



## Governors Feedback Meeting on Annual Parent Survey – July 2019

Birch Hill is an inclusive and respectful school. In collaboration with parents, and the wider community, we work to enable all children to develop their aspiration.

We believe that teaching and learning should be inspiring. We create challenging opportunities, which encourage children to develop respectful attitudes towards learning and all members of our school community. All children are encouraged to take responsibility, think for themselves and respect others.

The key to learning at Birch Hill is for everyone to **learn, believe and achieve together.**

## **Behaviour**

- Latest Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy (attached)
- Community School
  - 440 children
  - 75 children entitled PPG
  - 25 families work with Della Payne
  - 55 children on SEND register
    - ASD & SEMH (10 children – 2%)
  - 23 exclusion in 2018/19 – 15 different children
- **School Policy**
  - 98% - rewarding good behaviour
  - Golden Rules/ Golden Time / Houses/ Pupil Voice / Table points/ Stickers / Lunchtime Zones/ Buddies/ Sports Leaders
  - 2% - Alternative Provision -
  - All behaviour is communication unmet need –
  - Play therapy, ELSA, Nurture strategies and Rainbow Room, Behaviour Specialist / Some children are taught off site

funding cuts have an impact on staffing and service

## Homework including extra support

- Latest Home Learning policy (attached)

## Research

- *Overall, homework in primary schools does not appear to lead to large increases in learning.*
- *Parents can have a positive effect on homework completion and help children to develop effective learning habits. How can you support parents to encourage good habits for homework?*
- *The broader evidence base suggests that short focused tasks or activities which relate directly to what is being taught, and which are built upon in school, are likely to be more effective than regular daily homework.*
- *Have you made the purpose of homework clear to children?*

## **Communication to parents**

- **Office** – website/Facebook/Text / Email
- Just introduced Weekly Events Summary
  
- **Teachers**
  - Open Door policy
  - Termly Parents Evening
  - Updated Report Template (children invited) include Key Objectives
  - Meet the Teacher in September
  - Termly Curriculum Newsletters