

THE RICHARD CROSSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to 2022/2023! We have had a fantastic and fast paced start to the year with residentials and the children getting back into their learning but we have been so pleased to have them all return safely and to hear the building filled with the buzz of learning again.

Throughout the year we gather information from yourselves and continually from the children about how they are finding life in school. However, I know that many of the changes we make go on behind the scenes and children do not always pass on things that are new or different to you. With this in mind, below I have outlined some of the changes we have made over the last 12 months based on the outcomes of these surveys and our Pupil Voice, alongside some of our highlights.

It is really important that we continue these lines of communication, therefore I would like to highlight that this year we will continue to hold parental forums. These forums are an appropriate place to raise developmental considerations and questions, and feedback parental voice, which can in turn be discussed and actioned. The purpose of the forums is to have regular, open communication and consultation, which is highly valued at Richard Crosse. We are all a team around your child/children.

I know that everyone's time is busy but as a parent/class group you can nominate one or two members to attend the meeting, raise developmental points and then give feedback to other parents. It does not always have to be the same parent/parents at each meeting.

Main Aims

- To support and promote children's learning.
- To help the school find out what parents/carers think about important issues.
- To involve parents/carers actively in school decisions.
- To make plans that support the way the school wants to develop and improve outcomes for our children .

The forum is not a place to address specific concerns about an individual child or issues relating to individual members of staff. Parents/carers who need to discuss these issues should approach their Class Teacher or Headteacher.

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Our Motto: Believe and Achieve
Our Values: Love - Respect - Friendship
Our Christian Vision: Philippians 4:13: 'I can do everything through Him who gives me strength'

Our next Parent Forum meeting will be:

Wednesday 12th October 5pm - 6pm in the School Hall

Agenda:

1. Welcome and general school updates - E.Bowring
2. The [New Behaviour Policy](#) updates and questions
3. Parent Voice - What's going well? Are there any concerns?
4. AOB

I look forward to another year of working in partnership with you all for our school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Bowring', with a flourish at the end.

**Ms E Bowring
Headteacher**

Parental Survey and Pupil voice in action:

<u>You Said</u>	<u>We Did</u>
<p>The children at the back of the line for dinners don't always get the dinner that they chose (School Council feedback)</p>	<p><i>Before - The children selected their dinner option at the start of each day and then said their option when they got to the hatch. Some children were changing their mind when they got to the hatch or forgot what they chose and just said what they liked the look of, meaning the older children at the back of the queue were not always getting their choice</i> Now - During the morning dinner register any child who chooses Option A wears a coloured wrist band. They show this to the School Cook and she knows what they have chosen. This has ensured that the children at the back of the queue are now getting the option they have chosen and not what is left.</p>
<p>The children don't mix at break times and lunchtimes like they used to. The relationships of the older children and younger children knowing each other is not the same, that's what made Richard Crosse special. (Parental feedback)</p>	<p><i>Before - before the change of the school playground layout to create the MUGA, the playground and field were all one area, big enough for all of the children to play on at one time. Lunchtimes also changed to two sittings a few years ago due to the increase in pupils numbers, all of the children could no longer fit in the hall at the same time, changes were also made due to Covid.</i> Now - We have created Lunch Hall 1 and 2. All of the children now eat in the same sitting with Years 1 to 4 eating in the large hall and Year 5 and 6 eating in the smaller lunch room (this was decided as, in theory, the older children create less mess and can carry a tray and drink that little bit further with less spillages than the younger children). Extra staff have been allocated to lunchtimes to allow the children to have freeflow across the Wellbeing Area and the MUGA, allowing all children from Year 1 to 6 to play in any area together.</p>
<p>The younger children do not get to do as much in the church services. (School Council feedback) Large 'sometimes' response to - I get to represent my class or school. (Pupil Survey)</p>	<p><i>Before - Traditionally it was Year 5 and 6 classes who took it in turns to lead specific church services.</i> Now - children from all ages take part in each church service. No one class leads a service, every service has a mixture of children from all classes.</p>
<p>There are not enough after school clubs for the children (Parental Survey 2022) Low response to 'I take part in lunchtime or after school clubs' (Pupil Survey)</p>	<p><i>Before - staff used to give up one of their lunchtimes each week to run a club for the children.</i> Now - we buy in external companies to offer sports clubs after school. We have had/still have: Soccer Stars, Mini Athletics, Multi-Sports and the Academy Choir. There is an after school available Monday to Thursday. Our Friday Sports Coach also offers a lunchtime sports club on a rotational class basis throughout the year.</p>
<p>Development of the outdoor areas would be a benefit but teachers make the best use of what they have already. (Parental Survey 2022)</p>	<p>Now - Thanks to the PTA and their amazing fundraising efforts we have a trim-trail on the back playground and a traversing wall on the front playground. We are currently fundraising to develop the Relaxation Area of the Wellbeing Playground and the outdoor gym equipment stations.</p>

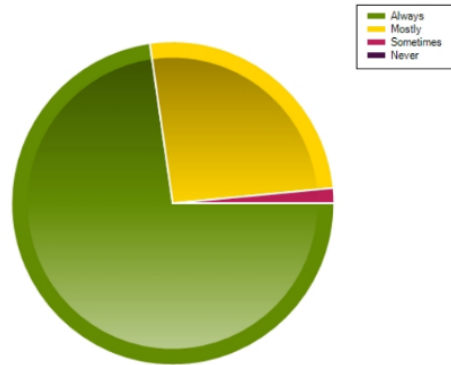
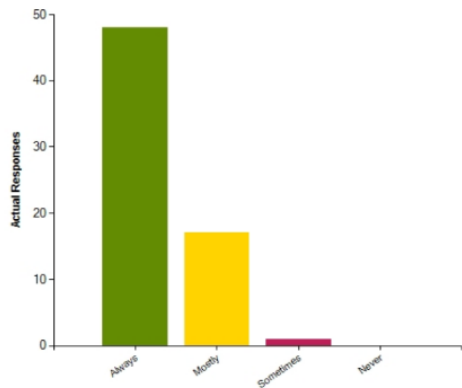
Some of our Key Highlights from our Parental and Pupil Surveys last year were:

Pupil Survey Key Stage 2:

Question : Adults in my school care about me

	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	48	17	1	0
Response Percentage	72.73	25.76	1.52	0

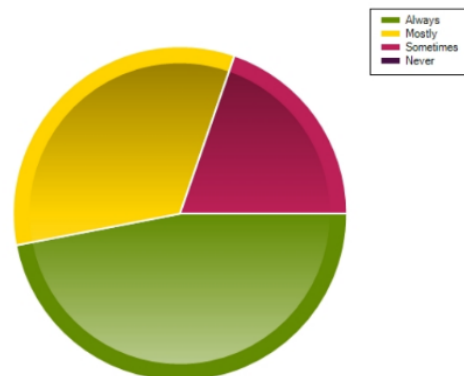
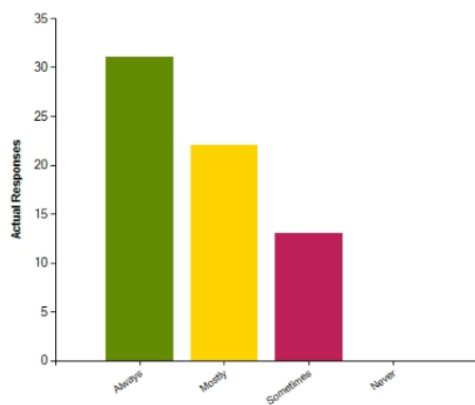
Average Response	1.29
Most Popular Response	Always



Question : Adults at school are interested in my views

	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	31	22	13	0
Response Percentage	46.97	33.33	19.7	0

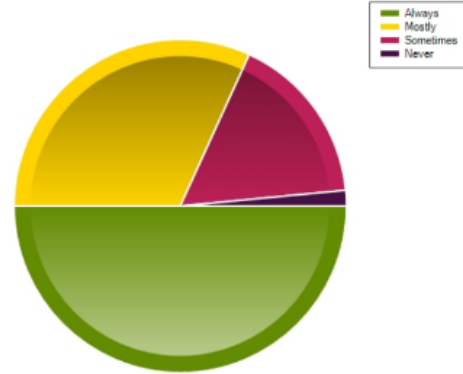
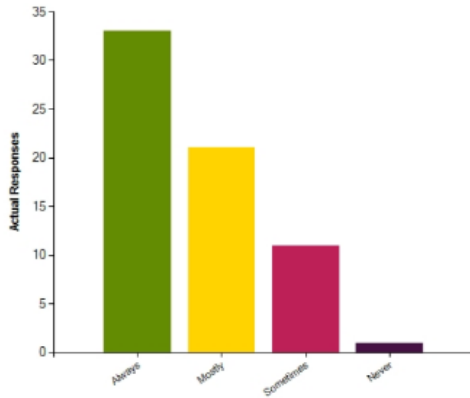
Average Response	1.73
Most Popular Response	Always



Question : Do you have to work hard?

	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	33	21	11	1
Response Percentage	50	31.82	16.67	1.52

Average Response	1.7
Most Popular Response	Always

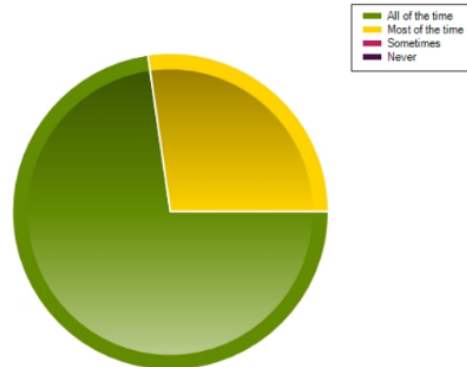
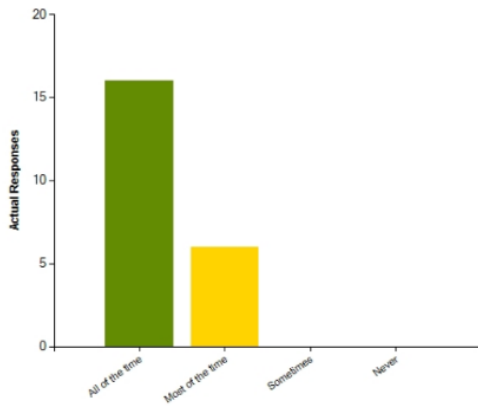


Pupil Survey Key Stage 1:

Question : I am happy to come to school.

	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	16	6	0	0
Response Percentage	72.73	27.27	0	0

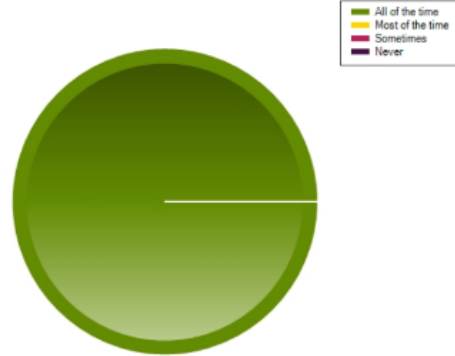
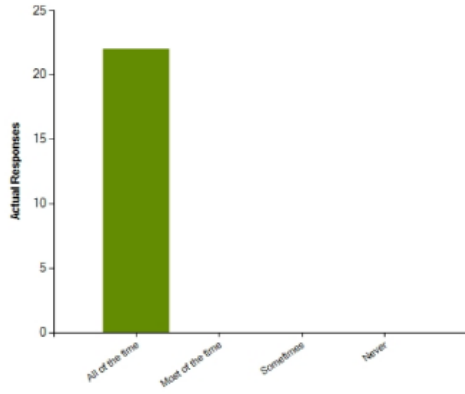
Average Response	1.27
Most Popular Response	All of the time



Question : I feel safe when I am in school.

	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	22	0	0	0
Response Percentage	100	0	0	0

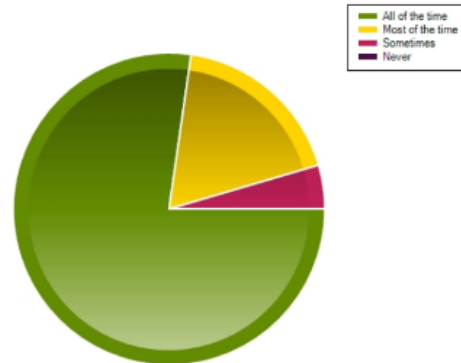
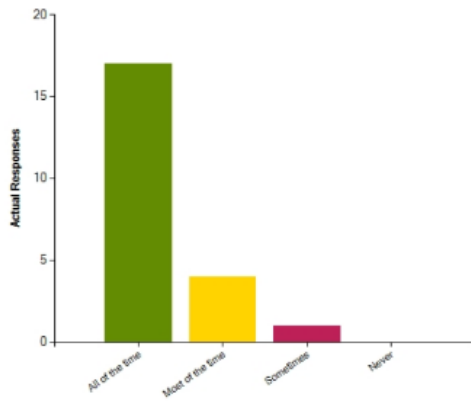
Average Response	1
Most Popular Response	All of the time



Question : Teachers are interested in my views.

	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
No. Of Responses	17	4	1	0
Response Percentage	77.27	18.18	4.55	0

Average Response	1.27
Most Popular Response	All of the time

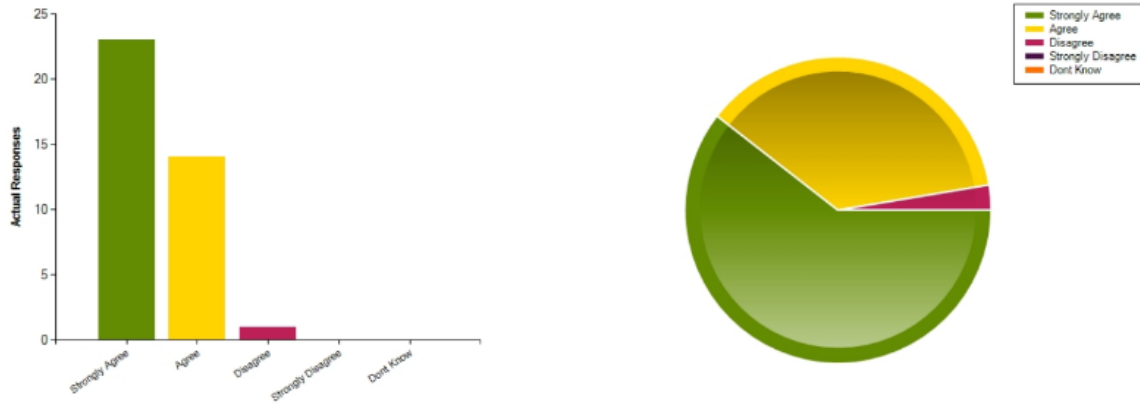


Parent Survey:

Question : My child is happy at school

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Dont Know
No. Of Responses	23	14	1	0	0
Response Percentage	60.53	36.84	2.63	0	0

Average Response	1.42
Most Popular Response	Strongly Agree

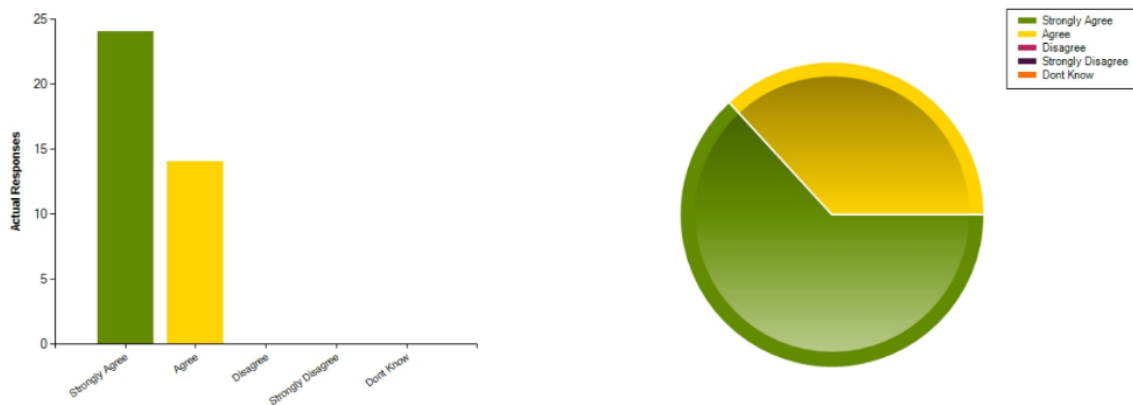


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Question : My child has friends at school

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Dont Know
No. Of Responses	24	14	0	0	0
Response Percentage	63.16	36.84	0	0	0

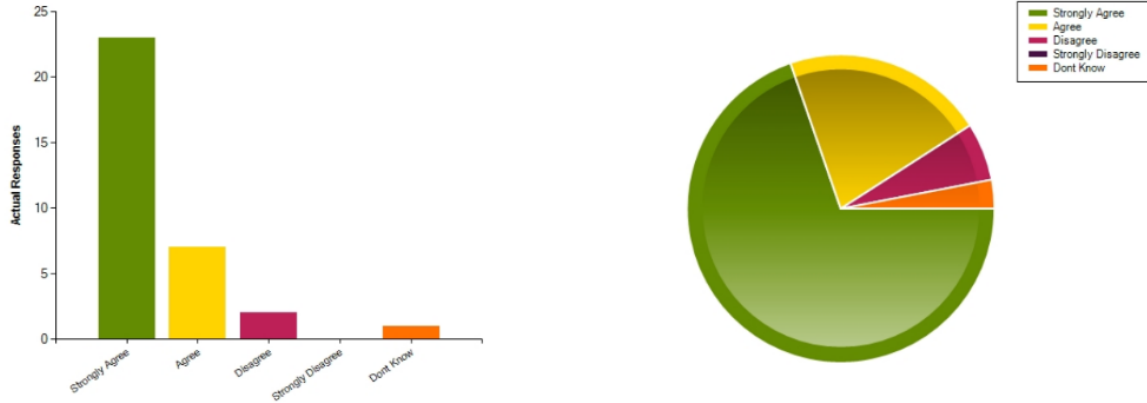
Average Response	1.37
Most Popular Response	Strongly Agree



Question : The school has high expectations for my child

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Dont Know
No. Of Responses	23	7	2	0	1
Response Percentage	69.7	21.21	6.06	0	3.03

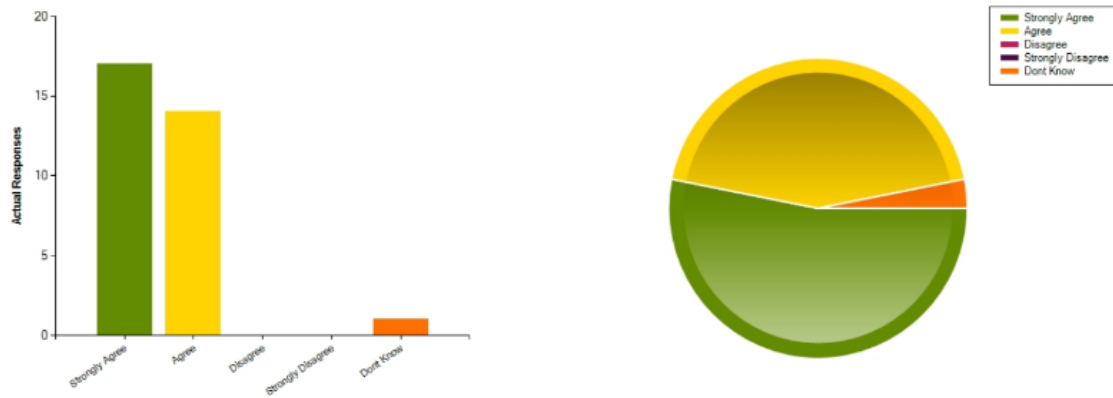
Average Response	1.45
Most Popular Response	Strongly Agree



Question : The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Dont Know
No. Of Responses	17	14	0	0	1
Response Percentage	53.12	43.75	0	0	3.12

Average Response	1.56
Most Popular Response	Strongly Agree



Question : I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Dont Know
No. Of Responses	20	10	0	0	1
Response Percentage	64.52	32.26	0	0	3.23

Average Response	1.45
Most Popular Response	Strongly Agree

