

At our recent Parents' Evening in October 2022, we asked you about your views of the school.

We appreciate your feedback, and present here a summary of your views.

Thank you for helping to make our school a fabulous place !

Summary of views

	What you said	From this we believe that
Number of responses	63 families out of 131 in school	
My child is happy at this school	97 % - majority of parents strongly agreed or agreed that think that their child was happy at school	Our children are happy at school. That's great news !
My child feels safe at this school	100 % of parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child feels safe	All parents say their child feels safe at school. We are really pleased to hear that.
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	95 % of parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	We are proud of how well-behaved pupils are. In the survey some parents commented that behaviour in the playground before and after school could be better if parents supervised their children better.
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	74% chose don't know/not applicable/left blank 23% who said yes then felt strongly agree or agreed that the bullying had been dealtt with quickly and effectively	Bullying is rare and when reported it is dealt with. We will continue to work with pupils and parents/carers to make sure all children and families feel this way.
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn and has a good range of subjects	95 % strongly agreed or agreed that the school makes them aware of what their child is learning and has a good range of subjects.	Our website, newsletters, Meet the Teacher, Learning Blogs, class assemblies and Parents' Evenings enable parents to know about our curriculum.
My child does well at this school and they have high expectations	95% strongly agreed or agreed that their child does well and there are high expectations of them	We encourage our children to aim high, they never let us down !
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need	13% of respondents said that their child has SEND needs.	Comments reflected that parents felt that support had been good.
		100% of parents would recommend the school.

Anything else you would like us to know :

- More after school clubs – for creative, not just sports – life lessons e.g. baking; more ‘fun’ school trips – educational but also ‘fun’ in a kids eye; get the kids out of the village, always walking around the village on trips.
- It would be a good idea to have a more wider range of after school activities. If your child does not like football or netball they do not have anything else to do.
- Year 6 children have a number of group chats on Messenger. As X uses my AppleID login I can see all the messages. I feel all the children could do with a reminder of social media etiquette and the pit falls of social media before someone gets carried away and makes a mistake.
- I am really pleased with how much the school and teachers have improved this year. Lovely to see the changes.
- Lunches to be bigger. My son says he hasn’t had much food that day.
- We are very grateful for how hard working all the teachers, TAs and staff are, there is a lot of pressure in the public sector currently especially teaching. Thank you very much.
- I think it may be nice to have a school newsletter. A brief run down of what has been happening in each year group ...cross country, trips etc. Also perhaps a monthly review of what the classes are up to. I appreciate there is already a lot of work on your plates but just a thought.
- I believe that communication needs to be better especially for children with additional needs. I feel this has been good during Infants but not so much in juniors as all children are not the same so cannot reach the same level of independence.
- The violin is amazing. I feel very heard as a parent. The school is extremely supportive and responds quickly to any questions or worries.
- Fabulous leadership, wonderful staff and we are lucky to be part of an excellent school with high standards and a nurturing approach.
- Very happy with school. X and Y are very happy in Year 1 and Reception.
- Thank you very much. My kids are enjoying the school. Great teachers, great staff and happy students. Sorry about my handwriting.
- More activities for Year 2 in the front playground ie a climbing frame.
- We would appreciate more (optional?) home learning, TT Rockstars, reading and spelling gets a bit repetitive. We loved last year’s hwk – one piece per week, usually Maths/Literacy.
- I would like children to get regular homework set maybe once a week. That gives parents more ideas what children are learning plus prepares them for secondary school (where they are given lots of homework).

Items we are following up...

We have arranged a 5-week Cookery Course/Club for Years 1 and 2 that starts in January.
If you are able to help run a club please do get in touch !

PTA fundraising is focussing on a structure for the KS1 playground.

Safe use of social media is very important. We teach online safety in PSHE, Computing and they are referenced in our assemblies. Staff will re-iterate this to pupils.

Our website, class assemblies and Learning Blog aim to keep parents up to date with what is happening. Our Sports Teams and School Council also produce newsletters to let parents know what is going on.

We have plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables and bread available at lunch time, plus fruit snacks in KS1 to help keep busy bodies full up !

Please get in touch if we can help.....