

Parents and Carers Evaluation of the School: End of School Year 2018 - 2019

		YES	MOSTLY	NO
1	My child enjoys being at Mersey Vale.	145	20	0
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching at Mersey Vale is good.	152	12	1
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at Mersey Vale.	152	13	0
4	My child's behaviour at Mersey Vale is good.	140	25	0
5	I think the school is well led and managed.	145	20	0
6	The school takes account of my child's views.	142	23	0
7	I am happy with the way school consults with me, seeks my views and takes into account my suggestions/concerns.	146	19	0

In light of your child's experience at Mersey Vale so far what do we do best?

Encouraging positive relationships in a happy and welcoming environment. (x 6)
 The teachers make teaching a fun experience/ use varied teaching approaches. (x 24)
 Take all children's needs into account/ make children feel special. (x 12)
 Inspiring key stage one through fun learning/ encouraging enjoyment of learning. (x 2)
 Identify weaknesses and help build confidence in these areas. (x 3)
 There is homework over the weekend which helps children to recall what they have learned
 The school environment is comfortable for a child as all the staff recognise/ know children by name.
 Teaching the things related to good behaviour/golden rules. (x 4)
 The environment at school is so adaptable, inclusive and friendly, he loves it in every way. (x 2)
 The school and its staff are outstanding, not a single fault. (x 3)
 Provide lots of reading and writing material to do at home. (x 2)
 Treat all children as equals. (x 2)
 Forest School and mental health awareness. (x 2)
 Everything. (x 9)
 Dealing with any issues immediately/ open door policy. (x 2)
 Good incentives with school trips. (x 3)
 Safe environment for children. (x 3)
 Engaging children well in learning. (x 12)
 Keep the parents involved in the child's learning journey. (x 2)
 Happy and welcoming environment. (x 2)
 Constantly think of ways to bring the community together.
 Class dojo.
 Encouraging reading is a good habit my son has developed.
 School trips and outdoor experiences.
 The staff are fantastic, really helpful/ accommodating. (x 9)
 Golden time/love the reward system. (x 4)
 It has a very caring, nurturing and encouraging environment. (x 2)
 Circle time activity.
 Developing a conscientious independent learner.
 Planning and organisation of SATs
 Help control and discipline, firm but fair. (x 3)
 Morning routine.
 Education of English, maths, history and geography. (x 3)
 Outdoor play.
 Involve parents, good communication with parents. (x 9)

Sports.

Great system for reading in year one with early work.

Encouraging children to take responsibility

He is enjoying science. Experiments in science. (x 2)

Don't put much pressure on pupils. (x 2)

Teachers really care about the child, not just results. (x 2)

Values.

Helping him to understand that he can achieve his goals.

Drama.

Encourage students to become confident. (x 3)

Outstanding teaching, performance, support, guidance.

When thinking about your child's experience at Mersey Vale, is there anything that we could do better?

The February parents evening needs to be a bit later during the year and the October one. Maybe have them in December and April.

Inspiring greater team skills within the classroom to enable class bonding to help reduce any unhappy classroom friction.

Stop homework other than reading for reception, year one, year two. Everything else is great.

Focus on pushing children who are performing highly academically further. (x 2)

Children need to be looked after more at playtime. I feel that kids don't get looked after properly, then end up having behaviour issues and bullying.

More focus on reading books at school and at home as well. (x 3)

I would prefer religious topics to be covered with less bias towards them being true.

Perhaps make each student do a speaking role e.g. debating society.

Tackle bad behaviour/ bullying earlier by involving parents. (x 2)

I would like to suggest add chess as an after-school club activity.

Talk on topic of interest by different students each week.

Listening more to understand the child's point of view.

Manage disrupted children to avoid disruption in the class.

Put staff on gates before/end of school day. (x 2)

I would say that at times children should be treated equally.

Dinner should be more hygienic while preparing.

Hall expansion.

More structure when giving homework. (x 2)

Pushing the children to full ability. (x 2)

More opportunities for meeting my child teacher.

Communicate in more detail. (x 2)

More swimming classes throughout the year.

Everyone should be treated equally. (x 2)

Carry on with the level of support.

Have more equipment in playground.

Musical instrument lessons.

Did more activities/homework.

Provide a bit more homework for the days off please. (x 5)

Inform us about events earlier.

Keep the same routine as it works well with the children.

More trips.

More school sports teams/clubs, cricket.

More fun learning activities/printouts sent home.

Free ice cream, cupcakes and chocolate.

Split syllabus based on academic ability.

Manage achievements better.

School meals.

Introduce history about black history.

Reading and writing.

Just keep maintaining the level that Mersey Vale is doing.