

At Parents' Eve in October 2025 we asked you about your views of the school.

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

Thank you for your help in making Colney Heath School a special place !

	Survey Oct 22	Commentary Oct 22	Oct 23	Commentary Oct 23	Oct 24	Commentary Oct 24	Oct 25	Commentary Oct 25
Number of responses	63		31 (30 complete) – 1 person = 3 %		42 1 person = 2 %		65	
My child is happy at this school	Strongly agree/agree	97 % - majority of parents think that ...	Strongly agree/agree	100%	Strongly agree/agree	97%	Strongly agree/agree	99 % - majority of parents think that...
My child feels safe at this school	Strongly agree/agree	100% - all parents	Strongly agree/agree	100%	Strongly agree/agree	97%	Strongly agree/agree	100% of parents think that....

		surveyed felt that...						
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	Strongly agree/agree	95% - majority of parents think that ...	Strongly agree/agree Disagree	97 % - 'You do try' 3%	Strongly agree/agree	95%	Strongly agree/agree	95% of parents think that...
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 agree	Bullying is rare and when reported it is dealt with ?	71% chose don't know/my child has not been bullied 30 % who said yes; of these 66 % agreed it had been dealt with 3% strongly disagree 6% disagree	3 people raised bullying concern and felt this was not dealt with satisfactorily. Follow-up procedures have not identified this; question regarding raising concerns gives contradictory result	70% chose my child has not been bullied or don't know. 23% said yes, and strongly agreed/agree it had been dealt with. 4 % either disagreed or strongly disagreed.	Of the two people who disagreed with the effectiveness of the way bullying was handled, they both said that problems had been dealt with effectively.	70% chose my child has not been bullied or do not know. 68% of those who said their child had been bullied, felt that it had been dealt with, although of these some felt that when they raised other issues they were dealt with.	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn and has a good range of subjects	Strongly agree/agree – 95% Strongly agree/agree – 95%	95% - majority of parents feel well informed about the curriculum.	100% strongly agree/agree	Strongly agree – split into termly knowledge	Strongly agree/agree	96%	Strongly agree/agree Disagree	97% 3% Would like more clarity on where to find information about the curriculum throughout the year
My child does well at this school and they have high expectations	Strongly agree/agree – 95%	Majority of parents feel the school has high expectation and	87% strongly agree/agree 3 % strongly disagree 6% don't know		77% strongly agree or agree 13% disagreed or strongly disagreed	6 people felt that although their child was doing well, the school does not	Strongly agree/agree	97 %

		their child does well				have high expectations		
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need	Child has SEND – 13%		Child has SEND 13 %	50 % of these agree that the child receives support they need	Child has SEND 7 %	All 7% agreed that child receives the support they need	Child has SEND 14%	Of these 97% feel that their child receives the support they need

Summary

October 2025 : Any other comments:

Thank you for your kind comments reflecting the hard work, kindness and support that staff offer to children :

'I think the teachers and assistants work really hard every day to help the children progress to reach their full potential.'

'X is feeling much happier about school this year.'

'Overall, the teachers do an amazing job'

'The trips organised this year look fantastic. Lots of fantastic learning opportunities.'

'I absolutely love the blog - it's so helpful to know what's happened so we can talk about it. She is an absolutely fantastic teacher, knows the children so well and could definitely have an alternate career as a stand up comedian!'

'I highly recommend this school! The teachers are amazing, and the headteacher is a wonderful person who truly cares and makes the school a great, happy place for the children. Everyone here is fantastic!'

'My children love Colney Heath and as parents, we couldn't be happier with the school, its staff and its expectations. The support for both child and parent is excellent. I feel informed at all times and comfortable that their needs are catered for on a daily basis, whether that is in terms of their education, their social development or their extra curricular activities. I would recommend the school to anybody and cannot speak highly enough of the head, deputy head, all the teaching and support staff, and everybody who comes together to provide the safe learning environment that my kids enjoy. A big thank you to you all, for all you do, and all you will continue to do for us.'

'I like the school'

Items we are following up...

- *You said : More spaces at Cookery Club please.*

Cookery Club has been really popular, and provides 12 spaces across KS1 and KS2. It is great to hear that this club is valued and staff appreciate your feedback. Unfortunately, it is not possible to take more pupils in this – it is quite tricky trying to teach cookery skills to more than 6 children at a time !!! The programme runs half termly so please keep an eye out for sign up opportunities for the next sessions.

- *You said : Communication could be better with more notice given to attend things*

We use the website to publicise most major events e.g. holiday dates, assemblies etc and try to keep this up to date. Occasionally, we get last minute opportunities for events and this does not give much chance to give notice, we appreciate this can be difficult for parents, especially if they are working or have other commitments. We try to avoid sending texts as this costs the school money.

- *You said : I can see what my child has been learning, how can I find out more about the curriculum and what they will be learning this year ?*

Class pages on the website provide more detail on what your child is learning in each class.

[Colney Heath Junior Mixed Infant and Nursery School - Class Pages](#)

The Curriculum page on the website enables parents to see what will be taught in each year group (see Curriculum Map) and how this fits in to the subject as a whole across the school.

[Colney Heath Junior Mixed Infant and Nursery School - Curriculum](#)

Please do get in touch with your child's class teacher for more details.

We are currently investigating the use of a communication app that would enable parents to have more instant feedback on children's learning.

- *You said : My child enjoys the school but complains about rude behaviour from other children.*

This is not what we expect or want for our children. Our school values of kindness and belonging are linked to a belief that we all deserve a respectful and safe environment. We expect this to be modelled by staff and all members of our community. This is challenged and if necessary please bring this to the attention of a member of staff immediately. Staff will deal with this in various ways, and often conversations, consequences and learning take place privately. We uphold good behaviour publicly. We expect to work with children and their families to ensure that our school is a polite and respectful place.

- *You said : It would be good to see more opportunities to celebrate pride and achievement.*

Staff provide children with verbal feedback throughout lessons, and in writing in their books. Children's behaviour, attitudes and efforts are recognised around school by all adults with immediate feedback. Within class, teachers have developed their own methods for recognising achievement e.g. marbles in a jar, contact with parents. Displays around the school reflect good learning and achievement. Reading and Timestables Rockstars attainment is rewarded with certificates in assembly on Friday and we try to mention successes in our half termly newsletter.

We are currently investigating the use of an app that can provide parents with regular feedback and recognition of their child's learning and successes.

- *You said : I have concerns around bullying.*

Please come and talk to us. We work with children and their families to ensure this is dealt with. Part of our curriculum also supports our children to report their concerns, and we aim to signpost families to support in the home e.g. dealing with inappropriate mobile phone or social media concerns.