

Comments and Responses 2017 to 2018

Can the school do something about accessibility to the teacher. Currently we are been told to approach teachers either in the morning or afternoon (pickup time) with any questions. There is no other avenue (apart from waiting until the parent evening) to raise any questions or concerns with teachers. For parents whose children are been dropped or collected by relatives it may not be possible to meet teachers in person with their questions. Also teachers themselves are busy during this time to devote full attention to parent's questions. Why don't we allow email communication between parents and teachers?

We aim to be out on the playground 5 minutes before the whistle and all out at the end of the day. At both times, we are there for those quick chats and answering queries you may have.

The Contact page can be used, selecting the correct years groups and staff will respond in a reasonable amount of time. Please don't wait until Parents' Evenings as that could be a few months.

I hope this has recently been much improved.

Fantastic school and excellent teachers!!!!

Thank you!

Happy with everything but there's only one issue - there are too many staff training days where the school is closed. It is very difficult for the working parents to take the time off from work. It would be great if this problem is sorted out. We are unable to come to the coffee mornings but we thought it would be alright to raise it here.

There are set In-Service Training (INSET) Days which are important to ensure we are, as professionals, up-to-date with the latest practice and all on the same page.

We do however ensure dates are published well in advance. By all means, raise it where best and we will do what we can to help/respond.

I feel the pressure placed on year 2 in class has been alot. I understand we are encouraging the children to grow and mature ready for KS2, i do think however some things appear to be excessive, like restricting going to the toilet, or putting childrens names on the board for things that seem out of the childs control. As parents we only hear our childrens points of view, however when you hear many children voicing similar points its concerning.

Children are all encouraged to be independent as appropriate for their age/stage. We encourage children to go to the toilet at breaks but if they need to go, they will be allowed. For the child's dignity, we do not want any child having an accident. Neither is it something staff enjoy cleaning up.

Some children ask to go simply because a friend has. We will always try to respond appropriately to the individual needs of the children and staff do so, having an insight into those that ask when they maybe should not be asking.

I feel the school should address favouritism and keep a mental note of the same children who are always picked out for various tasks and activities. I do feel many oaresnts who have not paid their £45 should be spoken to as ithus makes it unfair for the parents who have paid. I also feel the homework club should not have been taken away, especially for year 6 who may be prepping for their sats. The school lunches are a big issue amongst parents. My child has come home on numerous times with stomach ache after school. There are too many mixed reviews concerning this topic. When it is ekadashi I feel the meals are of no nuntrional value. Maybe a brand new menu with a fresh pair of eyes would help. Overall, the school is good and my child is happy attending. I am not sure I would recommend this school yet to other parents. A few teething problems.

There is no favouritism, although from an external perspective, it may seem otherwise.

Thank you to all that contribute. You are thanked with discounts and free opportunities. Some are not in a position to contribute and that is fine. Those that are will contribute in other ways.

Lunches are good the overwhelming majority of the time. There will be occasional issues but reports of food being cold, uncooked or running out is usually inaccurate with various staff going late for lunch and it being warm and still available.

It has been a brilliant school for my daughter. However, I feel the school is slow in alerting and sending appropriate information out to parents on time. The school dinners could do better as it's the same every term. Not everyday is there some member of staff in the mornings to ensure parents don't have to come out of the cars to open the door for their child. Yet we have been asked not to come out and assist our children.

Lunch menus change termly. Please use the Lunch contact form for ideas should this still appear not the case.

Mr Kite and Mr Linnett are usually out as doormen but if absent, of course come out and open the door where needed. Sometimes staff need to deal with/organise things last minute (including queries from parents) but they will be out as soon as possible.

Please do stay in the car and let staff open the rear doors (child-locked) as this speeds the drop-off up.

I think the school needs to concentrate more on maths and english as I don't no but my child is in my opinion is not looking to achieve the targets which is required. I am having to say this year as he is in year five because I as a parent spend time teaching him at home everyday and have noticed that he isn't thought the methods to calculate the maths sums when I ask him. times table are still lacking support as well, in my opinion the school needs to do more to support children get to there achievable targets as when sitting sats tests its not difficult. I am really worried on my child's progress at the moment. Parents evening as I have always noticed its too quick and rush from what I see in the last parents evening, if other parents are late why should i get less time to make it up i don't understand i have come for my child's progress.

We increased Parents' Evening appointments to 15 minutes which is plenty of time and should not be rushed. Teachers will be reminded and supported when dealing with parents demanding longer slots so all get the 15 minutes and are not late. If a parent arrives late then they should expect less time.

All subjects are important and elements of English and mathematics will be covered across the curriculum.

The Workshops for Parents are the ideal opportunity to share ways to help with, for example, timetables, as well as some independent learning using the Home/School Link Book - lots of good resources in there.

Krishna Avanti primary school is brilliant School its good religion and children cans understand about culture and also progress in study's is well but some problem with parking and children get he's homework in high levels some time that is not for children looks parents homework so teacher need check before giving homework.

Parking has always and will always be difficult. Please allow enough time to get here without causing issues for residents.

We appreciate it is difficult but we do not have the means to solve it.

My child often says they are still hungry after lunch (year 6) sometimes they are refused seconds or have to queue a long time to get seconds.

As per recent communications, seconds can not be given as it will mean other children may get none. Children will be served an appropriate portion. The salad bar and bread counter is there and children help themselves. Some children rush out to play rather than eating everything, hence being hungry later in the day.

My children have moved from another school recently and have both settled in really well and are extremely happy at school they always come home with positive attitude and really enjoy coming to Krishna Avanti

My main concern with the school is the lack of effective communication. Multiple text messages are received on a regular basis and clubs are cancelled at short notice. This is disruptive to planning for parents who are at work during the day. This reflects a degree of disorganisation that i would have hoped would have settled by now as the school has been running for several years. Payment for clubs is also confusing with payment methods varying between clubs. This again could be better managed. It is difficult to provide direct and timely feedback when issues arise as there is no clear portal for communication. I would suggest the school creates an on-line forum to allow parents to heir their views when issues do arise.

We will monitor messages and see what is being sent without a need.

Any clubs cancelled are done so as a last resort. Staff may be ill. Where possible, staff kindly cover each other as a matter of good will. One would hope comparing what is on offer is appreciated when compared to other school that do little if anything in comparison.

Please see the Contact form for issues and be assured we will respond.

My son is very happy at Krishna Avanti Primary School (Leicester). His needs are exceeded and the staff are an excellent role model to the children. He has made great progress and some lasting friendships. The extra curricular activities offered are second to none. Keep up the good work!

Thank you!

Please enable children with more real life skills, the summer fair was fantastic enabling them to run there on own businesses. More of these kinds of skills are required getting them prepared for the real world. Thanks.

Welcome. Please do share links for businesses and encourage them to link up. We agree these opportunities are fantastic.

Thanks for everything. I m very happy for my child to be in this school. May be some changes in food will be appreciated. They come home starving some days. Changing room heaters are not working. Its freezing out there. Pls be kind to them. Thanks.

Noted.

there is room for improvement in communication from school to parents

Please come and share ideas at a Coffee Meeting (monthly) or the Contact page. The more specific the feedback, the better we can make it.

this school is good

Why is homework not uploaded on the days specified on the web page and why are clubs cancelled and no other provisions made even thou they are free?

Homework should be uploaded other than on very rare occasions. Please get in touch next time it is not.

If clubs are cancelled it is because there is no option other than to do so. Staff run clubs as a matter of good will without pay.

would like the teachers to look at kids misbehaving and helping those children who find it hard

We hope we do. Much happens behind the scenes you will be unaware of and we will not share for reasons of confidentiality. If you think there is an issue, speak to your child's class teacher and they will investigate and respond to it. They will not however tell you what is happening with another parent's child.

Would like to see more great projects to help the school go further with involvement of parents and businesses

Agree. Please help us to link up with any you know.