



*'Celebrating Learning Together'*

## **Shebbear Community School** **FAMILY QUESTIONNAIRE – SUMMER 2019 – COLLATED RESULTS**

Please complete this questionnaire with your child by ticking the appropriate responses and adding comments if you wish to expand on your answers - it would be helpful for us if you could indicate your child/children's current Year Group:

25 responses received (approximately 50% of families)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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### **1. My child is happy at Shebbear Community School.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Both children love going to school;            Settled in really well; the teachers have been great helping him with his house move and school change last year;            Strongly agree;            She enjoys school and has established friendships and good relationships with staff            Most of the time, yes;            Yes, they are both very happy and keen to go to school;</i>		

### **2. My child feels safe at Shebbear Community School.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Has older friends too that are very kind and helpful;            He likes routine and mentions how safe he feels knowing the gates are locked when he is in school;            totally safe;            I feel very secure in leaving my boys at school;</i>		

### **3. My child makes good progress at Shebbear Community School.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>He has learnt so much in the last year and I can see how much he has progressed;            He has come on leaps and bounds since moving last year;            Yes, I think she is getting a much better education than at a large school;            Sometimes this is less because of other children            Since moving into Koala and being with Y6 she suddenly had a realisation of I want to be working at their level;            Yes I am very happy with their progress;</i>		

### **4. My child is well looked after at Shebbear Community School.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Yes the teachers and staff all seem to know her character;            Yes I feel that they are very well looked after;</i>		

### **5. My child is taught well at Shebbear Community School.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>I am not sure if they are being engaged as well as they could be in some subjects;            Varied and we love small class sizes as each child can get right level of attention;            Yes they are well taught – the teachers seem to go on frequent courses to facilitate this;</i>		

**6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.**

Agree: <b>76%</b>	Disagree	Neither: <b>24%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>She does find the online homework to be rather repetitive;</i> <i>Possibly for his age but not always for his ability he often finds certain homework too easy and doesn't enjoy doing it;</i> <i>Not as much as we used to get (which is a shame) however we understand this doesn't suit everyone, would like homework grid re-introduced;</i> <i>Can sometimes be too much!</i> <i>Year 4 child says homework is too easy, Year 1 child's homework could be more structured (reading fine but maths/handwriting could be more routine);</i>		

**7. The information provided to me by school allows me to help my child and informs me how well they are doing.**

Agree: <b>88%</b>	Disagree	Neither: <b>12%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Yes and no. I'm either overly informed and I have no clue what's going on. The Dojo helps, I'm worried about not having it next year;</i> <i>Receiving breakdown of themes helps us understand;</i> <i>I'd like him to get a bit more once he moves into Yr 4/5/6;</i> <i>Agree for Teddy Class. No feedback for Koala other than end of year report and parents' evening;</i> <i>We only get informed when there is a problem or a negative – when a child is working hard and doing well there isn't regular feedback. Parents evenings are excellent and very informative though. Would like to see more on Dojo again please.</i>		

**8. Shebbear Community School ensures pupils are well behaved.**

Yes: <b>96%</b>	No	Neither: <b>4%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Yes they seem to ensure good behaviour;</i> <i>Most of them!</i> <i>Overall yes but I do worry at times about some individuals who make my children extremely anxious;</i> <i>I have noticed how well-behaved the older children are and how much they look out for the younger ones;</i>		

**9. Shebbear Community School is well led and managed.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>I feel the addition of a male headteacher is good for the school;</i> <i>Mr Alford is a strong driven leader with a clear vision for the future of the school;</i> <i>Yes fully agree – communication is very good;</i>		

**10. The school responds well to any concerns I may raise.**

Agree: <b>88%</b>	Disagree	Neither: <b>12%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Contacting Teddy Class through the Dojo is fantastic and has a reasonably immediate response. Koala Class is harder to get messages to and slower to respond;</i> <i>Initially but not always followed up like promised;</i> <i>Yes, school is very approachable and I feel like my concerns are important;</i> <i>Not had any concerns so cannot comment;</i> <i>Strongly agree;</i>		

**11. My child enjoys their learning and finds the curriculum engaging and interesting. Please comment on any particular activities/trips/experiences they have enjoyed.**

Agree: <b>96%</b>	Disagree	Neither: <b>4%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>She is very enthusiastic about some subjects, but finds other a little dull at times – natural for a child!</i> <i>They enjoyed any trips and the birds of prey visit;</i> <i>Burton Gallery trip – child talked lots about things they'd seen;</i> <i>They are very fun;</i> <i>Science visit;</i> <i>Mainly, but I have some concerns about feedback from my child and others on some subjects. They state no practical is carried out, copying just from the board and being spoken to and not engaged.</i> <i>Gardening – he loves the outside learning;</i> <i>He especially loves the trips learning while doing and find answers at museums etc. helps him keep the info and retain what he has learnt more;</i> <i>Loves it all. Trips are varied and interesting. Morwellham Quay was a big hit!</i>		

Morwellham Quay was enjoyable;  
 Maybe a separate trip for Koala Class near end of term when there is no residential?;  
 English writing;  
 Music session at the College, RE food tasting, DT upcycling furniture;  
 Both boys said everything is great. All trips and activities are always very well received and thoroughly enjoyed;  
 She likes maths and enjoyed the Rosemoor trip;  
 Trips! Visit from the science man building rockets etc, theatre group visiting school, cycling proficiency. Unfortunately we've been quite disappointed with science lessons over the past few years which have been largely writing and copying from the board rather than practical experiments.

**12. Provision for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) is good in our school.**

Agree: <b>36%</b>	Disagree: <b>4%</b>	Neither/left blank/N/A: <b>60%</b>
<b>Comments:</b>		

**13. The school is supporting my child to stay safe online.**

Agree: <b>72%</b>	Disagree	Neither/blank: <b>28%</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <i>I have no idea but every faith that the children are kept safe online;      I am not aware of whether they are nor not I am at home however;      Unsure – not heard anything about this;      Have seen safety information around the school;</i>		

**14. Please indicate below if you would be interested in the school arranging online safety training for parents/carers.**

<b>Comments:</b>			
Yes: <b>64%</b>	No: <b>12% (but 2/3 are Yr 6 parents)</b>	Blank: <b>20%</b>	Neither: <b>4%</b>

**15. From September 2020, schools will be required to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education. Please indicate below if you have thoughts on what should be covered in these lessons.**

<b>Comments:</b> <i>I do not mind what is covered in the lesson but it would be helpful to know what was covered for when my child asks questions about what was covered in the lesson;      Fine (x 2);      Obviously it needs to be age appropriate. In addition to this perhaps guidance on dealing with bullying/cyber bullying/peer pressure could be included;      Ensure parents are aware of topics covered and how to support at home;      ☺      Body changes and how moods change;      I believe that children should be taught about same sex relationships, homosexuality, transgender etc.;      I think this is great and would welcome the school to discuss RS&amp;HE in regards to both hetro and LJtQ relationships;      I am sure it will all be age appropriate and my child is not quite old enough to learn other than teaching about relationships eg healthy friendships etc.;      Keep it simple, so much diversity (it's too confusing);      The importance of consent;      All aspects of the subject;      I have no specific thoughts, but fully support this aspect of education done in a positive way.</i>
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**16. The new school website and weekly newsletter provide useful information.**

Agree: <b>100%</b>	Disagree	Neither
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Very professional website and easy to use;      Possibly a bit too much info on the newsletter? My poor old brain can only take in so much;      Times for events would be useful i.e. Sports' Day/Talent Show. Need to book time off work so actual times are needed rather than just the date;      I appreciate the round up and the week ahead;      Sorry, still preferred the newsletter in paper format. I know it is easier and better for the environment electronically but I often forget to look at the newsletter, whereas I always read the paper copy straight away.</i>		