

Parent survey results – Autumn Term 2024

41 Responses. Some questions may not add up to 100% because of rounding.

How many of your children attend this school?	1	2	3	4	5
	51%	46%	2%	0%	0%
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	73%	24%	2%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%
The arrangements for my child to settle in when they first started school were good.	61%	32%	7%	0%	0%
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	59%	39%	2%	0%	0%
The school deals effectively with any cases of bullying effectively.	44%	15%	10%	0%	32%
The school has dealt with incidents involving my child appropriately.	51%	32%	10%	0%	7%
My child is encouraged to take responsibility for his/her/their actions and achievements.	59%	39%	0%	0%	1%

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Below is a **sample** of comments received, copied and pasted. We can't include comments that may identify members of staff but we are addressing every comment we have received.

1. There has been a few incidents with performances where only certain children are picked. It is always the same children and I think this gives the wrong messages to the children who audition every time to be told no and the same children picked.
2. Good to see a massive improvement bridging the gap between the school and parents. The PTA has been a major factor for this but the warm and friendly reception team has been a huge reason too.
3. Good school in general, and kids are happy. Should listen to kids more in regards to things they aren't happy with work / friends / activities.
4. I would like to see children's reading books changed more frequently and not to feel like I'm a pain when I notifying the teacher/ assistant that we have read the book and we would like another one even though we do have our own books at home I would still like to see my child progress in school level books .
5. I would like this punishment of the wall to be explained properly... children are getting put on the wall for silly things and then when I've asked why ... the teachers don't remember why when they have put them on the wall in the first place. My opinion is 2 parents evening is not enough I would like to know what my child's strengths and weakness so I can maybe help to support more at

Below are our responses to your comments on the left hand side.

1. Thank you for your comment. We are always conscious of who we choose for certain parts based on the children's preferences so this is a bit of a surprise to us. Please get in touch with us so that we can look into this for your child.
2. Thanks for your comment. We have a wonderful PTA who do so much for us! We are very grateful!
3. Many thanks for your comment. We have regular meetings with our children to talk about their learning in lessons but we also talk to our school council members each half term to discuss how they can improve school and the kinds of things they would like to change or add. We will continue to do this to make sure all children have an input into school improvement!
4. Many thanks for your comments. Children have a Storybook matched to the sounds and words they know – a decodable book – so they should be able to read all the words with confidence and fluency.
Children don't necessarily have to read lots of books to see an increase in their vocabulary acquisition. Sometimes less is more... Studies have shown the huge benefits in reading the same book more than once. A most recent study conducted on reading ability compared children that read a variety of books vs. those that read the same book or two over and over again for the same amount of time. While both groups saw development of new vocabulary, the latter group far exceeded the variety group in the rate of vocabulary acquisition. Familiarity, repetition and retrieval are key to learning new words.
5. Sometimes we may have to ask children to have 5 minutes away from activities at playtime because they are showing signs of emotional dysregulation. (Teaching assistants and /or Midday Assistants will ask

home .. Eg .. handwriting , maths or English .. I would like to make sure they are secure.

6. Thanks for the continued hard work of staff in providing a great level of education for our children. Also a special mention to the PTA and all of the volunteers who have given up their time to provide some wonderful events for the children which really add to the school community.
7. we love the school. thanks for all you do
8. Both of our children enjoy school very much. This hasn't always been the case. The transition for both of them this year was a big one. Both have settled lovely, beyond what we ever could have expected. The difference for our youngest from last year to this is incomparable, in a positive way!
9. Really good teachers

children to do this not teachers). By doing this we are helping some children manage their behaviour. The period spent doing this is short and children are allowed to then join back in with activities on the playground. I have spoken to Teachers about this and sometimes they are not aware of these incidents as they have been dealt with appropriately on the playground.

There are four times in the year when parents are invited into school to see their child's class teacher (two in the autumn term, one in the spring term and one in the summer term). Parents also receive two interim reports (autumn and spring terms) which shows attainment, achievement and progress and one end of year report. Parents are always welcome to discuss anything about their child at any point through the year by making an appointment with the class teachers. We are also looking again at the homework activities we set to see if we can make these more productive for children.

6. Many thanks for your comment! We really do have an amazing PTA who do so much for our children – we are very lucky to have them!
7. We believe this too! Thank you for your comment!
8. That's lovely to read! We are really pleased your children enjoy coming to school and especially Bruche! Thank you for your comment!
9. We agree! Thank you for leaving a comment!