

## Parent/Carers Questionnaire

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our questionnaire. WE value your feedback and will include the ideas **"to make it even better"** in our school improvement plan.

DATA - We had 54 returned questionnaires which is more than 40%.

- 50% - strongly agreed or agreed with all questions asked.
- 100% would recommend Mayfield School to other parents.

Some highlights

### Things that went well or my child or family at Mayfield School this year.....

*"Mayfield is a very caring school, you are always made welcome and there are lots of smiling faces, both pupils and teachers and you can talk to the teachers"*

*"Mayfield is an amazing school with even more amazing staff"*

*"a very can do setting and very individually centred"*

*"a warm, welcoming and supportive atmosphere pervades the school and all staff"*

*"everything – learning, enjoyment and development"*

*\*\*\*\*\*'s behaviour has improved tremendously and his speech has also shown great improvement"*

*"class team have been outstanding"*

*"PECS"*

*"my child feels safe and secure"*

*"good having dietician and community paediatrician appointments in school"*

*"weaning back into school after a long time off"*

*"my son was encouraged to try different foods which he finally did"*

*"school always involves us as a family"*

*"using eye gaze for communication"*

*"nice to go on school trip"*

*"choir and dance club"*

### Things which could make it even better?

*"keep on doing what you are doing"*

*"nothing"*

*"to help parents to deal with challenging behaviour in Autistic children"*

*"more notice about events"*

*"school uniform to include zip up jumper or fleece"*

“better home school communication concerning school trips”

“for parents to meet up more to discuss learning and behaviour techniques”

“more learning sessions for parents”

“more open afternoons”

“better car parking”

“having parallel bars in school for walking”

“my child to do reading and writing better”

“ a school tie”

“more trips and residential”

4 Parents felt that they did not receive regular communication about their child. We will investigate this and make improvements, with the other suggestions as above.

Please feel free to contact school at any time to share your views. Together we can ensure that “Everyone Thinking, Everyone Learning” makes a positive impact on the lives of our young people.

Please can I remind parents/carers there are many ways in ensuring positive home school communication:

- Home/school diaries
- Termly Newsletter
- Moodle
- Teacher2Parents text messaging - Do we have your mobile contact details?
- Email: [admin@mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk)
- Web site: [www.mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk)
- Annual Reviews
- Telephone/landlines - you can leave a message on our answerphone outside of school hours
- Information letters
- Open evenings/days
- Termly celebrations, and special assemblies
- Fund raising events
- Appointments
- Surveys and questionnaires