

# Stanford Infant School Children's Questionnaire 2018

## Year Group Responses:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
58	38	65
<b>Total Questionnaires Returned: 161</b>		

Statement	Agree 	Disagree 	Not sure 
1. I like being at school	96%	4%	0%
2. My learning is just right for me	91%	8%	1%
3. I do my best at school	98%	2%	0%
4. I know how I can make my work better	85%	14%	1%
5. I am doing well with my learning	99%	1%	0%
6. If I feel worried about anything I know who I can talk to	96%	4%	0%
7. I get on well with others in my class	99%	1%	0%
8. Most children behave well at our school	94%	6%	0%
9. I feel safe in school	99%	1%	0%
10. I feel safe in the playground	92%	7%	1%
11. I enjoy assemblies	86%	13%	1%
12. I like 'Golden Choices'	98%	2%	0%

Here are some comments from the children of the things they like about school:

- I feel safe
- I enjoy school because it is fun
- I like PE, yoga and dance
- I like learning phonics
- I am a green mouse now and my teachers are brilliant
- I like my maths learning
- I like being at school because I like being taught maths
- More maths please
- I like book browse
- I like handwriting and enjoy it lots
- I really like Golden Time
- I love activities because I get to play with my friends
- Our teachers are kind to us
- I am confident now
- I like having lunch and doing my best learning
- I really liked the Sami assembly
- I like playing
- I like Alex Class because it's a big classroom
- I like doing climbing
- I really enjoy/love school
- I love music and singing
- I love my teachers
- I love my friends
- I love being at school
- School is great
- Miss Denyer is very nice
- I like the school and think it's a wonderful place to be
- I have had a fun year and have made lots of friends
- Thank you to my teachers
- The summer fayre is really fun
- I will miss Stanford school
- I really don't want to leave Stanford

Here are the comments from the children of how we can make things even better...

- Go on more trips
- More sums please
- I don't like sitting for assemblies
- I would like to have more time in the playground
- I don't feel safe in the playground because I might get hurt
- I am worried about being knocked over by bigger children
- More golden choices and more playtime and choosing time
- We should have a mat underneath the monkey bars
- Could you get some new toys
- I think we should have a swimming pool
- Please get new toilets
- Can we have a new table football, as the current one is broken?

### **Anything else you would like us to know?**

- My mummy makes the best roast dinner – *how delicious!*
- I love my baby sister – *that's great!*
- I don't like cauliflower, it makes me sick! – *oh dear!*

Thank you children for all your comments. We are delighted that nearly all of you like being at school, think that you are doing well with your learning, and get on well with others in your class. We are particularly proud that 99% feel safe in school. We also know you love the reward of upholding our Golden Values; in fact the reason for one of the disagrees was that there is too many exciting choices! Your school grown-ups love sharing their skills with you and showing you that we are learning too, as learning is a life-long pursuit. We will make sure there is a range of exciting Golden Choices on offer for you to look forward to each week!

*We know we can always make our school even better... here's our response to your comments:*

Your lovely teachers are busy planning exciting learning opportunities for you this year and this includes trips. We try to organise some trips out to enhance your learning but need to make sure your school experience is not too expensive for your home grown-ups. We aim to encourage visitors to our school too.

Maths remains a focus for our school and your teachers are planning engaging maths lessons to inspire you all, including using key mathematical structures, such as tens frames, numicon and part part whole.

Miss Denyer and her team have talked about making 'Special Mention' assemblies even more special. If you are receiving a 'Special Mention' you will have the opportunity to sit at the front, so you can get up quickly. Miss Denyer will be 'high fiving' children instead of giving a handshake, which should also speed things up!

As you will know, there is new outdoor gym equipment for everyone to use at playtimes and lunchtimes and also for classes to use during the week. You will be using the playground for your science lessons and we know you love the new science boxes available.

We want to ensure everyone feels safe in our playground. We will continue to talk to all children about how to make it even better; however, it is important that all children uphold our values at all times and move around our school safely and happily. The surface under the monkey bars is a safety surface and we would not use a mat because that might encourage children to jump and it would also be a trip hazard. Following the last School Council Meeting, new toys were ordered for the playground and these have been organised into boxes for you all to enjoy.

Whilst a swimming pool would be fun, unfortunately, we do not have enough space for one in our school grounds.

Miss Denyer has battled with the Local Authority for new toilets and we are delighted that the boys' downstairs toilets were refurbished over the summer holidays. Miss Denyer will now work on getting the others refurbished too!

Your wish is our command...there is a brand new Football Table for you all to enjoy at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Where comments were specific to individual children, Miss Denyer has met with them individually to address any concerns.

Here's to a fun-filled year of learning; where practice will make progress! 😊