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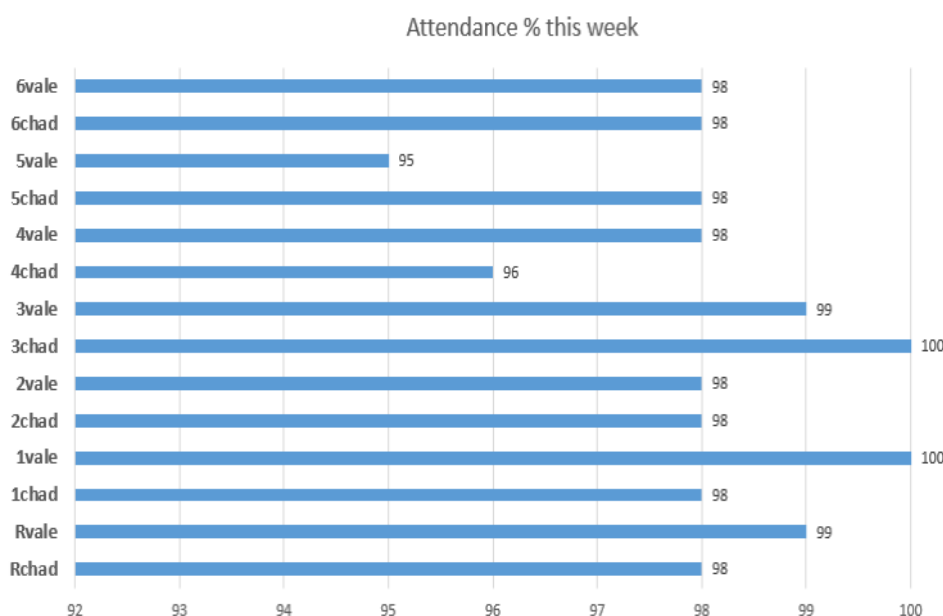
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## Parent View thanks!

As you will be aware we had a visit from Ofsted yesterday, as part of their normal cycle of school inspections (all schools in England are inspected every 3-4 years). At the end of their visit they asked me to pass on their thanks to the children (many of whom they spoke to during the course of the day) who were a credit to the school and to you. The inspection team were very impressed with the way the children spoke to them and said that they were polite, confident and happy children. We are very pleased to hear this!

The team and I were also overwhelmed by the number of parental responses to the official Parent View questionnaire. The link (that was available on the letter given out on Wednesday) had 80 responses. Many schools only get a handful of parents taking this survey, so I was very pleased to see such a big response. We were also delighted to see the outcomes of the survey (published over the next couple of pages) confirming our last few years of Parent Questionnaire outcomes: that children and parents are very happy indeed with Chad Vale! Thank-you for taking the time to fill out this survey and a special thanks to the many parents who sought out the inspectors in the morning to tell them about our school.

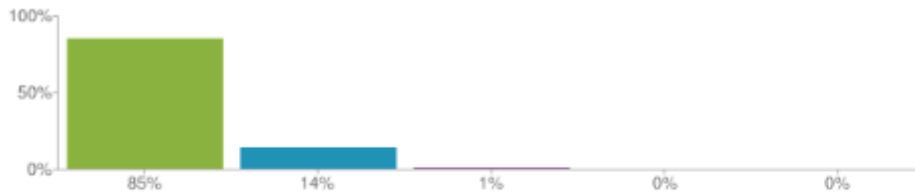
The outcomes of the inspection will be published to all parents formally within the next 3 weeks and then will be published onto the Ofsted website. We will also issue a slightly updated school Parent Questionnaire in the coming weeks in order to collect further views and information from parents about our school.



**A FANTASTIC week for  
attendance for most classes  
this week!**

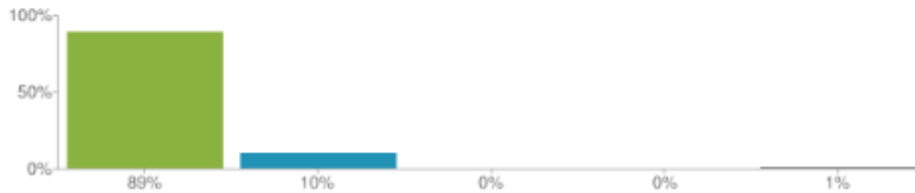
**Improvement Required:  
5Vale and 4Chad**

➤ **1. My child is happy at this school**



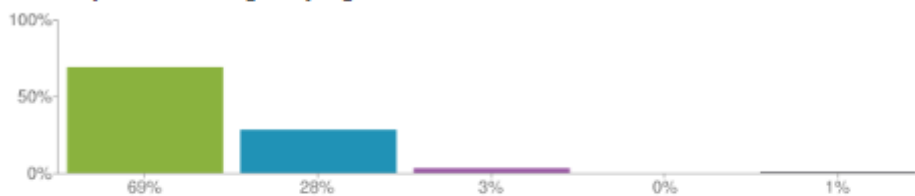
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➤ **2. My child feels safe at this school**



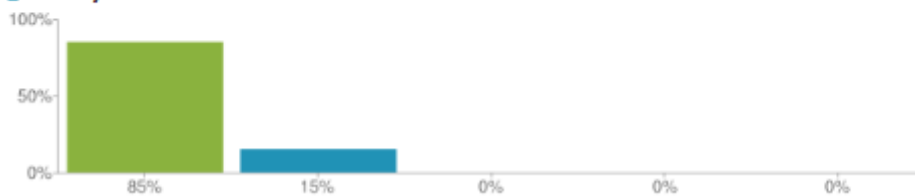
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➤ **3. My child makes good progress at this school**

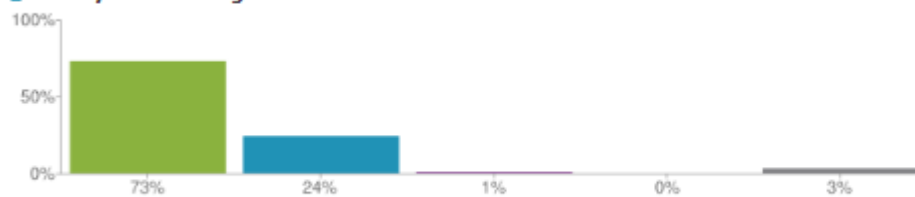


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➤ **4. My child is well looked after at this school**

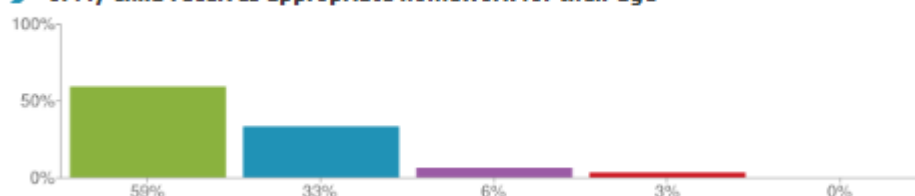


➤ **5. My child is taught well at this school**



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➤ **6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age**



Key to results

Strongly agree

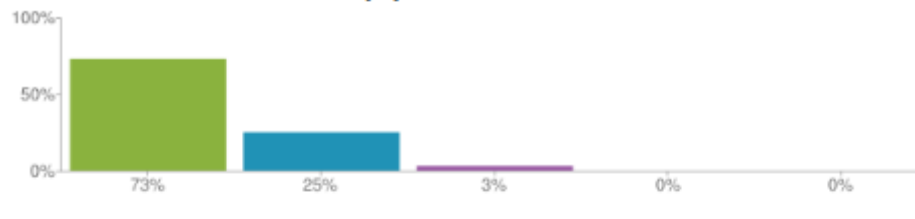
Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

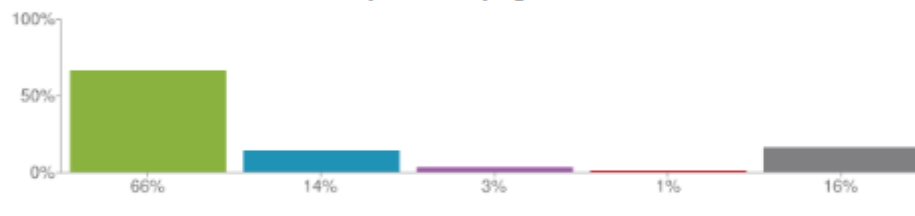
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➤ **7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved**



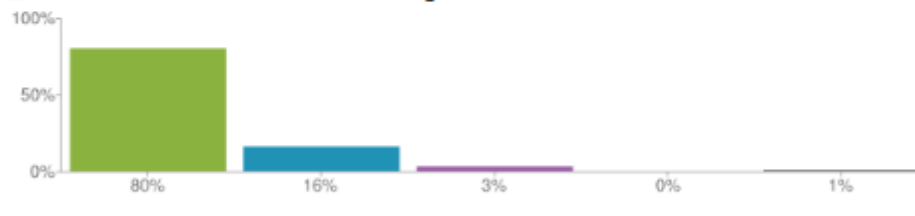
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➤ **8. This school deals effectively with bullying**



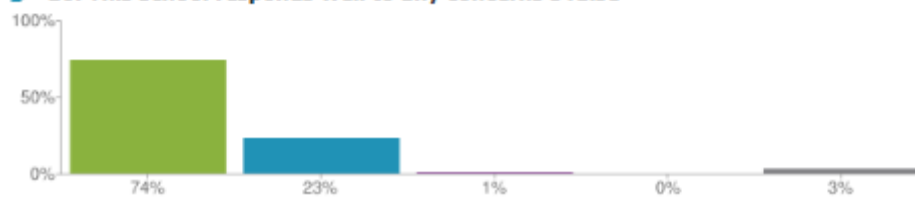
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➤ **9. This school is well led and managed**

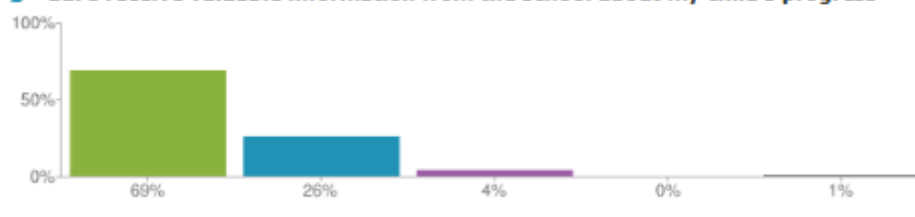


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➤ **10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise**



➤ **11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress**



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➤ **12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?**



## Diary Dates 2018: please also check the online diary on our website

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

<b>Tues 24th April</b>	All Day	Y6 Galleries of Justice Visit
<b>Thurs 26th April</b>	PM	Hippodrome Theatre Trip (Wicked)
<b>Thurs 26th April</b>	am	Y4 Sound of Science trip to Symphony Hall
<b>Fri 27th April</b>	All Day	Silly Sock Day ( National Autistic Society)
<b>Mon 30th April</b>	3pm	5Vale Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 3rd May</b>	All Day	School Closed—Polling Day
<b>Fri 4th May</b>	PM	The Great Chad Bake Off (PPTA event)
<b>Mon 7th May</b>	All Day	School Closed Bank Holiday
<b>Wed 9th May</b>	am	5Vale trip to Pizza Express
<b>Mon 14th May</b>	All week	Y6 SATS week
<b>Mon 14th May</b>	3pm	4Vale Class Assembly
<b>Mon 21st May</b>	3pm	1Vale Class Assembly
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	3.30pm	Break up for half term
<b>Half Term Holiday 28th May– 1st June</b>		
<b>Mon 4th June</b>	8.45am	Back to school
<b>Mon 4th June</b>	3pm	5Chad Class Assembly
<b>Wed 6th June</b>	am	2Chad visit to Pizza Express
<b>Mon 11th June</b>	All week	Y1 Phonics Check week (and Y2 re-check)
<b>Wed 13th June</b>	9-11am	Reception Father's Day Event
<b>Thur 14th June</b>	All day	Class Photo day
<b>Wed 20th June</b>	All day	Y2 trip to Warwick Castle (TBC)
<b>Thur 21st June</b>	All day	Y3 trip to Lunt Fort
<b>Mon 25th June</b>	3pm	4Chad Class Assembly
<b>Mon 2nd July</b>	3pm	2Vale Class Assembly
<b>Tues 3rd July</b>	All day	Y5 to Harborne Academy Taster Day
<b>Tues 3rd July</b>	All day	Y4 trip to Severn Valley Railway
<b>Fri 6th July</b>	All day	Y1 trip to Ash End House Farm (TBC)
<b>Tues 10th July</b>	am	KS2 Sports Day
<b>Wed 11th July</b>	am	KS1 Sports Day
<b>Thursday 12th July</b>	am	Reserve sports day if either are cancelled due to weather
<b>Friday 13th July</b>	All day	Spanish Day
<b>Wed 18th July</b>	2.30-3.30pm	Reception Graduation Celebration
<b>Thurs 19th July</b>	3-5pm	Y6 Graduation Ball
<b>Fri 20th July</b>	9-10	Y6 Graduation Celebration Assembly
<b>Fri 20th July</b>	3.30pm	Break up for summer holidays

## We need YOUR pants!

The reception team have requested donations of spare underwear (pants/ knickers/tights) for their 'emergency accidents' box. They would prefer them to be clean, washed and child-sized :-))Please hand any items to Miss Geobey direct.

They have also asked whether any parents have any reception-sized outgrown waterproof 'romper-suits (see pic), or if anyone could donate any to school? This would really help out in improving the outdoor learning area in the reception classrooms. Thanks in advance.



# Healthy and Active Sports News



## Level 2 Games: Inter School Sport Competition: Football

On Tuesday evening our Y5/6 football team, and a few dedicated parents, braved the dreadful weather and travelled to Maypole Football Club for the HMS Shield Quarter Final Fixture against Colmore School. The team got off to a slow start and quickly fell two goals behind but, with Rico Shegill's pace proving to be too much for the Colmore defence to contain, we battled our way back into the game. Rico had two efforts well saved by the Colmore keeper before he raced on to an excellent through ball by Inan Islam to score our first goal. Colmore then scored a third to take a 3-1 lead at half time.

Colmore added a fourth at the start of the second half, but our team refused to give in. An exciting, end-to-end game was played out in the final twenty minutes with goals being scored at either end. Rico added two more to complete his hat-trick, whilst Inan added a fourth. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough on the day as the team slipped to an 8-4 defeat against a strong Colmore team, who deserved their victory. We would like to wish Colmore the best of luck for the rest of the competition.

Despite the players' disappointment at being knocked out of the competition Mr. Bowen reminded the boys that they have got further than any previous Chad Vale team in this competition and have done the school proud so far this season. We now have the Harborne District Cup and Summer League to look forward to and hope to add to our Winter League Title before the season ends.

## Tennis Opportunities:

There are also a number of exciting opportunities to get involved in playing tennis at The Edgbaston Priory Club over the coming weeks. Please have a look at the following website if you are interested in signing your children up. Edgbaston Priory are especially keen to work with children who have never had the chance to play tennis before.

Click here for more info: [Priory Tennis](#)

	Club	Year Group	Staff	Dates	Letters Sent
<b>Mon</b>	Football Fitness	KS2*	AVFC	23.4.-14.5.18	18.4.18
	Athletics	KS1	Mr Fenech	23.4.-14.5.18	18.4.18
<b>Tues</b>	Athletics	Reception	Mr Fenech	24.4-15.5.18	18.4.18
<b>Weds</b>	Gymnastics	KS1	Premier Sport	25.4-11.7.18	19.4.18
<b>Thur</b>	Pre-School Football	KS1	AVFC	26.4-24.5.18	20.4.18
	Dance	KS2	Premier Sport	26.4-12.7.18	20.4.18
<b>Fri</b>					

\*Please note that the Football Fitness club run by Aston Villa FC is an initiative designed to get pupils more physically active. The 18 places available for this club will be allocated by invite only.