



Results from the Parental Survey

March 2024

Thank you very much for taking the time to respond.
We had 71 responses.

The school has a nurturing, caring atmosphere.		Actions
Strongly agree	40%	<p>We endeavour to create a loving Christian atmosphere where parents, carers, members of the community, but most importantly the children, feel happy and valued.</p> <p>The pastoral lead supports children and families and sign point for early help.</p> <p>All staff have training for working with children with emotional needs and SEND.</p>
Agree	49%	
Don't know	4%	
Disagree	7%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

The school provides a safe environment		Action
Strongly agree	45%	<p>We work hard to ensure the school is a safe environment.</p> <p>We are extremely pleased that parents and carers feel confident in the numerous risk assessments and safety measures in place in school. These are regularly monitored and updated. The schools Safeguarding Policy and Behaviour Policy is updated annually.in light of any changes.</p>
Agree	52%	
Don't know	1%	
Disagree	2%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

I am made to feel welcome when I come into school		Action
Strongly agree	44%	We work hard to ensure that parents/carers/visitors feel welcome at our school. Visitors have commented on the friendly loving environment they feel when being in school. We will continue to work hard to ensure that everyone feels welcome when entering school.
Agree	52%	
Don't know	0%	
Disagree	4%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child.		Action
Strongly agree	50%	We contact parents regularly by phone and respond to emails. Our pastoral lead supports our families through meetings or conversations. We ensure there are times to meet with parents e.g. before school and after school. We will continue to do this. Any other suggestions would be most welcome.
Agree	44%	
Don't Know	0%	
Disagree	2%	
Strongly disagree	1%	

The school reflects its Church of England status		Action
Strongly agree	55%	This was evidenced in the recent SIAMS report. We are pleased that parents/carers feel that we have an environment where "everyone flourishes." We welcome all faiths, but we have a distinctly Christian ethos that permeates all aspects of school life.
Agree	41%	
Don't Know	4%	
Disagree	0%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

I have a clear understanding of the school's vision and mission statement.		Action
Strongly agree	37%	<p>We have created a huge display of the mission statement, values and school vision in the foyer. The values are displayed throughout school, on the website and the newsletter. We have had bespoke signs made to represent our values.</p> <p>We stress the values at each assembly and the children know the focus for the half term. We will continue to look for ways to inform parents.</p>
Agree	51%	
Don't Know	10%	
Disagree	2%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

Staff and pupils respect and trust each other.		Action
Strongly agree	34%	Staff and children love and respect each other, and it is evident when you are in school. We continue to develop our strategies so children feel loved and cared for, as well as developing their academic achievements.
Agree	53%	
Don't Know	3%	
Disagree	9%	
Strongly disagree	1%	

The school is well led and managed.		Action
Strongly agree	39%	We are so glad parents and carers feel the school is well led as we strive to provide the best education we can. We will continue to work hard to improve this and provide continuing professional development for all of our staff.
Agree	48%	
Don't Know	4%	
Disagree	0%	
Strongly disagree	9%	

Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.		Action
Strongly agree	38%	We will continue to work with parents/ carers/grandparents/ friends to ensure we all work together in the best interests of the children at school. We will continue to have parent workshops/ drop ins/ stay and play sessions etc. Any other suggestions would be most welcome.
Agree	48%	
Don't Know	5%	
Disagree	9%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

Newsletters are informative and helpful.		Action
Strongly agree	47%	We have worked hard to ensure our newsletters are informative but most importantly show photos of the children and the events of the previous two weeks. The children are the most important part of the newsletter!
Agree	52%	
Don't Know	0%	
Disagree	1%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

Are you satisfied with the communications you receive from our school?		Action
Dissatisfied	6%	We endeavour to keep parents/carers involved via informal meetings, parents' evenings, reports, information evenings, welcome meetings and open afternoons. We will continue to improve our communication with parents.
Neutral	27%	
Satisfied	37%	
Very satisfied	30%	

Which communications that you currently receive from us do you find the most useful?		Action
School Website	12%	We will continue to improve our communication with parents by using the Facebook page so parents can see daily photos of the children working on that day. It was particularly useful in the early days when our children entered Reception and our Robinwood residential in October. We have created a "new look" website and are updating it regularly.
Newsletter	39%	
Facebook	25%	
Face to face with staff.	24%	

Reports and parents evening keep me well informed about how my child is doing.		Action
Strongly agree	37%	We endeavour to keep parents/carers involved via informal meetings, parents' evenings, reports, information evenings, welcome meetings and open afternoons. We will continue to improve our communication with parents.
Agree	56%	
Don't Know	6%	
Disagree	1%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.		Action
Strongly agree	49%	Our growth mindset values ensure children try their best and that we learn from our mistakes. We don't compare children and stress the importance of being the best version of themselves.
Agree	48%	
Don't Know	3%	
Disagree	0%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

My child is making good progress at school.		Action
Strongly agree	44%	<p>We have robust systems to track children's progress during the year and then across their school life. Assessments and communications start with home visits as we get to know the needs of your children. Our KS2 SATS results last year were very pleasing and all above national average.</p> <p>87% reading (higher standard 30%) 73% writing (higher standard 13%) 83% mathematics (higher standard 13%)</p> <p>Our progress scores were superb.</p>
Agree	48%	
Don't Know	7%	
Disagree	1%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

Pupils get help and support to do their best when they need it.		Action
Strongly agree	38%	<p>We have interventions daily to ensure children who need extra help receive it. These include phonics interventions, daily readers, math's interventions, precision teaching and specific strategies recommended by specialists. Pupils also have access to sensory breaks if needed and can work with the pastoral lead if required.</p>
Agree	45%	
Don't Know	11%	
Disagree	6%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

My child gets the right amount to do at home.		Action
Strongly agree	30%	<p>Homework is an important part of school, and it is good for children to get in the habit of completing tasks at home. Children get rewarded if they complete extra tasks at home too!</p>
Agree	52%	
Don't Know	1%	
Disagree	14%	
Strongly disagree	2%	

My child likes school		Action
Strongly agree	30%	A happy child can learn! We work hard to ensure the children in our care are happy and friendly with each other. We address problems and issues when they are brought to our attention.
Agree	60%	
Don't Know	1%	
Disagree	9%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

My child is treated fairly at school.		Action
Strongly agree	37%	It is paramount that our children feel they are treated fairly in school. We address problems when they come to our attention.
Agree	48%	
Don't Know	9%	
Disagree	2%	
Strongly disagree	4%	

My child is happy at playtimes.		Action
Strongly agree	75%	We have trained playground leaders to interact with children and encourage children to join in with games. Playground disputes are resolved. Sports leaders have chosen different equipment for the children to share. The children can access the field and adventure playground. Year 6 and Reception "seeds and gardeners" buddies ensure interaction between all children. The pastoral lead provides support for children who find it difficult to interact at dinnertimes.
Agree	18%	
Don't Know	2%	
Disagree	5%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

My child does not have a problem with bullying and/or exclusion by his/her peers.		Action
Strongly agree	21%	We take bullying extremely seriously and follow policies and procedures when needed.
Agree	50%	
Don't Know	10%	
Disagree	10%	
Strongly disagree	9%	

Behaviour in the school is good.		Action
Strongly agree	23%	Our behaviour policy is updated annually. Our recent SIAMS report mentioned "Valuable opportunities to explore character development lead to a flourishing school community where pupils aspire to 'shine their light'."
Agree	57%	
Don't know	11%	
Disagree	9%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

School buildings are kept in good order.		Action
Strongly agree	48%	We have a planned programme of maintenance and factor in planned projects including painting classrooms and replacing classroom furniture. We have worked hard to create desirable spaces for our children, including the recent development of the reception outdoor site. Our site supervisor carries out daily checks on the premises.
Agree	44%	
Don't know	8%	
Disagree	0%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

The school is well thought of in the local community		Action
Strongly agree	40%	We have worked hard to be involved in church and community events. We are developing links with our schools through our Building Bridges projects in years 3 and 4. We encourage our children to attend events in school.
Agree	40%	
Don't know	11%	
Disagree	9%	
Strongly disagree	0%	

I would recommend this school to other parents.		Action
Yes	85%	We are extremely proud of our school, and we are pleased that so many people would recommend us to other parents.
No	15%	

Positive comments

Comments include:

My child is pushed academically and has made super progress as a result.

Well-mannered children and a very good ethos around school.

I love how the school is happy to help with any questions and quick to deal with any issues at all.

Lovely, warm and welcoming environment and a nurturing atmosphere.

The school grounds are clean and tidy and well looked after.

Supporting my children with their issues and difficulties

Everything

Very helpful office staff and management, the pupils are all friendly with my child from all different year groups.

Staff are visible at pick-up times.

My child has autism and the understanding the school has for her when she is struggling is amazing. Always encouraged to try new things and giving her the confidence to do so. I can't praise the school enough for helping her and putting our minds at ease at home, knowing she is ok.

Communication and helping my child with all the support and behaviour.

General good ethos

After school club is great and the staff are too.

Communicate with parents well. Ensure that children feel safe and discuss any worries they may have.

Provides a fantastic after school child with a variety of activities.

Give children opportunities to develop confidence and lead such as ambassadors and speaking in assembly.

Communication and understanding

My child is happy at school.

My children have come on so much since starting school and the teachers are amazing with them.

Good at communicating and understanding and addressing problems and sorting them efficiently and effectively.

My child feels very happy coming to school each day.

I have no problems with how the school is run, my child is really happy.

The Facebook page is great and gives an insight into what the children are doing on a daily basis.

I feel the school is very good at keeping parents well informed. I always feel I can approach school with anything, and they always help.

The Celebration assembly and after school sports clubs.

Outdoor play

Making my child feel happy in school. The new school app is easy.

Support staff always go the extra mile for all the children.

Learning is thorough and supportive.

Caring and supportive environment

Good activities, you keep the children entertained all year round, the grounds are lovely, allotment and nice play area.

Parent information sessions and activities in school.

Good links with church

What can we improve?

Actions from the comments:

- Advanced warning of events and trips, especially when costs are related. Next year we will send out a list of the trips at the start of the year and try to spread them out so they do not all take place in the summer term.
- More communications around cancellation of clubs. We now have a new after-school sports club provider starting on the 22nd of April. This term Jagtag, Volleyball, boxing, dodgeball and basketball will take place.
- Next year we will provide support in school regarding homework.
- More fun activities like school discos, movie nights and teddy bears' picnic.
- Unfortunately comments about improving making the car park bigger can't be achieved as we do not own the land!

Thank you very much for taking your time to complete the survey and for your comments. We very much appreciate it.