough! The communication sent out to parents is amazing and I am so grateful for the time spent on it. NAME comes home buzzing every day.

There were also other comments and questions:

- Sometimes the school's high expectations means that when something is out of character, children are punished immediately and other children who are disruptive are warned. We always investigate any upsets in school and are happy to include parents and carers in these discussions.
- Parent's evening is not adequate. There is not enough time to discuss anything unless your child is doing well. Parent evening appointments are 10 minutes each but children on the SEND register have additional meetings each term too. Please email or phone if you would like to have a catch-up meeting with your child's class teacher.
- Often, it feels unsafe at drop off and pick up out the front of school.
- I would like to see more variety of after school clubs (not just sport related) and non-uniform/dress up days for all in support of things like Book Day/Roald Dahl or even topic related. We have an additional craft club this half term; a science club may be coming soon.
- More sport would be great.
- Staff and teachers are helpful but often get no replies to emails. We ask parents and carers to email either the Homelearning email or school inbox. I was quite surprised to read this comment and we will endeavour to respond to emails, if an answer is required. when they arrive.