

21 September 2009

Parents and Carers Survey

Towards the end of the Summer Term 2009, Kirkland Rowell completed a survey of parents' and carer's views about our School. Kirkland Rowell are one of the leading national organisations in this field. The response rate was 30.3% meaning statistically reliable data could be drawn for all the criteria included in the survey.

83% of parents gave the School a very good overall performance
90.1% gave the School a good or very good overall performance
94.4% gave Early Years Foundation Stage good or very good
70% said the School had improved over the last year
52% of new parents said the School was better than they had expected it to be.

Parents identified these areas as relative strengths:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- History
- Physical development
- Music
- Knowledge and understanding of the world

And these areas as relative weaknesses:

- Food Technology
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Drama
- Physical education

The following were also seen as relative strengths:

- Out of school activities
- School discipline
- Developing confidence
- Happiness of children
- Community spirit

And the following areas were identified as being worth considering for further improvement:

- Library facilities
- Healthy lifestyle – diet and exercise
- Design Technology
- Levels of Homework

The full 64 page report will be looked at in detail by Governors. The School Leadership Team is already working at many of the improvements in the areas highlighted for development.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who filled in their questionnaires.

A Call to the Ceilidh!

Family Ceilidh in aid of the Friends of Beaver Road

Saturday 17th October St Catherine's Social Club 7.30pm to 11.00pm.
Enjoy an evening of Scottish Country Dancing.
Tickets are now on sale. £5.00 each or £20.00 for a family of five.

To buy tickets e-mail beaverrdceilidh@gmail.com or put your name and contact number on a piece of paper and drop it off at the school office.

Raising funds for School

If you have any ideas for raising funds for School (like Ann Guy and the Ceilidh she has organised), could you please email School admin@beaverroad.manchester.sch.uk with your ideas.

Projects that would benefit from funding are:

- New School Library – books and resources
- Cookery Room – for use of all children
- Community Room – for use by parents and carers

And to all our children and families and the staff at Beaver Road

We wish you

Rosh Hoshannah and Eid Mubarak

Peace be with you

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