

Thank you for filling out the survey – it really helps us to work in partnership with you to make Reculver an even better community of learning ..

1) We produce a weekly newsletter. Do you read it....

- Every week **87%**
- Some weeks **6%**
- Occasionally **4%**
- Never **3%**

We are so please you make the hard work of writing the weekly newsletter worthwhile by reading it each week

2) How often would you like to see the school newsletter published?

- Weekly **77%**
- Fortnightly **13%**
- Monthly **8%**
- Termly **2%**

We will continue to produce a weekly letter for the remainder of this school year and then will review this ready for next year. We will either then retain a weekly letter or consider moving to a fortnightly bulletin

3) We purchase Spellodrome and Mathletics for home use. Does your child use these products and if so, how often? They are very expensive to buy so we need to consider whether this is a cost effective resource.

Mathletics..my child uses this (please tick box) No idea 3%		Spellodrome...my child uses this (please tick box) No idea 2%			
Daily	7%	Daily	5%		
Weekly	43%	Weekly	31%		
Monthly	10%	Monthly	6%		
Infrequently	20%	Infrequently	19%		
Never	17%	Never	37%		
I would like to see this resource continued	Yes 97%	No 3	I would like to see this resource continued	Yes 97%	No 3

Teachers are going to reissue the passwords for Mathletics and Spellodrome – the passwords are **the same** for each site and the website for Spellodrome is www.3plearning.com/uk/spellodrome/

Do use these, even if work has not been set by class teachers as the intention was that this was a fun home resource to be used independently from classwork to back up learning. If you need any support, do ask at the school office.

Remember that all letters and important dates are on the school website, alongside clubs information and all the photos of our staff (Our school tab – staffing..you may have to scroll down the page)

We will soon also have a school Facebook page – look out for further news on this on the weekly newsletter after Easter.

5. Some parents have asked for a different range of sports/clubs to be available. Which clubs would you like your child to have access to? **Thank you for your comments on this which will help us plan future clubs**

Club	Would you be willing to pay for this club?		How much would you be willing to pay	Any other comments
	Y	N		

With the cuts that we are experiencing to school budgets and our aim to retain teachers and single age classes in Year R/1/2 and 5/6 as a priority with our funding, extra-curricular activities may be one of the first casualties of reduced school budgets. Therefore knowing your views is very important to us. Cuts will be inevitable. Which services are vital that you want to see retained and what are your views on items that we ask you to help fund: trips/special events/dress up days and experiences that without your donations, cannot and will not be able to go ahead?

Thank you for your overwhelming support and your pledge to keep paying for trips. It is very difficult though when non-payments happen- our school budget is so fragile and it jeopardises the whole trip for everyone when payments don't happen and means that cuts have to be made from other departments to subsidise it. However, as you have been so overwhelming supportive we will continue to pursue non-payments and maintain these activities. Your views on dress up days are interesting – we do keep these to a minimum compared to some schools and we always try to keep costumes simple so that they can be homemade rather than commercially bought. Your views will help us to plan for the future.

6. Some parents have remarked that it was nice to finish school early on the last day of term. Would you like to see an early afternoon finish at the end of the Christmas, Easter and Summer terms?

Yes/ Yes, if there is provision until 3.10pm for working parents	No
77%	23%

We will implement this from Term 4 onwards. This will also give our teachers time to meet with their teams to plan for the next term, and to meet with their Teaching assistants to look at intervention provision for the new term ahead.

7. We now send home termly reports which we hope are useful. Do you think..

a) The reports are sent home too frequently or...	2%	
b) The frequency is just about right	98%	
Do you understand the contents of the termly report and find them useful?	Yes 91%	No 9%

We hope that our parent sessions on assessment/SATs/ the new National Curriculum have helped you to understand the new requirements of the National Curriculum and the new assessment system. We will continue to send home termly reports from Term 2 onwards and please, if you have any questions about the reports, do not wait until the next parent's evening but make an appointment with your child's teacher via the main office to discuss any worries/misunderstandings/confusion.