

Fairfield Primary School

Parent Survey 2022



Date of Survey: 20th April 2022 – 6th May 2022

Respondents: 139 (141 in 2021)

Thank you for taking time to read the results of the recent Parent Survey. We are delighted with the unprecedented number of responses and in conjunction with Mr Steele, have taken time to carefully analyse the results in order to inform the developments for the school over the next set of improvement plans. In line with this survey, we also talk to the children to get their views and opinions on the school and how they would like to see it develop. We use the results of these surveys to help guide the next phase of strategic planning.

The questions from the survey are listed below along with a summary of results and a response from Mr Steele.

Fairfield Primary School Governing Body

| Q1 | My child is happy at school | |
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| | Agree or Strongly Agree | 99% (99% in 2021) |
| Comments: As always, the children are at the centre of everything we have do. It is our mission to create happy and confident learners and we work tirelessly every day to ensure that children are given the education they deserve. I am very pleased to hear that 99% of respondents feel that their child is happy at school. This will always remain the highest priority as we move forwards and I would strongly urge anybody that feels their child is not happy at school to get in touch with us as soon as possible and we will support with any issues. | | |

| Q2 | My child is well looked after at this school | |
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| | Agree or Strongly Agree | 99% (100% in 2021) |
| Comments: It is great to hear that parents feel their child is well looked after as this is one of our highest priorities. We aim to look after their social, emotional, physical and educational needs each and every day. This will also continue to be the highest priority in future developments. Again, if anybody ever felt that this was the case, I would urge them to get in touch with me as soon as possible. | | |

| Q3 | My child receives appropriate homework for their age | |
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| | Agree or Strongly Agree | 88% (87% in 2021) |
| Comments: The use of Homework always provokes a range of differing views around what it should look like for children. The main reasons we have our current homework policy in place is that it helps children to understand and consolidate their learning, helps to develop independent learning and supports a home learning partnership with school / home. | | |

With homework it is hard to find a solution to suit everyone, but with your views, we hope we can provide a policy which takes everyone's ideas into account.

Q4 The school deals effectively with bullying

Agree/Strongly Agree or Don't Know/N/A | 98% (100% in 2021)

Comments:

We believe that behaviour and attitudes within Fairfield Primary school are outstanding. We work hard on a daily basis with children to ensure they all feel safe and we deal with any negative behaviour immediately. Through the use of our school values we encourage positive relationships and equip children with the skills required to engage with many different people. All of which are skills that are very important as children grow and develop.

I would always remind parents that if they have any concerns then they should get in touch with their class teacher and arrange time to discuss any issues. If you feel it is still unresolved and would like to escalate, please always contact me directly to discuss.

Q5 The school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit

Agree or Strongly Agree or Don't Know | 99% (100% in 2021)

Comments:

In the past we have had lots of parent visits and opportunities for you to come to school to see what your children are up to. These are slowly returning and we have plans in the next few months to open up further opportunities for parents and carers to visit.

We work hard on ensuring that anybody visiting or arriving at the school is welcomed and has a positive experience. We also strongly believe in modelling our behaviour for children as role models.

Q6 The school responds well to concerns I raise

Agree/Strongly Agree or Don't Know/N/A | 95% (99% in 2021)

Comments:

We offer a wide-range of channels of communication through a number of levels of leadership within the management structure for points of contact if you have concerns about anything in school.

I firmly believe in visibility and approachability being part of how we operate at Fairfield and I personally will always work to ensure all issues are resolved.

However small you feel an issue is, please make contact so we can look at it carefully. If you feel your issue/concern wasn't dealt with, please contact myself directly.

Q7 I receive valuable information from my school about my child's progress

Agree or Strongly Agree | 95% (96% in 2021)

Comments:

As with everything we do in school, we continually look for ways to improve and develop systems and structures. The reporting to parents' is clearly effective for the vast majority and we will seek to improve further having read your comments.

We are very pleased to have welcomed parents and carers back into school for the most recent parents' evening.

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| Q8 | Would you recommend Fairfield Primary School to another parent |
| | Yes 100% (99% in 2021) |
| Comments: We truly believe that being part of the local community is very important and we are really pleased that 100% of parents/carers would tell their friends about us! | |

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| Q9 | Are you pleased with the new school lunch provider in terms of quantity, choice and quality? |
| | Yes or N/A 83% (86% in 2021) |
| Comments: As with all third-party providers of services, it is important that we as a school hold them accountable for the service they have been asked to provide. It is a very large operation to deliver and serve over 250 high-quality meals each day. As with last year, feedback in this area generally links to small portion size and variety of food on offer. We are very fortunate that children have multiple choices for each day as not all schools can offer this and I know that meal provide are strictly governed by nutritional standards for school meals. We will be feeding back to the provider on the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At our next review meeting with the provider, we will feedback the comments, particularly around portion size and concerns around the number of healthy choices. | |

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| Q10 | In your opinion, what are the best things about Fairfield Primary School? |
| Comments: We had so many wonderful comments made about the best things and as always, it was really lovely to read them. The areas that came over very strongly through many of the messages were focussed on the children, the teachers and staff and the relationships within the school. Many comments mentioned the welcoming and nurturing environment and the caring nature of the school. It was also nice to read about how pleased people were with the opportunities presented to children. All of this feedback lines up very nicely with our aims as a school so we are very proud of how we are working. | |

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| Q11 | 3 areas of highest importance within your child's primary education |
| Comments: We are very pleased that the top 3 factors of importance selected through the survey are some of the factors that drive our decisions on a daily basis. We always hold the child at the centre of decisions and aim to deliver a high quality varied curriculum in a fun way. If we do this successfully then the outstanding academic development will be achieved. The results of this question would suggest we are all moving in the same direction! The top three areas (ranked): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A happy and fun environment Rich, varied and challenging curriculum Academic development and progress | |

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| Q12 | 3 areas you would like to see us develop over the next 3 years. |
| Comments: We are continually working towards achieving our vision. The Governing Body is responsible for setting the School's vision and strategic direction and together we work on 3-year strategic development plans and 1-year school development plans. The results of this question allow us to | |

prioritise the decisions made within the strategic planning and it is comforting to find that the top 3 responses (see below) are aligned within our current strategic direction.

The top three areas (ranked):

1. Outdoor Learning provision
- 1= The range of opportunities (trips, speakers, experiences, residential etc)
2. Development of the school field

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| Q13 | Would you like to see the school offer holiday childcare operations from our WAC unit? |
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| Yes/No/Not Required | 65 respondents said Yes |
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Comments:

Until this year, response to this question has not been strong enough to open up a project on developing this area of the school.

We will feed back on this to the Governors and look at how/if we can feed this into our strategic developments for 2022/23.