



Bernards Heath Junior School

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25th February 2016

**** ACTION REQUIRED ****

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now halfway through the school year and would like to find out what you think about the school. This is not just limited to your views on education in the classroom, but also on the enrichment opportunities and clubs, the general environment, the communication we have with you – in fact, all aspects of your experience with our school.

In the past, we have had a disappointing number of responses. This year, we would really encourage everyone to spend just a short time to pass on your views. This will help us to compile a meaningful and wide-ranging assessment of what you think about the school and this will in turn contribute to its future development.

We would be grateful if all parents and carers could complete the following **two** feedbacks:

1. Ofsted Parent View

This short on-line questionnaire requires you to respond to 12 statements about the school by ticking “strongly agree”, “agree” “disagree” “strongly disagree” or “don’t know”. Although a quick and simple exercise, it is very important. Ofsted reviews the results regularly when considering whether an Ofsted inspection may be required. The results are also available to the parents of prospective pupils, so the more responses registered, the more useful the public information about the school becomes.

- ***Please complete this directly via <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or through the link on the school website.***

2. School Questionnaire

We request that you also complete the attached questionnaire. We would like more detailed views than the information provided by Parent View: what do you think our strengths are? what aspects would you like to see improved? Your views are greatly valued by us and can help shape the future of the school.

Please complete the attached form and return before WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH

- ***by email (headed “Parent Consultation”, with the questionnaire attached or the responses copied into the email) to admin@bernardsheathjnr.herts.sch.uk***
- ***or hand a paper copy into the school office.***

Of course, these questionnaires and surveys do not replace everyday communication with the school. The people at school involved with your children on a day-to-day basis are always happy to discuss any concerns whatsoever with you. Discussions can be face-to-face or by telephone, whichever is more convenient for you and the member of staff. If a

matter cannot be resolved, please contact the office staff to arrange a meeting or phone conversation with Mrs. Kilpatrick.

We are hoping to hear back from parents and carers across all year groups and classes, so that we can build-up a truly wide-ranging and representative understanding of how you feel about our school.

We look forward to hearing from you and will feedback findings from this consultation in a governor newsletter later this year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Liming', with a small dot at the end.

Mary Liming,
Chair of Governors
on behalf of Bernards Heath Junior School Governing Body

BERNARDS HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Annual Parental Survey Spring Term 2016

YOUR NAME

CHILD'S CLASS

CHILD'S GENDER: GIRL / BOY

1. Aspects which I consider to be strengths at the school, and would like to see continued:

2. Aspects I would like the school to consider for the future, or which I think could be improved:

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THANK YOU