



Garfield Primary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' After School Club Questionnaire – July 2017 – Key Findings

There were 14 responses, approximately half of the families that use the After School Club.

As you can see below, all twelve questions received overwhelming positive responses from parents.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Percentage of parents who agreed or strongly agreed with this statement.</u>
1. My child is happy at After School Club.	100%
2. My Child feels safe at After School Club.	100%
3. My child is well looked after and supervised at After School Club.	100%
4. My child eats healthily at After School Club.	100%
5. My child likes the food at After School Club.	100%
6. My child enjoys the range of activities at After School Club.	100%
7. The children are well behaved at After School Club.	93%
8. The After School Club is well led and managed.	100%
9. This After School Club responds well to any concerns I raise.	100%
10. On some occasions, I receive feedback about how my child got on at After School Club.	69%
11. Would you recommend this After School Club to another parent?	100% Yes

In addition, many parents made a number of positive comments about what things After School Club does well. These included:

- Children play with children of different ages and build good relationships.
- The staff know the children well and are approachable, friendly, polite and caring.
- The children are well looked after, comfortable and safe.
- The children enjoy eating a range of snacks and eat healthily.
- The children enjoy a range of activities and learn new games.

Some parents also made some helpful suggestions about what the After School Club could do better in the future. The After School Club has considered what actions it will take to respond in these areas as outlined in bold below.

- The After School Club should be cheaper for each session. **Garfield After School Club is competitively priced compared to other schools and a much cheaper option than alternatives such as child minders.**
- The children should have the chance to regularly play outside. **Weather permitting, After School Club will begin, on 2 or 3 days per week, to use the quiet area outside the hall from next half term, once the new reception children are more settled.**
- Could the After School Club staff provide more feedback when children are collected? **After School Club staff will always take care to pass on any messages or reminders from teachers and they will provide any other feedback as necessary.**
- There should more of a range of more structured activities on offer such as craft making. **After School Club activities are based on free choice, with the children choosing from a range of activities such as board games, drawing and simple crafts, word searches, reading, movies and construction such as Lego.**
- The After School Club should be open for longer hours until 6pm. **The school does not, at present, have the resources to offer this, but we will review this situation in the future.**

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who returned the questionnaire. We really appreciate the time you took to fill it in, as we really value your opinions and suggestions.

Many thanks,

David Newson

(Assistant Headteacher)