

What do you think of the changes at Cheadle Primary School this year?

“I have loved the fact transition was only implemented for one week this year. Especially with having a Year 6 child, they aren't left feeling like a spare part. Children having the same teacher throughout the day is a big improvement...”

“I've liked the changes to English and Maths....”

“I think the changes are very positive and good for the school.”

“Very grateful to Karen Leech and team – what a difference a year makes! Lots of changes but all for the good. Too many positives to mention here but a more focused approach to national tests has worked wonders – the proof being in 2016's results.”

“We are happy with changes at the school. Communication is much improved and we are pleased with the recent results and the fact they have been published and explained prior to them coming out in the Manchester Evening News! Well done to the Head Teacher and all the staff for such promising results and the huge improvements at a time when the tests have become harder still. The events over the past year have been well organised/fun and a good opportunity to be invited in and be part of the school life”.

“Thanks to Miss Armstrong and Miss Roberts for organising the running club and sacrificing their Saturday mornings.”

“Absolutely thrilled with the prospect of each child visiting the theatre next year.”

“The changes have been really positive – you can really see the difference. It's lovely that the children had an own clothes day and the sports days were great. The school trips were really good.”

“I have been impressed with the changes and the easier- to- read style of reporting my child's progress. My son is also benefitting from being with the same teacher every day.”

“Much improved communication.”

“When you say you will do something, you do!”

“I think the changes made have really worked especially my child being taught by the same teacher for key subjects, end of week tests, more parent and teacher meetings to discuss progress.”

“It was good how we had a choice of how to 'phase-in' our child when she started. It is helpful that she spends time in her new class before next term.”

“I am overall really pleased with the changes, it's very refreshing! I also would like to comment on how lovely and approachable Miss Leech is, as well as the remarkable teachers my children have had this year. Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Brooks-Davies are exceptional in their methods of teaching and their relationships with the children.”

“My older child (going from year 4 into Year 5) is more settled in the same group for Maths, English and Registration.”

“Great to have Sports Day. Great to be introducing music tuition in Years 3 and 4.”

“Very pleasing – great to have later parents evening appointments, more school trips, more information shared re the curriculum; farewell to early transition; more consistency for children in Maths and English – great! Thank you.”

“The school data for 2016 is very encouraging. We are pleased that Cheadle Primary is focusing on raising standards. The implementation of ‘Rising Star’ assessments is a positive step. A single teacher for Maths and English ensures stability and consistency. We are thrilled that Sports Day has returned!”

.”Miss Leech is truly accessible and responsive. Staff seem happier, truly lovely atmosphere within school.”

“Keeping the kids in one place with one teacher for the morning is a great improvement. Keep up with the spelling tests – they’re really helping with spellings – the same with x tables!”

“All changes have brought up positive and healthy results for everyone.”

“We have been very pleased with all the changes that have been put in place in particular the introduction of spelling/mental maths tests for year 1 and the English / Maths based homework. Altogether there seems more academic focus to the school. We are also very pleased that children will now have the same teacher for registration as well as English/Maths.”

“Sports Day is a great event. I’m pleased this has been introduced. Evening slots at parents evening are better – so many parents work & need the late appointments. Short transition to next year is so much better. Much less confusing and better for year 6’s...”

“Some good changes – Sports Day changed to summer evening slots for parents evening.”

“We have really loved Sports Day, Running Club, Music Assembly and the Year 5/6 show. The school staff team feels more unified. I am looking forward to seeing how the children get on with registration teachers that take them for Maths and English.”

“I liked the fact that there were more activities for year groups as a whole. I liked having Sport and Talent week at the end of the year...SATs boosters were very helpful for the children.”

Please tell us what you love about Cheadle Primary School

“The openness and friendliness of staff. Open-door policy of being able to go in and spend time with your child in lessons and experience their environment with them. The interaction between teachers and pupils, respect works both ways.”

“Caring and friendly environment, some wonderful teachers and teaching assistants. Strong leadership, a Head that really cares and wants to keep improving Cheadle Primary...A special mention to after school club too! So important for working parents and it couldn’t be better, love the fact the carers have a heavy presence in school too (only wish they did a holiday club!)”

“Kids are all happy and seem to know each other, even across the years!”

“Open door policy – always feel able to speak to any member of staff whenever I need to.”

“That the outdoor area is used for teaching. My daughter has enjoyed doing some gardening with (can't remember his name!) as part of Golden Time – can activities like this continue please? The school is inviting and open and the children are happy and settled....After school activities are good and these are also celebrated when events take place eg cheerleading.”

“The friendly, approachable atmosphere and the welcoming presence of teachers and children, which shows the children are happy and feel safe within school. I also like the community feel and the historic value of the school.”

“The atmosphere; the open, honest and transparent manner in conduct throughout. The approachability of the staff. The music in the playground; positive and happy children.”

“My children being happy and wanting to learn is the priority for me and they both love coming to school. I really like that all teachers are seen in the playground on a daily basis and are always approachable.”

“There is a good sense of teamwork between the staff. There is a good variety of events I can attend, which is helpful to get to know staff/other parents as I don't often get to do the school run!”

“Sports Day! The PTA, the Summer Fair was brilliant. I also love the fact that the two lovely ladies at the office have to deal with me forgetting things every day and never complain!”

“Both of my children are happy and settled, and have good relationships with their teachers and other staff members. We love after school club. We love the level to which parents are involved in school ie parent events, music assemblies and the chance to go on school trips with the children.”

“Teachers in the playground before school, friendliness of staff, how welcome parents feel to come into school, the choir, the workshops/sessions in Reception so we knew how phonics etc were being taught.”

“...lots of opportunities for parents to come into school...friendly well-behaved children...extra- curricular activities are good....improving academic standards....good level of homework....lovely EYFS team...active PTA.”

“The staff; they really seem to care about making sure the children are happy...I love the Celebration Assembly and the community feel.”

“I like the ideals behind Cheadle Primary – it is a lovely school with a good range of children from many backgrounds. I like the open-door policy of being able to speak to the teachers – and there are lots of lovely teachers.”

“The staff are really friendly and easy to talk to. My son is really happy here and has made friends and fantastic bonds with his teachers and fellow pupils. It's a happy school and mostly my son loves going!”

“That our children are happy with their teachers and friends; that you invite parents in for breakfast, for sessions in class etc; that you are trying to improve things you’re not happy with. We love the community feel of the school – for our children and us.”

“The school has a strong leadership team. It is a caring and nurturing school....We only have experience of KS1 teachers so far but they seem incredible passionate about teaching and take the time to get to know the children as individuals.”

“It is fantastic to see so much more sport and exercise being introduced, which is incredibly important for those children who are not necessarily ‘sporty’. It is crucial that they stay healthy and learn about this as for many children, school is probably the only exposure to exercise that they get. The disciplines learnt in sport and fitness transfer directly to learning in the classroom.”

“The staff know the pupils very well. They are engaged and seem to really care what they are doing. It is a happy place to be.”

“After School Activities...Sports Day....Educational visits...Breakfast mornings....”

“I love the way that my child is rewarded and recognised for any achievements, both in and out of school. I love that he comes home happy every day and that he is clearly learning on a daily basis.”

“Staff are approachable, supportive and clearly passionate and all stakeholder groups are very proud of their school. The children have lots of friendships across the age groups....”

“It’s a really friendly school and my kids would want to go anywhere else. They are really proud of the school and what they do. There is now an expectation that they will do well – long may that continue!”

“We feel that our child is going to a safe, healthy and disciplined institute with a healthy environment.”

“From his start in Reception our son has always been very happy to attend and it has a very friendly, welcoming feel.”

“My daughter LOVES going to school every day. She is very happy and settled which is working well to achieve her targets so that pleases me as her Mum.”

“My highlights from this year are the relationship the children have with the teachers. The fun that came out on Sports Day and the characters that came out during the Years 5 & 6 show.”

“Community feel to the school, small class sizes.”