

Science Parent Questionnaire – Autumn 2019

153 questionnaires received back. This is approximately 1/3 of parents.

<u>What did we find from the questionnaire?</u>	<u>What have we done?</u>
90% of these parents were aware that Science is a core subject in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued to raise the profile of science in school by teaching Science every week instead of blocking each unit of learning.• Introduced the children to 'Explorify'. This digital tool is used each week to develop science knowledge and vocabulary.
84% of children do talk about Science at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued to make Science fun and hands on so that children are excited by Science .• Introduced STEM activities on both yards and all children have access to activities during break times.• Some children in years 4, 5 and 6 are now STEM Leaders.• In March, we are having a Science week to celebrate British Science Week. Children will work with scientists and will have the opportunity to have an exciting Science themed lunch at school.
87% of parents do not know their child's current science level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All science levels are recorded on the end of year reports for all parents to read and discuss with the class teacher.• Future parent evenings will address and discuss science levels and progress.

<p>79% of parents are not aware of any Science linked homework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to ensure homework covers a wider range of subjects including science.
<p>90% of parents would like more information about what units of learning the children are studying that year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long term plan for science is available on the school website. • Details / lesson objectives are sent home at the start of each term and shared on the school website.
<p>17% of parents have a science background (including A levels) and therefore this would be approximately 7% of all parents within the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM activities on each yard at play times. • Science Week in March – raising aspirations • Friday's are ... each week to raise aspirations. • Science link with Hetton School to raise aspirations and to also work closely with female scientists. (Summer term) • Science links with Hetton School for our Greater Depth children. (Summer term)