



Parent / Carer Questionnaire

Name:

Year Group:

Which lesson does your child look forward to and enjoy the most and *why do you think that is?*

- Maths, he loves learning about shapes and numbers
- Science because its practical
- PE as she loves being active
- All
- Completing his mole mission
- Reading
- PE and art
- Drawing pictures
- Maths really interested in numbers
- English
- Phonics – She enjoys talking and learning different sounds
- Singing songs and role play
- Singing songs and helping up tidy up
- PE and outdoor play
- Play doe because we do that at home a lot
- All of them she said they are all such fun
- Topic lessons he finds it interesting
- Maths
- Maths
- Arts and crafts
- Maths because he is good at it
- English
- Literacy- writing, reading also any creative tasks
- Playing with other children and learning new songs
- Maths and looks forward to achieving his times tables
- Not sure he doesn't tell me
- Writing and PE
- Most lessons especially if they are interactive and she can get involved
- Maths
- All lessons – she loves role play and interacting with others
- English, PE and enjoys reading physical activity
- PE likes being active
- Maths, he enjoys numbers and the time
- Enjoys all of school life at the moment
- Loves all lessons
- Maths, singing and science
- Maths and enjoys doing sums at home
- All lessons
- Crafts she loves to be creative
- PE
- He enjoys his reading; he tells me this when we practice at home

- English as he looks forward to writing a poem
 - All her lessons
 - Writing and drawing
 - Outdoors
 - Maths as he is confident with it.
 - Writing and art
 - Art and playing
 - Outside and playing
 - English
 - Maths and English especially little stories
 - Science and getting involved
 - Maths and PE
 - Maths
 - Art, PE and drama
 - English as she is creative with words and she also enjoys science
 - Maths because it's a fun lesson
 - Practical work
 - English and SPAG
 - Because she is not confident in these subjects
 - PE and maths, he likes times table and being active
 - Reading and writing. He is creative and artistic so enjoys anything like this
 - Physical exercise and learning new skills and is keen to share his experiences at home
 - Everything
 - Trying to write his name on the whiteboard in the morning and the construction areas
 - Arts and crafts
 - Loves coming to school full stop
 - Playing and painting
 - Likes being outside and talks about playing with his friends
 - Anything to do with arts and crafts
 - English and history
 - Drawing and painting she has done this from an early age
 - Drawing and creating stories through pictures, she has a fantastic imagination
 - Chemistry
 - Maths
 - Playing
 - None
 - Topic, enjoys learning new things and because he has a wide knowledge base he really grows in confidence if he is able to contribute to the lesson
 - Art, he likes to be hands on
 - Maths, puzzles and her teacher
 - Maths, science and English. Because he has a better understanding of what he needs to do
 - All lessons she loves coming to school
 - History and science. She likes to know what happened before time and know how things work
 - Science as she is a very curious girl
 - PE as he is active and full of energy
 - Maths all his lessons and always tells me what he has done
 - Art as she likes getting messy
 - Maths and English
 - Maths as she enjoys working things out
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- Maths as she finds it interesting
 - Art, and maths as she likes to draw and figures
 - Craft art and writing
 - Art
 - RE and maths
 - Maths as he is confident with it
 - Art and cooking
 - Maths and English
 - She practices her maths and writes stories at home
 - Reading and maths
 - Art because she is very good at it
 - Maths because its fun
 - Maths because she likes working with numbers
 - Art and science
 - Cooking it is creative and fun
 - English writing, science and topics like Egypt, she loves learning new things
 - Maths
 - Playing with the kitchen
 - None at the moment

Does your child enjoy writing in school and what do they like writing about?

- No
 - Yes, especially poems
 - Yes, she loves writing and writing her name
 - Yes
 - Practising new letters and sounds
 - Yes, and everything she can
 - Yes, true stories or things they have done
 - Learning new words creative writing and has begun to write her own stories at home
 - Yes, the Titanic
 - Yes, her wicked weekends
 - Likes to make pictures with objects in Nursery
 - Not his favourite
 - Yes, writing about everything especially making stories
 - Sometimes, he likes writing stories
 - Yes
 - He enjoys reading more about cars and auto motives
 - Stories, really enjoys writing
 - Yes, about her family
 - Sometimes he does have a good imagination
 - Yes, he enjoys writing
 - Yes, she talks about writing her own name
 - She finds writing difficult because of spelling and punctuation although she seems to enjoy descriptive writing if it is about a topic she enjoys
 - Yes, any of the topics he is learning
 - Loves writing about what she has done i.e. holidays, days out
 - Yes, big writes, poetry and his work on Vikings
 - Yes, family
 - Sometimes
 - Practising forming letters
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- Write her name
 - About his family
 - Family and friends
 - Yes, writing stories
 - Writing poems
 - Messages to people i.e. cards / postcards and her name
 - Yes, she likes that she can write mum and dad
 - Yes, about his favourite things
 - Yes, likes writing poems
 - Family and making stories up
 - Letters and writing her name
 - Not quite there yet with her writing
 - Not really
 - All love writing
 - All like writing
 - Yes, all kinds of subjects that can get his imagination going
 - Yes, always writing stories
 - Yes, he enjoys writing about things he has learned, holidays etc.
 - Yes, stories she is imagining
 - Only if it is something he is interested in
 - Yes, anything that enables her to use her imagination
 - No
 - Things he has done at home
 - Yes, English topics
 - Yes, football
 - Yes
 - Obviously as he is now feeling more confident at home to practice, he often writes his name
 - She loves to write
 - Yes, try and write his name
 - Yes, writing her name
 - Loves writing and doing well writing numbers at home
 - Yes, and likes making pictures of dinosaurs and pictures of his family
 - Yes, home and family
 - Yes, different things
 - Yes, her animals
 - Yes, her Grandma or family gatherings at the weekend
 - Likes to write on bits of paper
 - I don't know if they enjoy writing in school
 - No
 - Enjoys any writing, stories and his imagination. His reading ability is amazing
 - No he doesn't really like writing but he likes copying
 - Yes, her family
 - Yes, writing journals
 - Yes, anything
 - Yes, free writing stories
 - Yes, as she has a good imagination and loves to tell stories
 - Yes, most of the time if he is interested in the topic
 - Stories
 - Yes, the stone age
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- Yes, magical adventures
- Don't know
- Likes writing but prefers maths
- Yes, but wish he would want to write about other subjects rather than just football
- Stories and things she has done through the holidays
- Yes, anything and loves drawing
- Sometimes
- Yes, stories
- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Yes
- Yes, creative stories
- Yes, stories about dinosaurs
- Yes, using her imagination
- Long stories
- Writing stories
- Anything
- Enjoys seasonal things like Halloween
- Anything fact based, history science
- Anything
- On the board

Does your child enjoy writing at home?

- No, I find it hard to get him to sit and write
- Yes, always leaving notes lying around
- Sometimes
- Yes she wants to write all the time
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, she is always asking to do writing
- No
- Yes
- Her family and learning how to write names
- Her own stories
- Yes
- More drawing
- Not started yet
- Not particularly
- He likes to write his names in cards to family
- Not really mostly scribbles
- Yes all the time
- Sometimes
- Yes
- No
- Yes, always reading or writing
- Yes, constantly she chooses to write
- Rather solve maths problems but he does enjoy reading
- She enjoys writing her key words, names and rhyming words and funny words
- Yes, he like making stories up with his sister
- Yes, she always writes her name and has started copying words on the blackboard.

- No
 - Yes
 - No not at home but does do it with persuasion
 - Yes, he like writing lists or annotate drawings
 - Yes
 - Sometimes
 - Yes
 - Yes, home learning in form of writing with her mum or dad and siblings
 - Yes, also drawing
 - Yes, love to write at home, scribble on pads and note books
 - Stories and doing registers like at school
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, he practices a lot
 - Yes, he writes at home
 - Playing school at home and doing the register
 - Yes all the time
 - She enjoys doodling
 - No not a big fan
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, her own stories
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - No
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not really
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, but spends more time reading and imagination play
 - Yes, more now he is learning letters
 - Yes
 - Yes, we try to do different letters each night
 - Yes, she attempts this often
 - Yes
 - Yes, sitting with her sister and writing
 - Yes, we write with him for a bit each night
 - Yes, she enjoys writing stories about ponies
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - It's her favourite thing to do, she has a table and a tool box full of paints, crayons and pencils
 - Yes, about activities she has done with her family
 - No unless it's a birthday card
 - No and yes as he likes to make stories up, but like to copy out of a book
 - Yes
 - Yes, very much
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- Yes
 - She sure does, she holds a diary and loves to write fictions about her favourite characters
 - Not as much as she always got her head in her tablet
 - I don't think writing is his best subject and is something I'm working on
 - Yes
 - If he's' interested in a topic, then he will
 - Yes
 - Writing letters
 - Yes
 - Not really
 - Yes
 - Yes, made up stories
 - Yes
 - No
 - No
 - Not really unless he is in the mood
 - Yes/no
 - Yes, very often
 - No not really
 - Yes
 - Yeah all the time
 - Occasionally
 - Molly loves writing
 - Not overly
 - Yes, and reading fiction/ not fiction, she has lots of science books at home
 - Yes

What has your child enjoyed learning about the most this term?

- Frog spawn and tortoise
 - Maths
 - Turtles
 - Everything
 - Nursery rhymes
 - Roald Dahl, Autumn and Soldier story
 - Roald Dahl – Loved being able to dress up
 - West Kirby beach
 - Settling into her class and learning new things
 - Timetables
 - Titanic
 - Phonics
 - Role play
 - Singing songs and repeats them daily at home
 - The alphabet song
 - Vikings
 - Everything
 - Vikings
 - Maths
 - See through objects and going outside with a clipboard
 - Egyptians
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- Roald Dahl
 - Esio Trot
 - Nursery rhymes
 - Maths challenges
 - Roald Dahl
 - Roald Dahl related topics
 - Participating and positive feedback when she contributes to a lesson
 - Vikings
 - Roald Dahl day
 - The Vikings
 - Learning about himself
 - Esio Trot
 - Show and tell
 - School altogether
 - Bonfire night
 - Eco club learning about saving energy and recycling
 - Everything she does
 - Seasons how the weather changes, numbers and letters
 - PE
 - Proud how he recognises most letters by himself
 - Roald Dahl
 - Drawing faces and autumn
 - Outdoor climbing and play and bursary rhymes too
 - Sometimes
 - Vikings and trolls
 - Stone age
 - Maths
 - Time
 - Stone age
 - Vikings
 - Titanic
 - Titanic
 - Stone age
 - Stone age
 - Vikings
 - Stone age
 - Key words and learning to read like his cousin
 - Poems
 - Science club after school
 - The mole mission
 - Jesus and Santa
 - Reading and writing he does at home daily
 - Castles
 - About herself
 - Phonics, she has 10 books at home and ask for them to be put on the TV (through youtube)
 - Nothing
 - Vikings has gained and retold so much knowledge and has overflowed with interest
 - Science
 - Perhaps tables
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- Times tables and spellings
 - Everything
 - Timetables, been practicing lots
 - Vikings
 - Making a treasure box with special things inside
 - Times tables
 - Stone age
 - The Vikings
 - Don't know
 - Nothing specific
 - Stone age
 - Titanic and all of it
 - History
 - Titanic and the Vikings
 - Doesn't talk about school
 - Vikings
 - Vikings
 - Planets, gardening and swimming
 - Maths
 - Colum addition in maths
 - Maths
 - Stone age
 - Halloween making things like the hedgehog and pumpkins
 - Unsure
 - Boglers apprentice
 - Roald Dahl
 - Roald Dahl

Does your child enjoy the home learning topics and projects set by school?

- Yes
 - Yes, always gets the whole family involved
 - Yes
 - Yes, especially the drawings
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, but does doubt herself a lot
 - Yes
 - She enjoys sharing stories at home
 - Yes she enjoys solving problems and working with me to do the problems
 - Sometimes
 - No she cannot concentrate at home and gets side tracked easily
 - Yes
 - Yes, especially counting 1 -10 and singing the songs he has learnt
 - Yes, he gets involved
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, most of the time
 - Yes
 - Sometimes
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- Yes, he is very creative
 - She enjoys having her mole missions and likes to tell her family about them
 - Yes, he really enjoys it
 - Yes, but we need to do more of the mole missions
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - I struggle to get her to spell at home, but she will read no problem
 - Yes, he has mainly only been set reading and spelling but he liked the Roald Dahl home learning
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes, she does sometimes attempt them
 - He loves them and loves bringing keywords home
 - Yes, they are keen to crack on with projects and homework
 - Yes
 - Yes, she enjoys it
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - He loves doing his homework as we make it all about family time
 - Sometimes it depends on what he has to do
 - She likes to try and do all her homework
 - She sure does
 - Sometimes
 - Yes
 - Yes, especially reading
 - Yes, she loves doing them
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Sometimes
 - Yes
 - Those relating to preferred subjects
 - Yes
 - Yes, we as a family enjoy doing the projects
 - Yes, he looks forward to showing his class
 - Loves homework
 - He has loved his keywords and enjoys matching them
 - Yes, especially learning her words as we use several different enjoyable methods
 - Yes, he enjoyed making pom pom and the advent calendar
 - Yes
 - Sometimes it depends on what they are
 - Yes, really well
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - No hates anything to do with school
 - Sometimes
 - If it is to make something
 - Not really, she enjoys playtime with her friends
 - Yes, providing I give him lots of support
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- Yes
 - Yes, she does enjoy them indeed
 - Yes, as it's something we can do together
 - Yes, he enjoys what he has set to do homework
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - No
 - Too early to tell
 - Yes, she enjoys the working at home on projects and times tables
 - Yes, although he tends to rush things
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Sometimes
 - It's okay
 - He loves his maths homework, turns his face at English and reading
 - If it is something he enjoys yes. If not, it can be a struggle to get him to complete it
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Not always
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - No
 - Gets really happy about home learning

What learning opportunities and courses would you like the school to offer parents / carers?

- Ideas with curriculum activities to practice at home
 - Maths and English course
 - Homework club for parents and children
 - CPR
 - Maths and English
 - English and maths and family creative
 - Reading levels and numeracy
 - Anything to support with home learning
 - First Aid
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 - Changes in KS1 and KS2 assessments
 - Learning styles, so that we can teach the children the same way
 - First aid
 - Phonics
 - Anything to help the parents / carers and children at home
 - First aid
 - Anything that supports my child educationally and socially, would be great in the evenings
 - More information on where we get free resources like phonics for home learning
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and more worksheet to help support writing as lots of parents may not know how or where to help their child

- Arts and crafts
- Possibly extra after school activity
- Anything that parents and children can do together
- Maths and English to help some parents with the home learning
- Model making, cooking, understanding phonics and maths
- Anything helping out both pupils and parents / carers
- Courses for parents to think about working in schools. Parent support courses for those needing help or support
- To learn local areas
- Computer classes
- Homework club for better understanding
- Care in the community
- Think there are plenty
- NA work fulltime
- Topical things what the children are about to learn
- Possibly things like topics the kids are about to learn so that the parents are clued up
- Parenting classes, nutrition and GCSE

What fundraising or family events would you like to see in school?

- More family fun days
- Learning about different people, culture and religions
- As a school we believe there is already a lot of fundraising
- Activities to consider working parents, maybe an evening celebration
- Picnics
- Fundraising towards CLAPA and Ronald McDonald house
- Family funday
- Charities
- Think there is enough
- As a family we do a lot of fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis Trust. He is very involved in this and would feel proud to also do it in school
- Family trips out, a walk to raise money for school
- We support all family events and fundraising
- Family days out like 2 years ago Chester Zoo and fundraising for CLAPA and Ronald McDonald House
- Carry on with Children in need, also Millies trust
- Happy to support any events
- Christmas concert
- Games evenings
- Cake stalls after school
- Anything that the children can get involved
- Readathons and Sponsored sleepover
- Bingo at a later time
- We support all types of family events and fundraising
- I think the school do a lot and have enjoyed all of the fundraisers and events that are already happening
- Christmas fair
- Not sure, any really
- Halloween disco

- To be honest what happens already in the school is great for the children, really enjoy it
- PDSA or guide dogs
- When it is assembly he likes to see Nan
- Cancer research Dementia society
- I think the school do really well with what they do already
- Think there is enough
- More family days
- Happy with what's on offer
- Bring a parent to school day
- Any that involves children
- Halloween parties
- Any I will gladly help

Any other comments?

- She seems to enjoy school and loved making new friends
- Keep up the good work
- Jack seems to be enjoying school life
- She loves school too pieces
- He seems very happy and settled
- My daughter likes lunch time to most at school
- What you have done with my daughter in the last 2.5 months is amazing. She is so happy and so is her Dad. I cannot thank all the staff enough and that's everybody
- Very happy with the way she has taken to reception
- He has settled in well
- She has settled in really well into year 1 and loves to learn new things
- They love every aspect of coming to school
- They really enjoy school
- Keep up the good work
- She is happy at Darnhall
- I have been coming here for over 25 years and there has been lots of great changes and I am happy that I've been a part of all the changes
- A better understanding of learning disabilities throughout the school
- Not at this time
- I'm very happy with Darnhall school the way it is run comes across very well with a friendly atmosphere
- Continue the good work
- Always happy to learn of her progress at school, many thanks
- I would like to see him challenged more as he sometimes tells me that he is bored. It concerns us that he feels like that and we want to encourage and nurture a love of school and all subjects
- He enjoys nursery, he looks forward to going everyday
- Improved communication with school / after school club
- She looks forward to coming to school on a Tuesday and Wednesday
- Really pleased with the feedback from parents evening and look forward to hearing about further progress going forward. I would also like opportunity to be involved in any events; likes fairs and walks

Thank you for your feedback.