

We had over 113 replies from our October 2018 Parent/Carer survey. Below are some of the super comments:

(Parent/Carer responses)

Here are the suggestions and the action taken by Tenacres:

- “It would be good to have a copy of the year objectives that the children have in the front of their books.”
As in previous years we will send copies home with each child.
- “I would really like to help with forest school and trips.”
We always value help with forest school and trips. When your child brings the letters home please see the Class Teacher.
- “I would like some more help understanding how maths is taught”
A copy of the Calculation Policy is sent home/available on the school website which explains each strategy and how it is taught in every year group. We are also planning to invite parents/carers in for a lesson with their child next year.
- Governors and their role
We had so many comments from parents/carers that they have seen the information regarding Governors on the school website. In order to enhance the Governor profile and the work they do there is a Governor section on the newsletter. At certain points during the year a Governor newsletter will be sent out.
- “It would be good if the skills of parents/carers could be used in topics/theme days.”
We have parent/carers participation in various aspects of school and we always encourage more. Please let Miss Marshall/School office or your child’s class teacher know of the ways you can contribute.

What do you feel works really well at Tenacres?

Pupils know all teachers no matter what year group they are in
All staff are great and well motivated
So organised
Helping children build their confidence
Home/school diary for communication on all aspects
Website—easy to use and informative
Text message alerts
Love the diversity of the uniform
Forest school
Speech & language support & family support
Parent/carer involvement days
Children feel safe
Always feel welcome to discuss

Very friendly—almost like family!
Before & after school clubs—a great help
Support for all children—of all abilities
Think it is fantastic children are learning to sign
Plenty of notice
Topic information sheets
Reading morning
Teacher/TA relationship & collaboration with school
SENCo team
Emphasis on fun and enjoyment

Are you aware of the Tenacres Governors and their role in school?

Tenacres is an excellent school so this is also a reflection on them
Website is great and informative regarding the Governors
I am, yes
Not sure of role

Any suggestions?

Parent/carer
Help at Forest School/local walks & visits
Parents Association
Parents skills

Parent Survey
October 2018
results based
on 113 replies

Are there any aspects of the curriculum you would appreciate further information on?

Useful to have learning objectives for the year as the children have in their books
Maths concepts//ways children are taught
Feel we are very informed

Any comments?

Our daughter is really happy
The facilities Tenacres has all helped my daughter love school
Continue all the fantastic work and be proud of it
Lovely school, lovely environment
I recommend Tenacres to everybody
Our child has thrived since coming to this school
Tenacres has given the best possible opportunities to my daughter

Would you like more opportunities to come into school and if so how would you like to see this happen?

Good balance—especially for working parents.
Parents Evenings are perfect
Come and participate in a lesson

Keep doing what you are doing
Love the way children are taught/encouraged about mutual respect
My boys are always happy to come into school and tell me about their day
Lovely school, lovely staff—happy child, happy mummy
Well rounded school that prepares children well for middle school