Year	Number of	Issues Raised	Actions taken
group	responses		
Reception	43	none	
Year 1	42	School Clubs Toilet doors Good behaviour not recognised Homework Challenge to do year 2 work Holiday club stopping	Toilet doors have new locks.  Good behaviour recognised each day with Dojo points and celebrated each Friday in the Golden Galleon assembly.  Certificate awarded each week for Outstanding behaviour.  All children earn points for their House team-winners each term have party.  Challenge is planned for all lessons.  New Home learning policy in place for January 2019  Holiday club stopped due to lack of numbers-letter sent out explaining and additional letter to try and get more bookings.
Year 2	35	Little information School is all about Academy business Homework inappropriate for age Homework not enhancing learning-used Ofsted research More ICT equipment More about what my child is learning	Information sent out every fortnight in the newsletter. Curriculum overview on the website and termly year group updates. New Home learning policy in place for January 2019. ICT equipment purchased on a needs basis to run the curriculum.
Year 3	43	Bullying and playground Stopping holiday club Behaviour and militant detentions More spelling homework Homework not provided AR not a reflection of my child's reading	Anti Bullying week 12 <sup>th</sup> November to reinforce expectations on bullying. Log check with no Year 3 entries. Detentions are used in line with behaviour policy. Term 1 2018 showed a large reduction compared to Term 1 2017.
Year 4	41	Bullying isn't dealt with Low level bullying Reading book too easy Poor behaviour management- more after school clubs Poor communication Homework too easy	Anti Bullying week 12 <sup>th</sup> November to reinforce expectations on bullying. Log check with no Year 4 entries. Accelerated reading now fully implemented-new books have been purchased. Term 1 ran 9 school clubs with 172

		Not informed about what help my son is getting No real year 4 homework	children taking part-feedback very positive Information sent out every fortnight in the newsletter Curriculum overview on the website. SEN information is given out on regular basis. ANP (Additional Needs Plan for all children on SEN register) parent meetings take place in January and July each year plus the Harbour has an open door to all parents. New Home learning policy in place for January 2019.
Year 5	29	Unchallenging work-need to work less with more able student Too much homework Rough play Behaviour of other children Toilets Cold food at dinner time Homework Lack of PTFA events	All work is differentiated to the needs of the children-this is reviewed in planning and the work produced in the workbooks. Children who need additional help have targeted interventions both in the classroom and with other staffthis is monitored through provision maps and ANP's. Any rough play is dealt with by the lunchtime staff and tracked though our behaviour system. Behaviour meeting is held every Friday with the Headteacher/Behaviour Lead and SENCo and interventions put in place where needed. Boys toilets will be refurbished in December 2018. Dinner issues need to be sent to the catering contractor Churchill's though their complaints procedure. New Home learning policy in place for January 2019.
Year 6	42	Not enough challenge-bored Dislike bingo homework Comments around the Academy-funding Bullying Dealing with poor behaviour	Challenge for all Year 6 children is in place with a high expectation for children to reach Greater Depth.  Home work has been reviewed and now has a more formal approach around comprehension, spelling maths and English-the bingo cards have been removed.  We cannot comment on Government

		funding but have an excellent working relationship with DCAT who support and challenge us. Anti Bullying week 12 <sup>th</sup> November to reinforce expectations on bullying. Log check with 1 Year 6 entry. This has been outcomed and will be monitored.
Total	275	

## Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

We have received 275 responses to our parent survey which are listed on the last page. We are really

pleased to see that you are as proud of our school as us, with 99% of you who would recommend the academy. Key issues that were raised were around communication regarding curriculum, bullying and homework.

Curriculum—Just to remind you annual curriculum overviews and termly curriculum newsletters are available on the website, curriculum workshops run throughout the year, curriculum updates are shared through our

fortnightly newsletter, parents consultations including data trackers are held twice a year, ANP review meetings for SEND children are held twice a year and an annual written report is issued at the end of the year. Daily communication is face to face with teachers in Reception and KS1 and staff are available for messages at drop off in KS2. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher directly please speak to them at the end of the day or contact the academy office.

**Bullying**—There were 12% of you that have concerns around bullying. We work hard to ensure that all children feel safe in school at all times. We will investigate this further through pupil voice as our bullying logs do not

collaborate with your concerns and will review our Anti-Bullying policy and work with the children throughout Anti-Bullying week (12th-16th November) and feedback to you.

Homework—Responses were very mixed from parents regarding homework with some of you saying there was too much and some who believe there is too little. The new Home Learning Policy is currently being reviewed by staff and governors and will be issued in January.

If you would like to discuss any of the concerns that were raised further we will be holding a parent forum with our Headteacher and Chair of Governors on Wednesday 7th November between 8.30-10am. If you would like a 10 minute appointment please contact Mrs Lewis to book this.