

Moat Farm Junior School Trust
Year 6 Parents' Exit Survey

14 Responses

1: During your child's time at Moat Farm, what has made you most proud?

- Supportive teachers ,
- the school environment,
- friendly children,
- endless certificates of achievement
- assemblies,
- playing the cello
- I am proud everyday, but when she wins an award , I want to burst.
- How much she has achieved
- Handwriting and winning star pupil
- Attending "praise assemblies when the children have been commended for their hard work
- Watching the person she has become, she loves her school and this makes her shine – academically and emotionally
- English, history
- My child has progressed well in many subjects
- My child's academic achievements and their love for reading
- I was really proud when my son told me that the teaching is really good and I'm proud that I chose this school
- That my daughter has always tried her best at everything and with hard work and determination has got a place a grammar school. She is an asset to the school.
- The amount of confidence that has come with my daughter. Using it in a positive manner
- She has worked hard and the teachers have motivated her so much.

2: How has the school developed your child as a learner?

- She has more confidence and this has led to her success. She has developed good communication skills and a passion to learn.
- The school developed in my child English in just one year
- My child enjoys English a lot more and has excelled in their use of vocabulary
- The school has shown good ability in developing my child in weaker areas

- He is smarter and mature
- Resilience, problem solver, the challenge! Her writing is so good! She has developed a love of poetry too.
- My child has been encouraged to work hard and achieve full potential in her learning
- Mr Climpson and Mrs Hamer helped my child a lot.
- Helped her to push further forward.
- She has become a lot more confident and the school have really helped her with different interventions to be where she is now.
- He played the cellos at Moat farm, he opened a chess club. WE all feel very proud of his success at Moat Farm Juniors
- Outstanding, my child has achieved so much. So proud of her
- The school provided homework very often and extra clubs to boost her learning as well
- Learning about herself as an individual about coping methods and dealing with everyday issues

3: How has the school supported your child as a person?

- My daughter made great friends, she didn't suffer bullying
- He has been a school counsellor twice and felt that this was his greatest achievement
- She has loved coming to school. She has loved all her teachers and they know how to get the best out from her (Thank you).
- Built her confidence
- Mr Climpson
- She is more confident to make her own decisions. She has made new friends particularly in year 6 due to the classes being mixed.
- My son has been supported by helping him to learn English
- Encouraged my child to work to the best of their ability and to behave well
- I think the school could have done more in terms of personal development
- He is happier with his friends
- “ Chin Up “ was the absolute making of her following an awful period of her life – thank you so much
- My child enjoys the relationships she has built with her peers, especially in Years 5 and 6 and with the staff.
- Provided support and guidance when needed. One to one sessions to

help improve certain issues

- Again outstanding support and help from the teachers

4: What do you think are the particular strengths as a school?

- My daughter has been helped to improve English and suffered no bullying as in the previous school
- Good dedicated teaching staff, including reception staff. The school would not be the same without Mrs Anderson or Mrs Biggs. Good leadership at the school.
- Security, they know all the children. All the staff.
- Noticing children have talents
- Good communication with parents. Children are encouraged to try their best at all times and overcome challenges
- I think the particular strengths as a school are teachers and supporting pupils
- Communication with parents and extra curricular activities
- The school does try and involve parents in the child's school life
- Security round the school 10/10
- I love the values and how these are embedded. IT is forward thinking and progressive. Chili challenges too.
- Good learning environment , working with partners to offer a rich varied curriculum.
- Support and guidance
- The teachers, head-teacher, reception

5: How has the school improved during your child's time at Moat Farm?

- Definitely door opening 10 minutes early has helped congestion. Better security for the children. Children have taken more ownership of the environment and are proud of it
- Beyond measure ! I am one of Lara's biggest fans. Learning, ethos, reputation. The books are great.
- Security has improved and I feel happy that she is safe in school
- Still as good as it has always been
- Since Ms Stone became head-teacher, the standards of education and bench mark and goals of education have improved at Moat Farm Juniors
- My son has improved from 0 to 10 during the time at Moat Farm Juniors

- Appointment of a new head teacher has led to more security on the school site.
- The school has many after school clubs and a breakfast club.
- Learning English and helping to deal with her shyness
- It has got better and I think my child is safer
- MY child was anxious during the transition period of new staff coming in and familiar staff leaving, very happy now.
- Tolerance level became stricter for behaviour , good to see that is dealt with straight away.
- More activities on the playground and after school

6: To make the school an even better place for future pupils, what further improvements would you suggest?

- Bring back individual music tuition. Mr Foreman is great to inspire the children's sports talents – maybe doing 1 week long at the start of six weeks and another week after sports' day. Definitely a bike test to encourage life skills in the six week holidays should be introduced. I am sure parents would pay for this. Also cooking classes after school, gardening/ greenspace project.
- The only real issue she has had was with disruptive children
- Classes should be mixed up every year. Children who have an ability higher than the average child should be encouraged further.
- I think the best improvement for the school is that you as a school should make a covered waiting area for all parents when it is raining.
- Continue with rewards systems but reward children that always do the right thing too.
- More interactive homework and more group works at lessons to motivate them.
- Try to get pupils involved in being responsible and carrying out tasks for teachers
- Continuing the journey , an embedded thematic curriculum. The chance of peripatetic music lessons- even at a cost to parents.
- My son is due to start in September 2017. He has benefited from reading interventions at MFI, Support has been excellent and I hope that this will continue if it help is required in the future.
- Insight to future in year 6 maybe of what life will be like in high school
- Having a teacher out by main gate to move silly parents who park where they shouldn't

Any other comments:

- **Wonderful – greatest school in Sandwell. My son will miss Moat Farm Juniors**
- **There needs to be more incentives for the children with 100% - there needs to be a better reward, My child sees the children who are disruptive as getting rewards for being good. She says it is not fair when there are children who are good all the time who do not get recognized. Apart from that, I am very pleased with all the work you do and the time and effort that you put in. Thank you**
- **Children should be put in sets. This ensures that children of the same ability are working together. Disruptive children should be monitored and removed from the class or the school if their disruptive behavior continues. Children who are achieving should be rewarded regularly**
- **We really like how you as a school help and support my child to improve in every subject, particularly in English. We thank all the teachers for all the love and kindness. My son thinks that Ms Roper is the best.**
- **Thanks for all the feedback ! We appreciate the school and teachers' effort to help us.**
- **I think Moat Farm has great potential in becoming one of the best schools in Sandwell.**
- **Moat Farm is a great school**
- **Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. My children are lucky to have you and I am completely stealing this idea for my lot !**
- **Many thanks**
- **Keep Moat Farm the way my child has had the pleasure of knowing, the respect to teachers and pupils, be happy, enjoy your day at school. The wonderful support, help , friendship teachers do each day .**