

SBS
Parents' Feed-back
To
Governors

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Governors at Smithy Bridge
would like to know what Parents think of the school

What does the school do well?

Very happy with how our daughter is progressing. Great school! Thank you!

Good at keeping in touch with parents via text/email

Wonderful school! Great staff: friendly and approachable.

Very approachable when problems.

Great communication with the parents.

Our daughter has settled in well and looks forward to coming to school each day

Awesome school that makes my child feel safe, happy and challenged. Am really pleased with his progress (class7)

My child is very happy at school. No concerns at all

Our son has settled really well into Reception. Thank you

Very happy with the progress my daughter is making. The staff are very friendly and approachable. Nothing but praise for the school and staff

Would like to thank all teachers and staff that have supported myself and my children over the years. The care and dedication you show is always above and beyond what I expect Thank you.

Good school, well done everyone!

Both children very happy and progressing well

Loved the little postcard sent to my home address to let me know my little boy was settling in well at his new class

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What does the school do well?

Smithy Bridge have good communication with children and parents and when there is an issue they deal with it straight away

My daughter, O****, loves coming to school: something the school should be proud of

Good preparation for High School. My son has just moved to secondary school and made a very good start

Very happy

Very supportive and an excellent school

Varied opportunities for children to get involved in beyond the curriculum eg music; sports

Great school. Staff do really well.

Great lessons and teaching

Quality teaching. Children making excellent progress. Happy pupils

Excellent school! Mum & Dad are so happy about our children's progress and we are so thankful. Amazing school!

My child has settled well here. Any help that has been needed has been provided

Amazing School!

It's nice to see where our son spends so much time. Seeing his classroom is lovely

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Good school. We are happy with every aspect.

Staff at this school provide a wonderful safe environment for our children to enjoy learning and reach their full potential

Our son is doing really well. Very happy with his progress in all subjects.

Very informative parents' evening. Enjoyed talking to the Headteacher. Really like this school, thank you. (Year 2 class 5)

Good. Thanks

Remarkable progress at both school and home with a desire for knowledge and thoroughly enjoying school

The school itself is caring and excellent in its pastoral care. Teachers are approachable and extremely good at challenging and encouraging

A lovely parents' evening. My daughter has grown in confidence so much in such a short space of time. Well done, Smithy Bridge and Class 3!

After only 3 weeks in the school our daughter has made lots of friends and settled in well. Fab school!

Happier with Year 1 than Reception

Great school. Both children thoroughly enjoy. Great support from all teachers.

My little girl had difficulty in social settings, school has given her confidence in all areas. Thank you.

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Super start to Year 1! My daughter is enjoying school and loves her Year 1 team!

Really happy with the school and my son's class teachers this year (class 7)

Our child is very happy at school. She is always keen to attend and we feel happy with her progress

We are very happy with our child's progress and think the school and teachers are great!

Lovely school! Really pleased with progress and teacher

We are extremely pleased with the progress that both of our children are making

Lovely to have the opportunity to discuss our daughter's progress and pleased she's doing so well

Extremely happy with the school and teaching approach. Caring and approachable teachers and assistants

I love Smithy Bridge for both my children. They have come on in all areas

I couldn't be more happy with the Year 1 team - superb!

We are very happy and feel the school has, and always will be, a credit to schools in Rochdale

My son is very happy. His teachers are great and very supportive. Keep up the good work

Fantastic school!

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What does the school do well?

Our children really love school - not just saying it to please - it is honestly really true. Our older children have all enjoyed this school as well

We are really happy with the school, and our daughter is coming on in leaps and bounds

Excellent school - very ward and friendly

Excellent overall

Superb school. Excellent education. Friendly staff

Lovely school. Very family feeling. My son is in Yr3 and is very happy here

Fantastic school. We are very satisfied with teacher's efforts

Keeps parents informed

Excellent school. We love Smithy Bridge!

Fantastic school. Happy with everything

Fabulous school, had girls here continuously since 2005 and always been very, very happy with their education

My child is happy and progressing well

Brilliant school. A**** loves it Parent.teacher interaction is fantastic

Excellent school. My son is very happy here

Really happy with my child's progress throughout the years at Smithy Bridge

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What does the school do well?

I am nothing but happy with the support and education offered to both my children. Thank you teachers and teaching assistants

I am so happy with this school. My children, B**** and M**** enjoy school so much. Thank you!

Excellent school. Child is very happy. Well done Smithy Bridge!

Fantastic school. Communications between parent & teacher is brilliant

Our son is extremely happy at Smithy Bridge school. Keep up the good work!

Both our children are very happy at school. As parents, we are very happy with the way the school is conducted and how our children are developing

Year1 has been a great transformation for our son. We are really happy with school. Thanks

Love the school - came her myself

The postcard sent home was an excellent touch. Keep up the good work!

Another wonderful year for our child. Thank you for everything

Fantastic school! Both of my children continually improving!

Yr1 (class 3) lovely classroom and just lovely how the teachers encourage the kids to love to learn. Brilliant. I'm happy.

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What could improve?

What do the Governors do for the teaching staff at the school? (Do the staff feel valued?)

Could Parents be invited to Award Assemblies?

Needs to consider working parents - give more notice for events and more spaces in before- & after-school-care

More events relating to young people with disability

More interest on Science like science projects and activities can be included

Communication with parents needs to be improved

Communication could be improved between parents and Reception.

Issues with occasional 'brusque' conversations!

Parking is a nightmare - but what can be done?

It would be an idea if the school put a request out to parents to help with the school build. Brickies, joiners, labourers keep the cost down and community feel

Wish there were more spaces on the fundamentals sports club (after school)

Better supervision at lunchtime - need to avoid fallings-out from escalating and turning into 'bullying'

Involve parents in the 'new build' - building, presentation

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Could learning logs be marked on the child's ability and not compared to other children in the class: NOT FAIR TO SEN KIDS

Can be hard to find SEN Policy

Change holiday dates: 5 weeks in main holiday, 2 weeks for May half term
Please do not use reading in detention as a punishment - it sends the wrong message

We would love to be invited to Achievement Assembly if our children are in it

Could comments be made to Governors via the web-site?

Could the Summer Fair or alternative be at a weekend so we get more time and maybe more people can attend = more funds

Supervision during playtime could be improved. If having issues with a particular child, how is this addressed?

It would be great if there were more sports teams/competitions that the school entered locally