

Stanford Infant School Children's Questionnaire 2019

Year Group Responses:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Unknown
57	40	40	7
Total Questionnaires Returned: 144			

Statement	Agree 	Disagree 	Not sure 
1. I like being at school	97%	2%	1%
2. My learning is just right for me	92%	8%	0%
3. I do my best at school	99%	1%	0%
4. I know how I can make my work better	84%	14%	2%
5. I am doing well with my learning	98%	1%	1%
6. If I feel worried about anything I know who I can talk to	95%	4%	1%
7. I get on well with others in my class	94%	3%	3%
8. Most children behave well at our school	88%	11%	1%
9. I feel safe in school	97%	3%	0%
10. I feel safe in the playground	94%	6%	0%
11. I enjoy assemblies	87%	12%	1%
12. I like 'Golden Choices'	99%	1%	0%

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

- ✓ *My school and teachers are awesome*
- ✓ *I love coming to school, I'm sad at weekends when school is out*
- ✓ *I love school*
- ✓ *I like/love my teacher(s)*
- ✓ *School is/my teacher makes learning fun*
- ✓ *I love Golden Choices – I love playing cricket*
- ✓ *I like it when I learn because then I do much more things*
- ✓ *I like being with my friends*
- ✓ *I look forward to my new learning journey*
- ✓ *I feel safe and happy at activity time*
- ✓ *I enjoy most the home and book corner*
- ✓ *I do good learning*
- ✓ *I love Special Mention assemblies*
- ✓ *I have really enjoyed my first year at school / in Reception*
- ✓ *Thank you for the Hungarian support from school*
- ✓ *I like Friday's school lunch*
- ✓ *At activity time, I like to go in the story garden*
- ✓ *I feel very proud of myself and my work*
- ✓ *I like book browse*
- ✓ *I like playing football with my friends*
- ✓ *I love the guinea pigs*
- ✓ *I like making new friends and staying happy*
- ✓ *I have liked Stanford because it is an amazing school*
- ✓ *I don't want to leave*
- ✓ *I will really miss the Infants*

Thank you children for all your comments. We are delighted that nearly all of you like being at school, do your best with your learning and are doing well with your learning. We are particularly proud that 97% feel safe in school. We also know you love the reward of upholding our Golden Values and there were several ticks for and the change of like to love, for Golden 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!

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

- Can we do more cooking?
- More art and crafty lessons.
- More Science please!
- Is there a Learning Journey about Pirates? (Otto)
- I would like to learn about unicorns and fairies (Coco)

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

Your lovely teachers and teaching assistants are busy planning exciting learning opportunities for you this year. We know how much you love cooking and will aim to plan more opportunities for you to develop your culinary skills.

As a school, we pride ourselves in planning many creative activities, including having making areas in classes; however, we will consider how we can provide more opportunities too. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Wheeler, our Science experts, have planned a new and *inspiring* science curriculum for you to help you ask questions about the world around you.

You're in luck Otto, Year 1 have a Learning Journey in the Spring Term called 'Ahoy There Me Hearties and Shiver Me Timbers', all about Pirates!

I am sure we can include some learning about unicorns and fairies, Coco. 😊

We will also continue to ensure you know what you've done well and how you can improve in your learning.

Anything else you would like us to know?

- I love all the support and help I get – *that's great*
- It's too noisy – *we will refocus on successful learning behaviours and steps to success for moving around the school*
- I think school trips are fun and exciting – *so do we and we are busy planning more for you!*
- I feel sad at school because I miss my mummy – *we're sure your mummy misses you too*
- I like painting in Golden Choices – *that's great!*
- Thank you very much for a wonderful year! *our pleasure!* 😊
- I felt nervous when I started school – *we're not surprised.*
- Sometimes I need the toilet - *remember to use the Makaton sign for toilet, so the grown-ups know you need to go.*
- I love animals – *so do we!*

- I never give up – *great, keep it up!*
- I love the food – *we'll let the kitchen team know.*
- I liked singing everyone belongs – *so do we!*
- Sometimes I like assemblies and sometimes I don't/sometimes it's too long sitting down – *we know not all assemblies will appeal to everyone, but are pleased some of them are liked. We try to make assemblies as active and concise as possible.*
- I don't like the playground/I am scared the bigger children might hurt me in the playground/I might hurt myself in the playground - *we want to ensure everyone feels safe in our playground, it is important that all children uphold our values at all times and move around our school safely and happily.*

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! 😊