



## Edward Feild Primary School Governors Update February 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

As most of you know, the governors held a survey among parents and carers in January 2017. We received a record 154 responses. Many thanks to everyone who filled out a survey online or at the Parent Teacher Meetings!

We would like to share the main results with you before the half-term break. We will present a more detailed analysis and response to your comments and questions at a Parents evening on Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Invitations for this evening will go out after the break. Of course, all information will also be posted on the school's website.

What do the results tell us? We asked the same 12 questions in November 2015, when we received 109 responses. Compared to November 2015, more parents and carers now have a positive view of our school. The percentage of parents who agree with the statement increased for all 12 statements. More parents now say that their child is taught well and that the school is well led and managed than 14 months ago. Almost all parents report that their child enjoys going to school (97%) and feels safe at Edward Feild (99%). Many parents (44%) answered "don't know" on the question about bullying; possibly reflecting they did not experience any issues. Finally, the percentage of parents recommending Edward Feild to others went up from 74% to 97%.

We take these results as strong support for the changes the school has been making, and as encouragement to continue improving our school. Good as these results are, we believe we can do even better. The school leadership and all staff should be proud of results as it reflects the hard work they put in every day. The continued support of parents and carers is crucial for any school to thrive and we therefore hope to see many of you on Monday evening March 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss your comments, questions and suggestions for our school.

On behalf of the governors,  
Christiaan Monden

### **Percentage of parents and carers who "Strongly agree" or "Agree" with the statement**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2015</u>
My child enjoys going to school	97%	93%
My child feels safe at this school	99%	91%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	94%	83%
My child is taught well at this school	95%	78%
My child is making good progress	97%	73%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	90%	77%
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	81%	62%
The school is well led and managed	92%	80%
The school ensures the pupils are well behaved	86%	63%
This school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively*	47%	32%
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	86%	57%
Would you recommend Edward Feild School to other parents?	97%	74%