

Parent Questionnaire June 2017

Questionnaire issued to 82 children, 37 returned representing 48 children.

Pre School 10 P1/2 10 P3/4/5 9 P6/7 10 No class indicated 9

Family responses were-

Q1	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys coming to Tannadice	25	21	2	0	0

We are happy that the majority of our pupils are happy but would rather this was 100% We know how important this is to you as parents. We work hard to ensure the children are able to thrive and flourish and that lessons and other activities are enjoyable. We will continue to do our best with this.

Q2	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is proud of their learning this year	25	21	0	0	2

Great! We are so glad you think the children are proud of their learning, so they should be. We aim to give them as many different learning experiences as we can to engage our learners.

Q3	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Tannadice provides high quality, challenging learning experiences	18	23	6	0	1

Q4	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is encouraged to work hard and try their best.	26	18	3	0	1

We have high expectations for all our children to achieve. We are glad the majority of our families are happy with the way we are doing this.

Q5	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child has opportunities to assess their own work & knows how to improve	19	23	1	0	5

Q6	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is encouraged to share and celebrate school based & wider school achievements	33	14	0	0	1

We are delighted you feel we value and celebrate the children's achievements in Learning All The Time Everywhere.

Q7	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is making good progress and is growing in confidence.	26	19	3	0	0

Q8	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child feels safe at school	23	23	1*	0	

- Safe as in treated fairly, kindly etc. ** 1 respondent no answer

We are delighted the vast majority of you believe in the respectful, nurturing ethos of our school. We encourage the children to take care of each other

Q9	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Tannadice is well led and managed	20	23	4	0	1

Thank you for the vote of confidence and apologies to those I have yet to convince. I want the very best for every child, family and member of staff I will ensure that every child achieves in a happy and nurturing environment. In addition to myself, every teacher is a leader of their class and we are all committed to making Tannadice the best it can possibly be for every child while working with our supportive parent body.

Q10	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Staff understand and do their best to meet my child's needs	18	24	5*	1	0

* 1 respondent -Disagree but some staff do

Q11	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel staff really know my child as an individual	22	20	2	0	2

Q12	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school takes my views into account	14	27	3	3	1

Q13	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I am informed about my child's progress through reports, open events, assemblies etc.	28	19	1	0	0

Q14	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school seeks the views of parents and carers when agreeing priorities or reviewing current practice	21	20	5	0	2

Thank you to all parents/carers who have attended focus group meetings, replied to questionnaires, answered questions at open evenings, HT coffee mornings etc.

Q15	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I am given the opportunity to be involved in my child's learning through Learning Journeys etc.	23	22	2	0	0

*1 respondent no answer

Q16	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school communicates effectively with me about events and activities	27	16	4	1	0

Q17	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Pupils are listened to, valued & respected & feel they are involved in making decisions	22	20	2	0	4

Q18	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
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I would recommend Tannadice to others	27	14	2	0	5
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We are very pleased such a high number of parents would recommend Tannadice. We will continue to build strong links between school and home.

Anything else?

- So happy with this school
- All school events are on a Thursday evening could this not change on occasions as this does prevent my children and others who have activities attending? We will look into this for session 2017/18.
- I know there is nothing you can do but it's a shame school dinner portions for older kids are the same as younger kids. Sometimes the kids are still hungry.
- Thought our child would get a great education at Tannadice, unfortunately the school has let our child down badly!!
- Delighted with my daughters increased confidence this year
- Nursery could do a bit more learning
- Would like to see more writing and numerical activities set up around the nursery both indoors and out
- Nursery staff are all lovely, it's a warm, safe, loving environment which we have all enjoyed
- Tannadice is an excellent environment for children to grow and develop. The teachers have a personal interest in every child and strive to build on strengths and develop strategies to cope with any weakness. Well done!
- These answers are regards to only one of my children, if I had another questionnaire for my other child the answers would be slightly different
- I recognise that Tannadice is a small school but children should not have the same teacher year after year where gaps in their education are not picked up by fresh eyes. There is too much interaction via internet in an area of poor internet availability. Instead of trying to look like the school is doing a great job and ticking boxes- just do a great job teaching the children. *We are proud of the work going on in our school and think it is important to share with other schools and our school community what we do. If anyone would prefer paper copies of newsletters etc. let us know. Teachers have changed classes this year and we will continue to look at this. The vast majority of our families do think we do a good job and we will continue to work in partnership with you for the good of the children. It is important we have these discussions for the continued progress of the school and my door is always open and I want to hear your suggestions so we are getting it right for all our families.*
- This folder (LJ) is looking back at learning not helping with current class learning. To support learning at home we need regular homework or a short email to say what he needs help with. *Next steps are shared on Friday reflections. LJ are another opportunity to talk to your child about their learning and look at progress that has been made. They are not*

perfect but we thought it was important to get this started. We aim to keep developing them next session.