Further Comments – all responses have been recorded exactly as written on the questionnaires

Reception (returns = 25/59 51%)

* Since my son has attended Tavistock community primary school he has progressed hugely with his reading and writing. He has also become much more confident in himself and socialising with children his age. I am very happy that he is attending this school. All the teachers are very welcoming and supportive.
* We feel that they should have homework for reception. We have had no issues with bullying so are unable to agree or disagree.
* As far as im aware my child hasn’t been bullied at all.
* Very useful feedback on progress – hasn’t warranted more than I’ve got, although would be nice to have comments in homework book? All in all, extremely satisfied with his care and teaching.

Year 1 (returns = 14/48 29%)

* We had a few issues hence unable to agree or disagree. Sorry.
* Unfortunately because myself and my partner work full time a lot of information we receive on our child’s progress is second hand, either through our childminder or our son. We understand it’s difficult to communicate due to our work commitments, yet occasional quick phonecalls/letter/voicemail would be beneficial and we would love to have updates through the term on our son’s progress through whatever means are convenient to your school.

Year 2 (returns = 21/50 42%)

* .Q8 – don’t know \* only because I have not had any experience first hand or have any anecdotal evidence/info from other parents so therefore feel it is unfair to make a judgement.
* Only get feedback at parents’ evening, so kind of have to assume that no news is good news. When I asked my son how he’d feel if he had to move schools he said “I’d cry my eyes out”! It can be crazy in the mornings – we’d like to see the ‘no cycling or scootering in the playground enforced’.
* Homework is appropriate for age, but sometimes it takes two seconds to do and not much effort needs to go into it.
* I am more than happy with my sons school. Thank you.
* Our son is so happy at this school. The curriculum is exciting and he really enjoys his learning. He tells us about everything he does! The teachers and staff are friendly and approachable and we appreciate the wider enrichment offered.
* My children have settled really quickly into their new school. Thank you for understanding our needs and being so welcoming!

Year 3 (returns = 31/55 56%)

* Last academic year our son made better progress and was generally happier. We felt the teacher knew him better as a person and responded well to his individuality. We hear of “small” incidents of bullying and wonder whether the school is aware of these. Also, when spelling tests are set for hwk, they often aren’t followed through. Homework isn’t checked at times. The timetable in the home-school diary states that PE is twice a week; we don’t believe this is followed/adhered to.
* A wonderful school, which is reflected in the childrens behaviour and attitude to learning. Children all seem very happy in the playground + the head is a visible presence at morning + afternoon pickup & dropoff.
* We do think our child has a little too much homework to do which takes up a lot of time at the weekend. We believe it’s important to do other activities such as family outings and church during our time together too.
* I am very happy with this school and any concerns or worries I have regarding my daughters health are dealt with very well.
* Mrs Lake is an absolutely superb practitioner. From the very offset, she has made every effort to get to know our son and use her excellent pupil knowledge to engage and motivate. He is very happy, making excellent progress and full of enthusiasm for his learning. Work is marked to a high standard, and effective, clear next steps given. Communication is frequent, and we would have every confidence that any concern we raise would be dealt with quickly, effectively and thoroughly. We are extremely happy with the school, staff and leadership, and would absolutely recommend it to others.

Year 4 (returns = 27/55 49%)

* Our son loves this school and is very happy here. Recently the extra activities offered in the school day have been brilliant eg, Angel Heart Theatre, Circus skills. It would be good to see more of such activities eg, Artist in residence, outdoor pursuits, etc.
* Thank you for welcoming \*\* into your school – she has settled really quickly and is very happy.
* My son has flourished in year 4. I am extremely pleased with the progress he has made and the enthusiasm with which he is taught. We are extremely happy with this school and can’t recommend it highly enough!
* Tavistock County Primary School is the best school by far. The headteacher Mrs Selby is one of a kind. I feel happy and content my daughter comes to this school. Also I would like to add whenever I have come into the school all the children have smiley faces. It’s truly wonderful and now I am proud to say my grandson has joined this pretty amazing school.

Year 5 (returns = 21/53 40%)

* My child thinks that the literacy homework could be harder. My child does not like the new eating arrangement + having to eat her food on a plate when pack lunch + having to put her lunch box on the floor. She says she can’t sit with her friends.
* Not happy that my child comes home with his clothes stamped on and covered in mud. The child who does it, doesn’t get told off. Pencils ect get broken too.

Year 6 (returns = 21/37 57%)

* We feel our child is progressing more in Year 6, but our child’s progress went downhill considerably in Year 5. We are pleased to see improvement.
* Highly recommended school. Best school we have had involvement with by miles.