

Monday 21st March 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evening; we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you also to those of you who completed the survey. We have a record number of you completing it this time round. The results are as follows:

	(Please tick.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / NA
1	My child is happy at this school.	71%	27%		0.5%	1.5%
2	My child feels safe at this school.	78%	21.5%		0.5%	
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	64%	34%	1.5%		0.5%
4	My child has been bullied. Yes / No (please circle) The school deals with reported bullying quickly and effectively.	52%	40%	4%		4%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	58%	38%	4%		
6	I have raised concerns with the school. Yes / No (please circle) When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	67%	31%	1%		
7	My child has special educational needs. Yes / No (please circle) The school gives them the support they need to succeed	73%	22%	5%		
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	62%	35%	1.5%		1.5%
9	My child does well at this school.	62%	36%	0.5%		1.5%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	62%	34%	2.5%		1.5%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	57%	41%	2.5%		0.5%
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	60%	40%			
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	67%	39%	0.5%		0.5%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent. Yes / No (Please circle) I am happy with my choice of school	74%	24%		0.5%	1.5%

We are really pleased with the outcome of the survey. The vast amount of you know that your children are safe and that we are working really hard to improve the academy and you were so complimentary to us as a team of staff – thank you we were overwhelmed by your statements of support.

These were some of the strengths shared with us:

- Communication (this was an area that you asked us to improve and was listed as a strength in half the comments)
- Clubs (also an area that you asked us to improve)
- Behaviour
- Positive reinforcement

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Proudly supporting those who serve.

- Good support for students
- Motivating children to improve
- Good teaching methods and quality of teaching
- School is improving
- Opportunities for everyone (funding of trips) in wider personal development
- Trips and visits
- Never giving up on children
- Breakfast club
- Support given
- Very friendly environment and amazing with all the children
- Children feel at ease
- Children are challenged in the classroom to achieve what is expected of them

These are some of the areas you would like to us to keep working on:

- After school club – in particular a paid club to support working parents
- More work done in the community to improve local opinions of the academy
- More trips for Y1 (We have one booked for the end of this term)
- More notice for trips that cost
- More lunch choices
- Sharing more information about learning on Class Dojo

The survey indicates that we also need to make you aware of what your child is learning, including the range of subjects and find a way of demonstrating to you that our expectations for your children are high.

There are still some parents who have concerns about our academy. Whilst we have dealt with 92% of bullying effectively and quickly. There were some parents who still had concerns. I was really glad that the two parents involved put their names on the survey as it has allowed us to address these issues. If you do have concerns about your child and bullying please speak to the class teacher in the first instance or any one on the gate in the morning if that is easier for you.

Some parents who disagreed with areas, did not put their names on the forms. This makes it more difficult to address the issues directly with you. If you would like to talk about any of these statements further, please contact school 01782 235055 and arrange an appointment with either Mrs. Lewis or myself.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Wildman
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