

November 19th 2021

Parent Survey Evaluation

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to those of you who completed the parent survey.
The results were as follows:

Question	Strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is happy at this school	47%	50%		3%	
My child feels safe at this school	61%	37%		3%	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	39%	55%	3%		3%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	18%	8%	66% said that their child had not been bullied or remained neutral	8%	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	39%	47%	5%	8%	
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	39%	29%	26% have not raised concerns or remained neutral	5%	
Does your child have special educational needs and/ or disabilities (SEND)	Yes 16% No 84%				
If yes to question 7, My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed		100%			
The school has high expectations for my child	39%	53%	5%	3%	
My child does well at this school	45%	50%	3%		3%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	42%	39%	13%	5%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child	37%	58%	5%		
My child can take part in clubs and activities in this school	37%	42%	8%	13%	
The school supports my child's wider development	41%	46%	11%	3%	
The school has managed Covid restrictions well and the school has felt safe	50%	39%	5%	5%	
The school ensured that there was learning available through the 2021 Lockdown	58%	39%		3%	
The school has ensured that children have received their free school meals or vouchers during the lockdown.	55%	37%	8%		
I would recommend this school to another parent	58%	37%		5%	

49% of families answered the Survey in total.

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What we are doing well

Your children are happy and feel safe at Star Academy. The majority of you are happy with the behaviour in the Academy. We work with SEND children well and provide a good education for them. You know that we have high expectations for the children and you feel that your children do well at Star Academy. You think we did well during the pandemic. You feel that your children are doing well and would happily recommend us to another school.

What we could improve

Whilst the vast majority of you were satisfied with how we deal with any incidents of bullying or had not had to inform us, a few parents were not happy with how we had dealt with the situation. If there is ongoing bullying of a child, please come and talk to us about it. We will ensure that your children are safe at school.

You need us to communicate further what the children are learning about each term so that you can see the breadth of the curriculum. We will make sure that this information is sent to you at the start of each term. Some of you are unhappy that this half term our clubs are invite only. This is to support the children who suffered most educationally with their learning during the pandemic. We will work on putting on additional clubs in the Spring term.

Your comments

Thank you for all your kind words, they were overwhelming and much appreciated.

You love:

- How kind and compassionate the staff are.
- How much fun and support the children have in Early Years.
- How much the school is improving.
- The teaching.
- The music.
- The uniform.
- The holiday clubs.

You would like us to:

- Increase parental engagement. We have already had a phonics workshop for Y1 parents and we have lots of activities planned over Christmas. As long as Covid cases remain low, we will continue to book in parental activities.
- Have more fun days for the children. We have started to take the children on trips and have continued our charity fund raisers. We have a Christmas Fayre planned for 10th December.
- Have consistency of information and be quicker with communication. We will send letters via email, Class Dojo and upload them onto the Website. Dates have also started to be added to the website calendar.
- Be consistent with the learning for children at home isolating. We will ensure that all children well enough to learn, have work set via the Academy website.
- Return to face to face parents' evenings. We will do this if the rate of Covid infection in community is kept low.
- Celebrate the diversity in the Academy by sharing cultures and languages – we couldn't agree more.

Once again, thank you for your input into making our school the best that it can be. We will repeat this survey again late in the Spring term.

Kind regards,



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