PRE and Collective Worship Questionnaire 2017

Tuesday, June 06, 2017

49

Total Responses

Date Created: Monday, May 22, 2017

Complete Responses: 49

Q1: Please tick your child's class

Answered: 48 Skipped: 1



Q2: The school promotes community cohesion, British values and cultural diversity through the curriculum and includes teaching of other major world religions?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.76%	43
Not sure	8.16%	4
No	4.08%	2
Total		49

Q3: I am satisfied that school gives my child a good understanding of Hindu values and the key tenants of the major world religions?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.84% 45
Not sure	4.08 % 2
No	4.08% 2
Total	49

Q4: I feel that the school encourages families to play an active part in the school's life of Collective worship - i.e. attending Friday weekly worships for parents and other festivals?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	85.71% 42
Mostly	4.08% 2
Sometimes	6.12 % 3
No	4.08% 2
Total	49

Q5: The school encourages high standards in Hindu Vaishnava studies?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.31% 32
Mostly	26.53% 13
Sometimes	4.08% 2
No	4.08% 2
Total	49

Q6: My child is progressing in (PRE) Philosophy, Religion and Ethical studies?



Q7: My child enjoys collective worship at school through kirtan, arati, abhisheka, drama, prayer, dance and drama?



Q8: My child practices his/her Philosophy, Religion and Ethical, Yoga and Sanskrit language studies at home?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	48.98%	24
Sometimes	46.94%	23
No	4.08%	2
Total		49

Q9: I would find it easy to approach the school with any questions or problems about my child's PRE education?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.55%	38
Not sure	16.33%	8
No	6.12%	3
Total		49

Q10: This school is well led and managed?



Q11: I am happy to recommend the school to other parents?



Parental Feedback:

Please add any further comments or suggestions you would like to make regarding collective worship and the PRE curriculum teaching?

- I don't think children are motivated with PRE... always have to encourage them to do Sanskrit homework which is a shame as it's a classic language which if inspired will be wonder for the children. As with other subjects if Sanskrit was promoted well with children they would be encouraged to do it as most parents aren't versed in this language....
- School encourages the children to focus on studies their studies first including Hindu and British religion. There were days my child has home work on Victorian times, etc I am proud to tell that I am learning more about British religion from my son and teachers.
- When I asked my child if she had some understanding of other religions than Vaishnav, she wasn't very sure. I have not seen any homework based on PRE, other than some worksheets on Sanskrit. Hence answered NO for Q3 and Q4.
- Doing great job! Please keep this going!
- Routine Studies of books will help kids and parents
- I'm not always clear on what is being taught both in terms of Hinduism and other religions and the links and if the links to spiritual Themes are explored between religions.
- There's no awareness to parents of what's being taught in PRE. Even kids are not able to explain what they did in PRE
- Due to the growth of the school I can appreciate that parent attendance during festive assemblies appears to be very limited, which is most unfortunate. It would really be nice if assemblies were organised as before when parents could attend, especially during festivals ie Diwali, Christmas etc.
- To teach more about different religions.
- PRE, collective worship and the emphasis on character development prepares children well for life today and being a practicing Hindu in Britain.
- excellent facilities
- Not in line with other schools in the borough Out of place and do their own thing
- We should also make kids aware about other religions like Judaism, Islam, Jainism, Buddhism. Not just focus on Hinduism. Neil finds some of things difficult to understand. Can you simplify the PRE learning? Too much PRE can have opposite effect.
- My daughter is very happy to go to school everyday. She enjoys PRE and tells me what she has learnt. I'm happy that she will learn all about our culture etc in school and also to know why we celebrate different festivals. Thank you.