

School Meals

Fortunately, long gone are the days of lumpy semolina and turkey twizzlers being served at school at lunchtime. Did you know that by your child having a cooked meal at school, you can be assured that he / she will be having a balanced meal? We have to follow national guidelines to meet nutritional standards which ensures your child will have at least one portion of fruit, one of vegetables and high quality meat, poultry or oily fish daily. School meals also mean you don't have to worry about making pack ups and trying to keep the food cool in the warmer months. If your child hasn't had a school meal lately, please speak to the office or book via ParentPay, it's really easy to do. The menu is available on the website.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our team of Midday Supervisors. If you like working with children and can spare some time in the middle of the day, this could be the role for you. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Arno Vale Junior School

Newsletter February 2018

It has been great seeing you at the Parent Consultation evenings this week and I hope you were able to see the progress the children have made in their work. We hope you have a great half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 26th.

Parent Questionnaire

Once again, many thanks to all of you who returned your questionnaire. It really helps us to have your opinions of the school when we are looking at ways to make improvements. I have enclosed the findings with this newsletter and would like to address some of the points you have raised.

Fundraising: You have asked that we be more mindful about when we hold our fundraising events so that they are not too close together.

Communication: You would like communication to be more timely. We will try our best although there are times when this cannot be helped. As I said in the January newsletter, we are working with ParentPay to see if there is an easier way for you to access or be notified of emails from school. We will let you know of any future developments. We will also aim to minimise the number of emails we send to you and try to group messages where possible.

Clubs: You would like to see more after school clubs especially for the children in Years 3 and 4. We currently offer a range of clubs throughout the school year. As we are limited with our indoor space, many are run in the Spring and Summer months when we can get outside. We do offer a range of clubs for the younger children including Glee, gardening, Boccia, Forest Schools, recorders to name but a few. There has also been a letter sent out this week about Clubbersize. We do rely on the goodwill of staff to give up their time to run these clubs and they endeavour to do so when they can.

ParentPay: If you are still having issues with ParentPay, please contact the office who will be happy to assist you.

Sport

On a very cold and damp Saturday morning, Morgan, Hollie, Olivia, Josh and Noah met at Wollaton Park to compete in a County Cross Country Competition. As usual, they did Arno Vale proud with their attitudes, behaviour and determination. The competition was extremely tough and they all completed the course in good time. Well done to all of them.

Following the success of a lunch time club, we entered a year 6 team into a basketball tournament. We selected 10 children to attend this event. Despite there being a lot of tough competition, our team won two of their four games and displayed superb skills, enthusiasm and all of the Olympic and school values. Well done team! Hopefully we will be able to arrange more basketball games in the near future.

We also took a year 4 dodgeball team to a tournament at Richard Bonnington. They became more confident with every game they played and also constantly displayed the Olympic values.

A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who have helped with transport and supported during these sports tournaments, it would not be possible without your ongoing support.



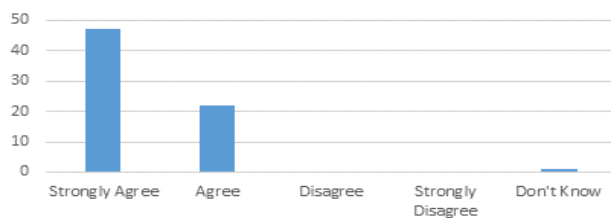
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School Governor

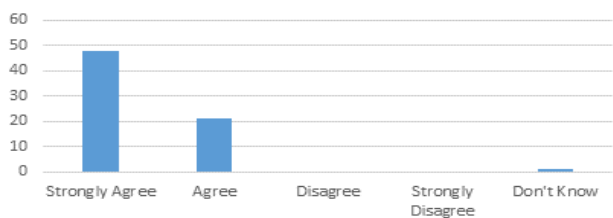
The term of office of one of our governors will soon be coming to an end. We have an excellent, understanding governing body who support the school, provide challenge and ensure your children get the best deal they can. If you are interested in becoming a governor and would like further information regarding the role, please email the school.



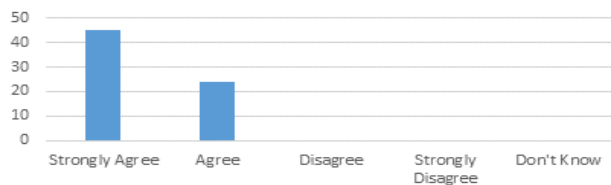
1. The school has a happy atmosphere.



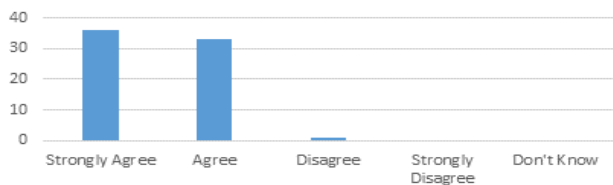
7. The school is well led and managed.



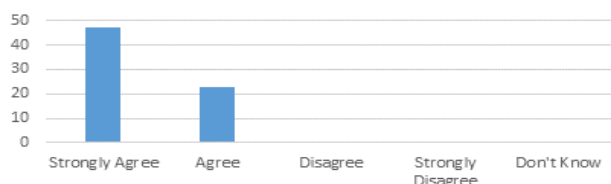
2. The school provides a safe environment for my child.



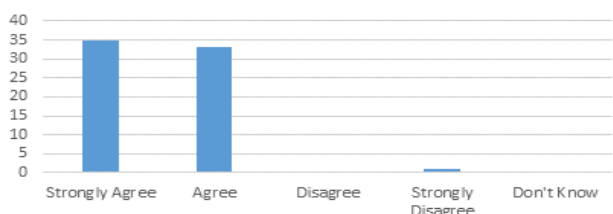
8. Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.



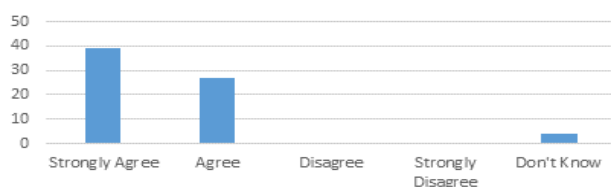
3. I am made to feel welcome when I come into school.



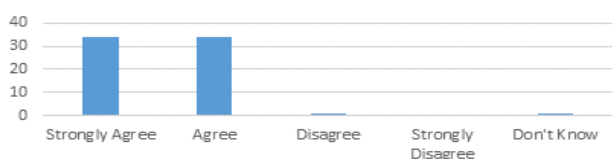
9. Newsletters are helpful and informative.



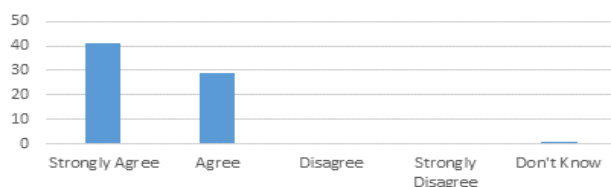
4. I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child.



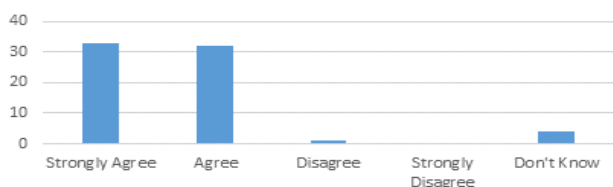
10. School reports and parent evenings keep me well informed about how my child is getting on.



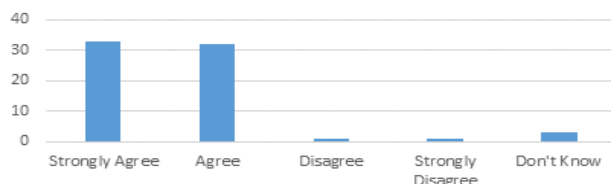
5. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.



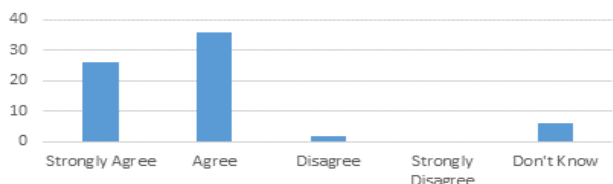
11. I feel that my child is making good progress at school.



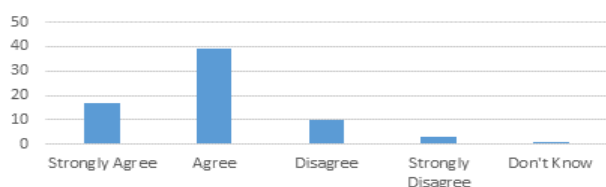
6. Staff and pupils respect and trust each other.



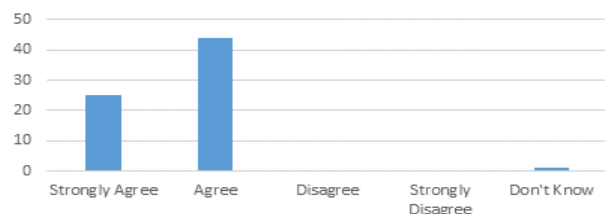
12. Pupils get help and support to do their best when they need it.



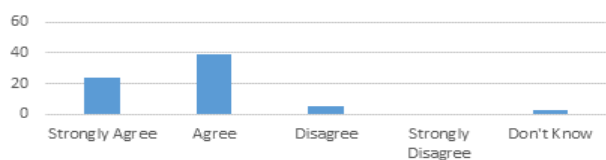
13. My child gets the right amount of work to do at home.



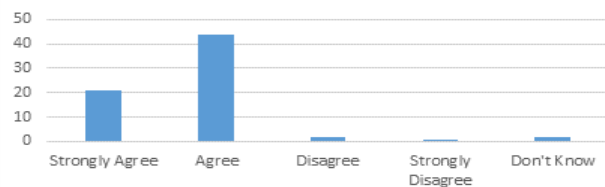
19. Behaviour in the school is good.



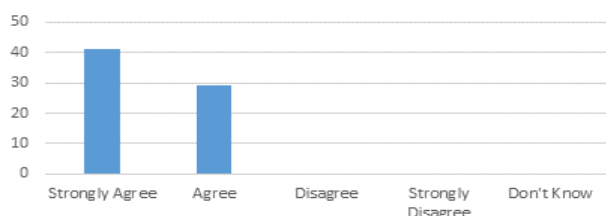
14. The school provides an interesting range of activities, clubs and sports outside lessons.



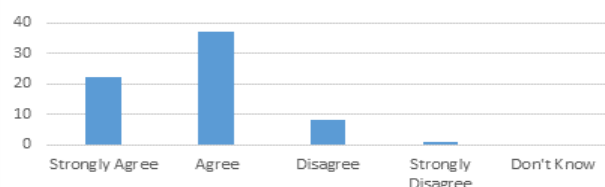
20. School buildings are kept in good order.



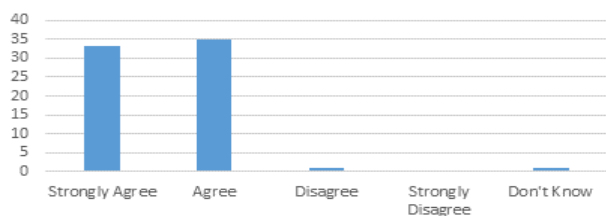
15. My child likes school.



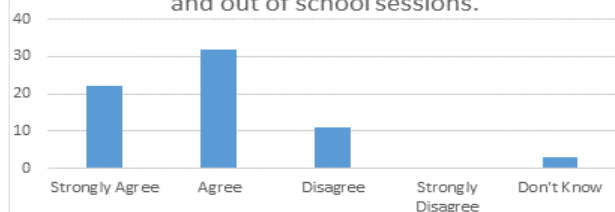
21. ParentPay is easy for me to pay for various items.



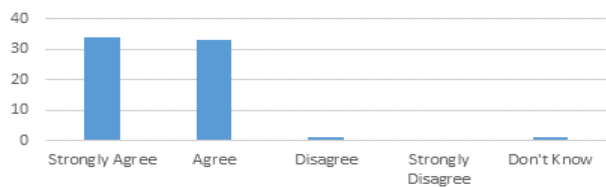
16. My child is treated fairly at school.



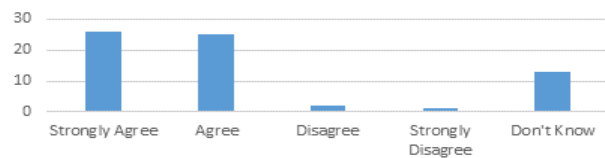
22. ParentPay is easy for me to book meals and out of school sessions.



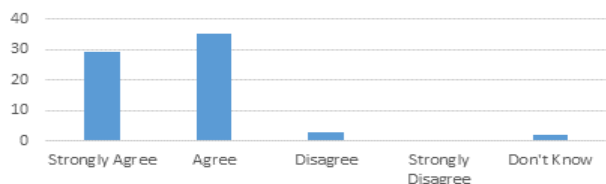
17. My child is happy at playtimes and lunchtimes.



23. The school office responds and deals with any ParentPay issues I encounter, in a helpful manner.



18. My child does not have a problem with bullying/or exclusion by his/her peers.



24. ParentPay system is an effective way for school to communicate with parents.

