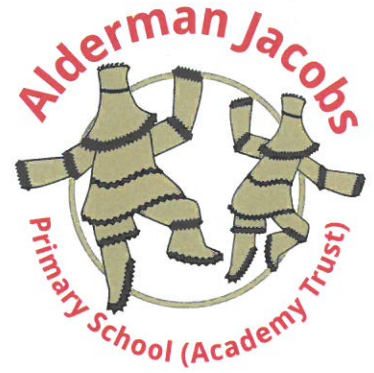


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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the next two weeks we will be carrying out our annual parent survey. This provides us with valuable feedback that we take seriously and address as necessary.

The last 12 months have been very busy in school and following the results of Ofsted, and our own knowledge of our schools journey, we have sought to address many issues as a school moving us towards good.

We have worked closely with neighbouring and other schools to ensure that we are well informed as we move forwards in the world without levels. This has enabled us to moderate across a number of ages to ensure consistency.

We have set up our Parent Working Party that has made reasonable improvements and suggestions to our schools running already. For example you will receive a written summary of your child's progress before you attend Parents Evening so as to allow the main focus for the meeting to be on how you can work together to enhance progress for your child.

The children's questionnaire has demonstrated huge improvements in their feeling of wellbeing and safety in school and is a credit to the PSHCE work that goes on in school as part of our broad and balanced curriculum.

We are all very proud of our school and the celebrated recent positive feedback we received from HMI and we are now looking forward to the next year. Our subject leaders and phase leaders have carried out a book scrutiny across a wide spread of subjects and found much progress evident in the children's books. They have also seen that the vast amount of work now being dedicated to the improvement of handwriting is having an impact in the children's books.

We have looked carefully at the feedback you gave us last year and we have made every effort to improve our communication with you. We have introduced SchoolComms, issuing e-cards when children have performed well, and made our Parent Evening booking system far more user friendly for you via the Starz website. We have also looked again at our newsletter and used a new format that allows us to share more pictures with you. Over the year we have provided a number of training opportunities for parents around such areas as E safety and assessment in Year 2 and Year 6 as well as our usual phonic support meetings in the lower school.

This year the questions are exactly the same as last year but I have added another column marked as N/A as we understand that you cannot always answer with first-hand experience.

When you complete the form please may I ask you to consider our school over the last 12 months only, and make your judgements on what you have experienced?

I look forward to sharing the results with you.

Yours sincerely,



N Baker

Deputy Head teacher





Alderman Jacobs Parental Questionnaire: 2015 - 2016

At Alderman Jacobs we feel that the views of parents are vital to the continued improvement of our school. Please take a few minutes to read each statement below and tick the answer which you feel best fits your view.

Your answers are confidential and anonymous, but the overall result of the findings will be shared back with you in our next newsletter.

In which year group/class is your child (ren)?

Achievement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
My child is happy at this school?					
My child makes good progress at this school?					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress?					
My child is suitably challenged?					
Children are supported well by the school if they need additional help?					
Behaviour and Safety	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
My child feels safe at this school?					
My child is well looked after at this school?					
This school ensures that pupils are well behaved?					
This school deals effectively with bullying?					
This school encourages my child to have a healthy lifestyle?					

Teaching and Learning	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
My child is taught well at this school?					
My child receives appropriate homework for their age?					
This school expects children to work hard and do their best?					
The school has a wide range of activities, trips and visits for the children to participate in?					
There is a wide range of school clubs?					

Organisation	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
This school is well led and managed?					
This school responds well if I raise a concern or query?					
This school is welcoming to all?					
The school communicates well with its Parents?					
Parents enjoy coming into school to support their child's learning?					

Are there any other areas that you feel the school does well in?
Do you have any other suggestions for how we could improve further?
Any other comments?

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire

N Baker

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