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Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### July 2017 Parent/carer survey results

Welcome back! I trust you had a lovely summer break and made the most of the time with your families and friends. It was great to see so many smiling faces this morning on the gate and all day the children have been buzzing with stories of their holidays.

I'd like to share with you the results of the survey conducted before the summer holiday and some of the comments the school has received. It is extremely useful to gain the feedback of all the school community as it greatly assists the staff in improving the learning for all our pupils.

Here are some of the comments from the survey:

- An excellent year for Penponds school; the staff are 100% committed to the children's wellbeing and progress, led by a dynamic and inspiring Head – wonderful combination.*
- Our child is in Year 5 and on the whole has had an amazing year; he really enjoys being taught by his teachers. The staff quickly and fairly deal with any verbal or physical issues. The London residential was fantastic and really assisted with our child's belief in his independence and confidence. The school have undertaken a great scheme of lunchtime/afterschool activities and school trips, especially surfing – what a bonus!*
- A wonderful school with outstanding staff. I feel my daughter is totally safe, well supported and most of all, she loves going to school everyday!*
- Absolutely fantastic. There is a huge difference to Penponds and the opportunities available to the children are incredible. The school now has a really welcoming and lovely atmosphere. The progress has been much better this year. Thank you so much.*
- Miss Souch is a truly inspirational teacher who inspires my child everyday to carry out homework related to his topic and share his great ideas – the last 2 years have been one big happy adventure!*
- Brilliant. We have never felt so enthusiastic and happy about school before. Thank you.*
- Thank you so much to my child's teacher. She has brought the spirit of Carn Brea class to life with all her singing, dancing, pirate shows and input into the Christmas nativity. A special mention to Miss Howe and Mrs O'Connell, they have laughed with the children and wiped away their tears – thank you both.*
- Consistency of homework could be better as some weeks are missed.*



You can see from the percentages that there is much to celebrate especially as 100% of the parents who completed the survey would recommend the school to others. Thank you. However, we can always improve and we have some actions to take to improve spelling and grammar, homework provision and maths mastery skills. Last year the Parent Action Group had an excellent impact on moving the school forward as well as organising our first successful Penponds Family Festival. The next meeting will take place with me on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. If you'd like to come along please email me at [head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support,

Adam Richards  
Headteacher

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school.	96%	4%			
My child feels safe at school.	96%	4%			
My child makes good progress at school.	88%	12%			
My child is well looked after at school.	80%	20%			
My child is taught well at this school.	92%	8%			
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	72%	20%	8%		
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	84%	16%			
The school deals effectively with bullying.	84%	16%			4%
The school is well led and managed.	96%	4%			
The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	88%	12%			
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	84%	16%			