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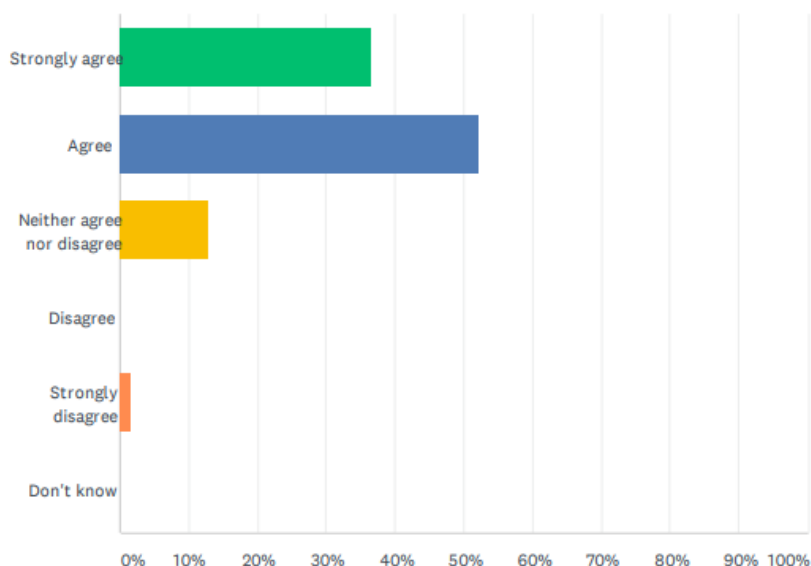
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Parent Survey Summer 2021

There was a good response with 71 responses in total – thank you! The vast majority of responses to each question were positive, with a small minority of parents answering either ‘disagree’ or ‘strongly disagree’. The Senior Leadership Team and Governors have identified key areas to work on in 2021-2022.

Q2 My child is happy at the school.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.62%	26
Agree	52.11%	37
Neither agree nor disagree	12.68%	9
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	1.41%	1
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 71		

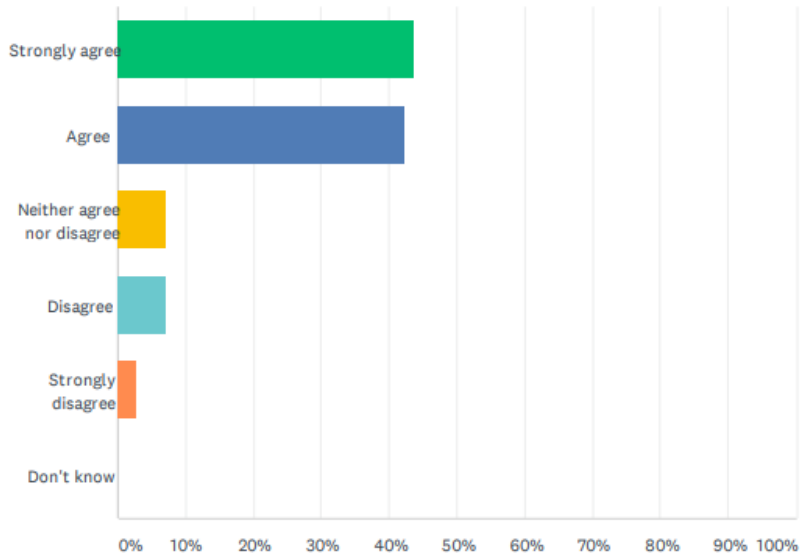


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Q3 My child feels safe at the school.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	43.66%	31
Agree	42.25%	30
Neither agree nor disagree	7.04%	5
Disagree	7.04%	5
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 71		

86% of parents responded positively, but 10% (7 children) responded negatively. This is obviously upsetting and is a concern. All of the negative responses were from three classes which have higher levels of Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. The school is very inclusive and works hard to support and improve behaviour. However, there is always a balance between meeting the needs of one or two children against the needs of the rest of the class and we appreciate that even isolated incidents can be unsettling and worrying for children. We will continue to be mindful of this and ensure that all children feel safe and supported.



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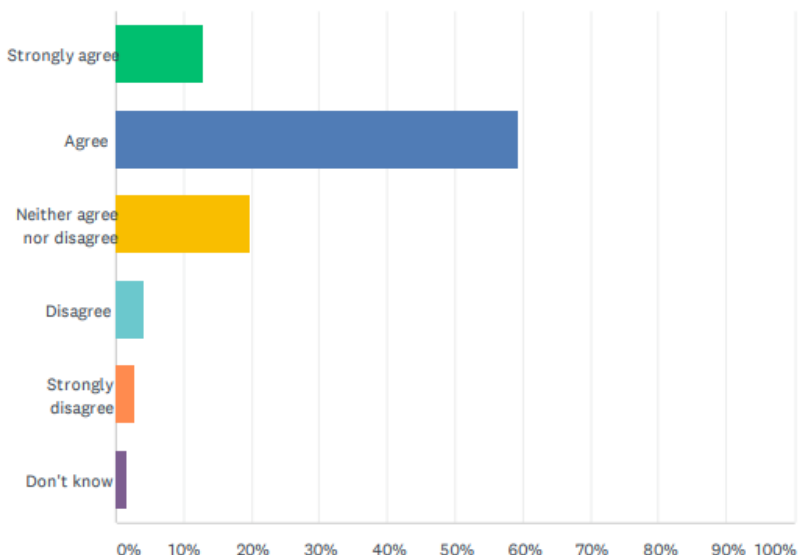
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Q4 The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.68%	9
Agree	59.15%	42
Neither agree nor disagree	19.72%	14
Disagree	4.23%	3
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	1.41%	1
Total Respondents: 71		

As well as some particular challenging behaviour from a very small number of children, it may be that lockdown and the pandemic has had an impact on children's behaviour and we have been working hard to address this.

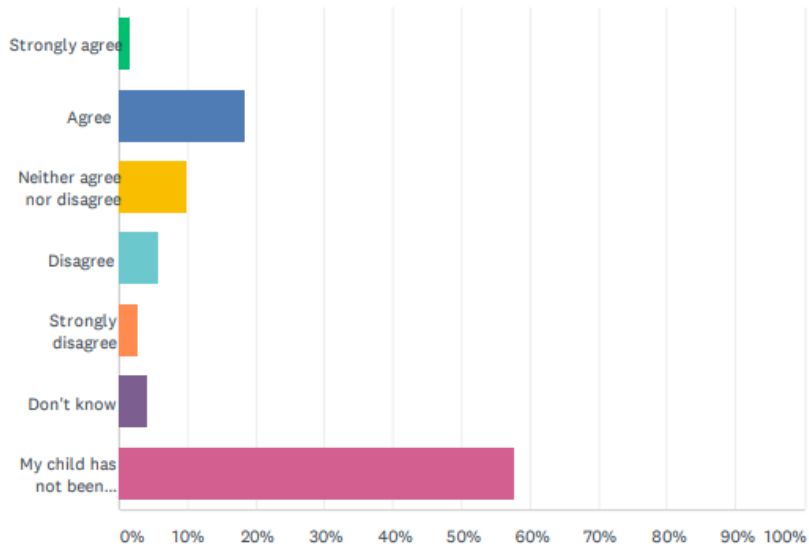


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Q5 My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	1.41%	1
Agree	18.31%	13
Neither agree nor disagree	9.86%	7
Disagree	5.63%	4
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	4.23%	3
My child has not been bullied	57.75%	41
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The fact that 62% of respondents either did not know or state that their child has not experienced bullying is a positive result. Of those that have, the majority felt that this was dealt with effectively by the school.



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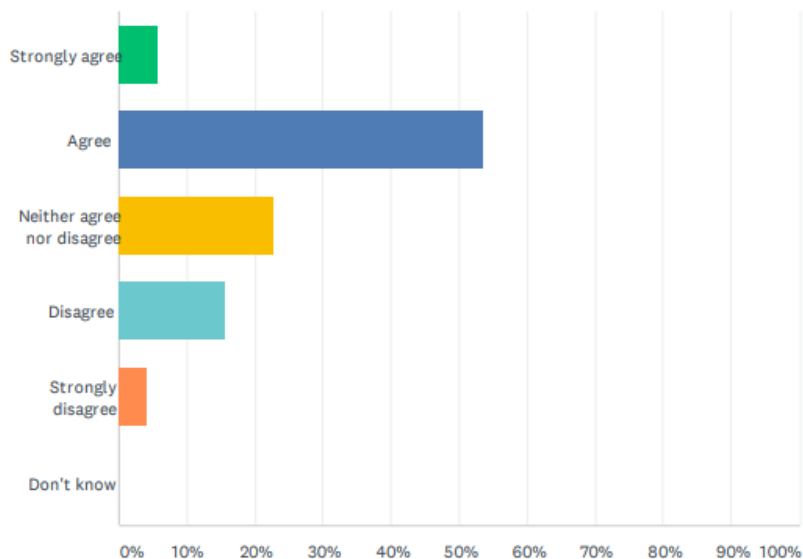
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Q6 The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	5.63%	4
Agree	53.52%	38
Neither agree nor disagree	22.54%	16
Disagree	15.49%	11
Strongly disagree	4.23%	3
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 71		

Although the majority of responses were positive, this was the largest negative response at 20%. The school still publishes termly overviews, but perhaps has not publicised these sufficiently. Half termly rather than termly topics should help this and an overview has already been sent to parents. We will send out, and put on the website, our half termly overviews throughout the year.

Before the pandemic we ran curriculum information sessions, although attendance at these was generally low. This is an area to focus on moving forward.

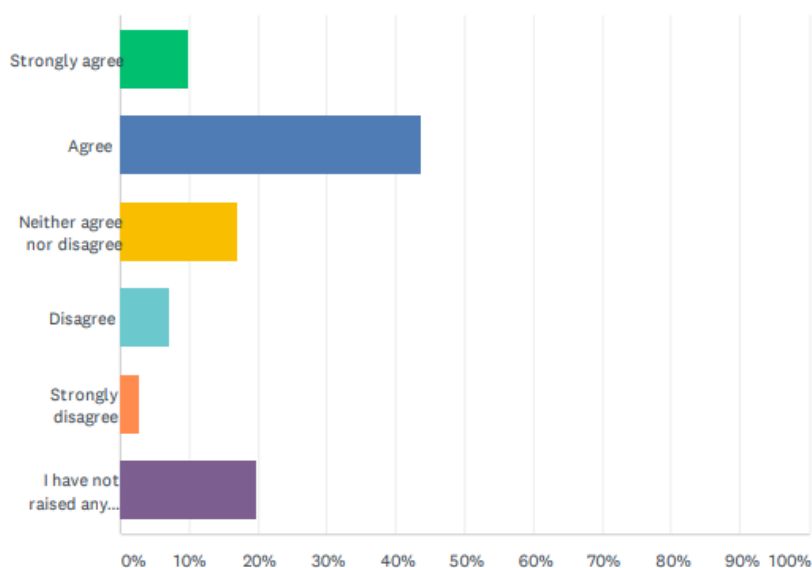


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Q7 When I've raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	9.86%	7
Agree	43.66%	31
Neither agree nor disagree	16.90%	12
Disagree	7.04%	5
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
I have not raised any concerns	19.72%	14
Total Respondents: 71		

Majority of responses are positive or parents have not raised a concern. Some comments mentioned the speed of response. Realistically, school staff cannot always respond to parent queries or concerns immediately and we aim to respond to all concerns within 3 working days, as set out in our complaints policy. The school has been writing a communication policy and this will be finalised next school year, which will hopefully provide greater clarity.



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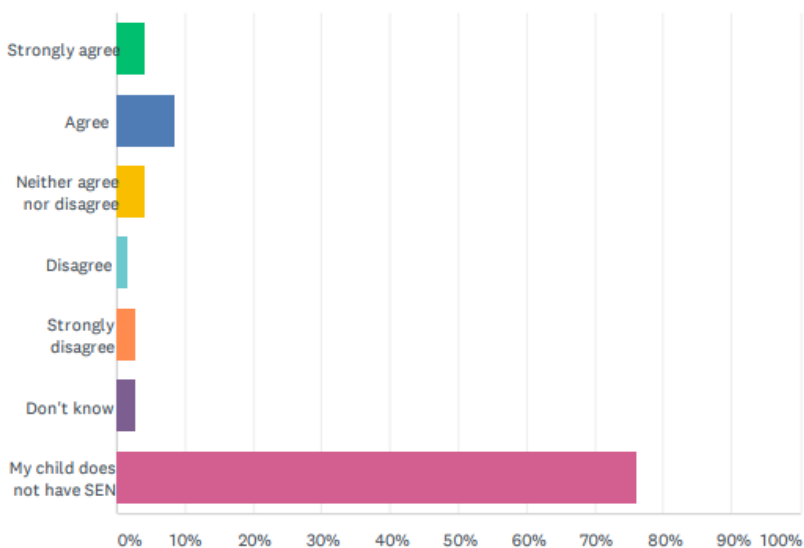
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Q8 My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.23%	3
Agree	8.45%	6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.23%	3
Disagree	1.41%	1
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	2.82%	2
My child does not have SEN	76.06%	54
Total Respondents: 71		

The majority of children do not have Special Educational Needs and Disability and this was reflected in the responses. We had more responses from parents than we have children on our SEN register! There were lots of positive comments regarding the support children have received.

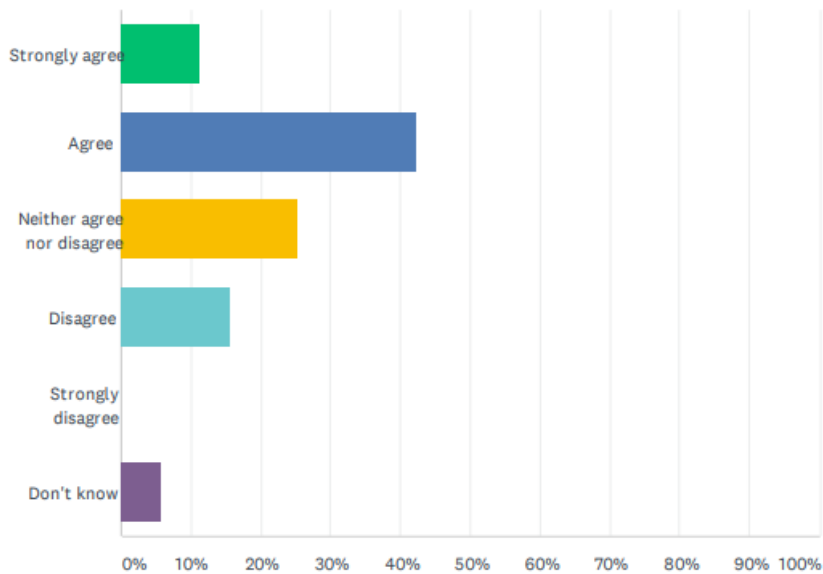


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Q9 The school has high expectations for my child

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	11.27%	8
Agree	42.25%	30
Neither agree nor disagree	25.35%	18
Disagree	15.49%	11
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Don't know	5.63%	4
Total Respondents: 71		

The majority of comments on this were from parents who feel that their child is more able and needs to be pushed/stretched. Meeting the needs of children at all attainment levels is something that the school has worked hard on over the last few years, achieving good results. In 2019 (our last set of results) the percentage of children achieving greater depth was higher than national in all subjects, but especially in writing and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation at KS2. This is something to continue to address.



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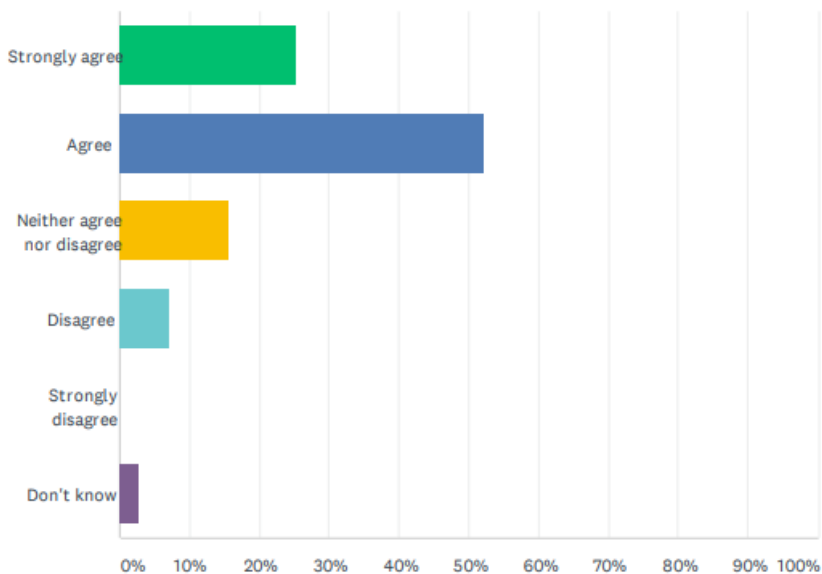
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Q10 My child does well at this school.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	25.35%	18
Agree	52.11%	37
Neither agree nor disagree	15.49%	11
Disagree	7.04%	5
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Don't know	2.82%	2
Total Respondents: 71		

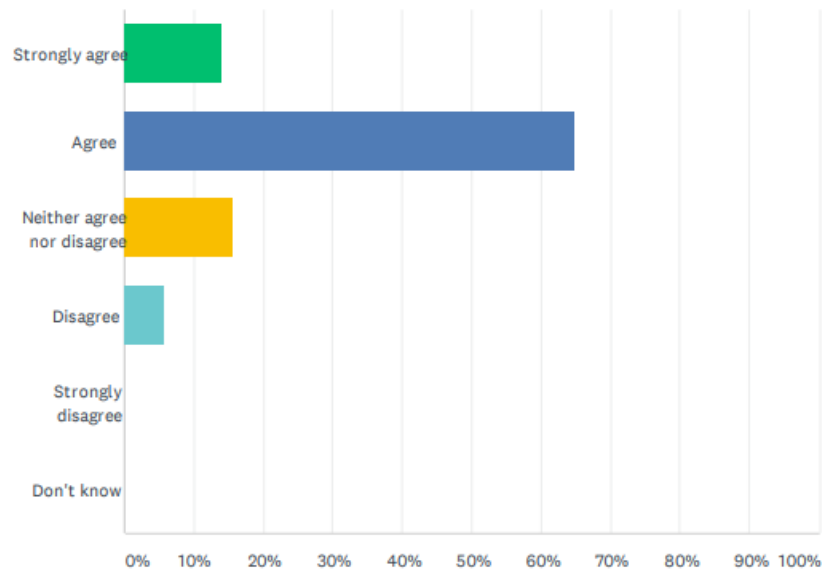


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Q11 The school lets me know how my child is doing.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	14.08%	10
Agree	64.79%	46
Neither agree nor disagree	15.49%	11
Disagree	5.63%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Don't know	0.00%	0
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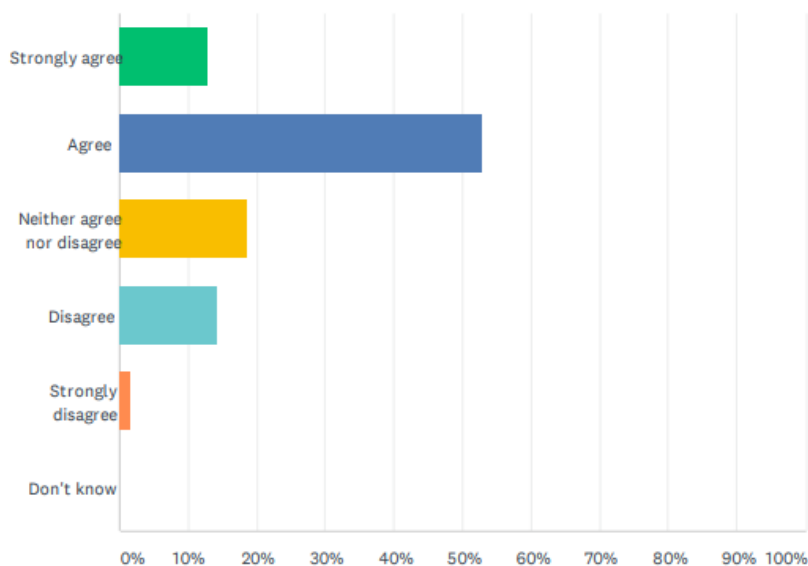
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Q12 The school communicates well with me.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.86%	9
Agree	52.86%	37
Neither agree nor disagree	18.57%	13
Disagree	14.29%	10
Strongly disagree	1.43%	1
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 70		

There were a number of comments but no clear themes emerged from these. This will be an area to investigate further.

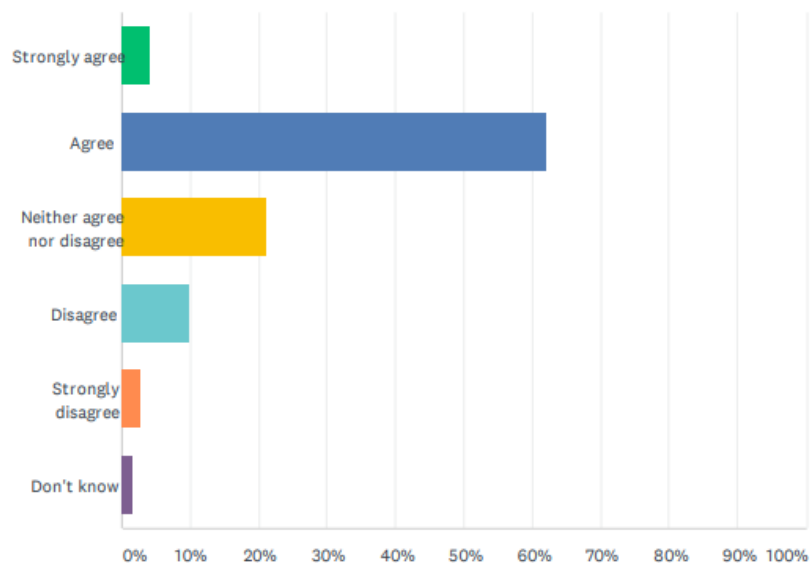


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Q13 The school seeks my views on different issues.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.23%	3
Agree	61.97%	44
Neither agree nor disagree	21.13%	15
Disagree	9.86%	7
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	1.41%	1
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We are planning to carry out this survey on an annual basis from now on, which will hopefully give parents a greater opportunity to express their views.



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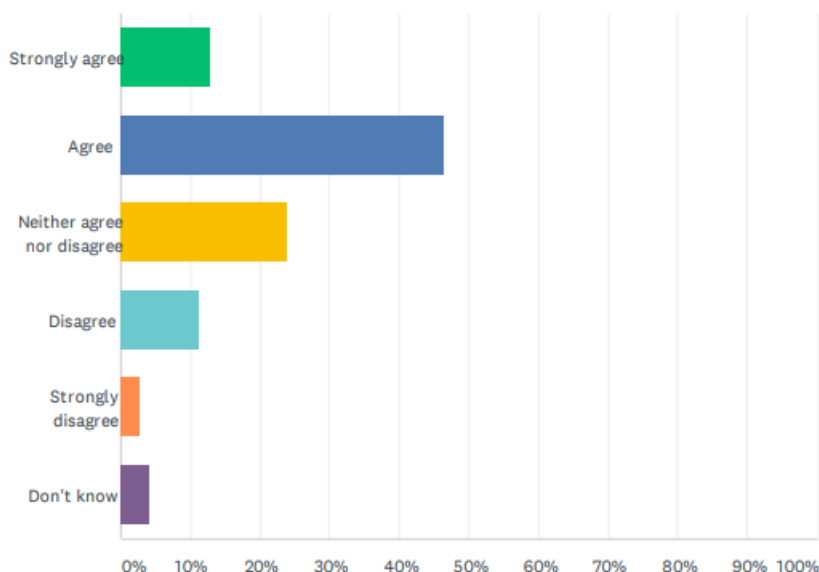
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Q14 The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.68%	9
Agree	46.48%	33
Neither agree nor disagree	23.94%	17
Disagree	11.27%	8
Strongly disagree	2.82%	2
Don't know	4.23%	3
Total Respondents: 71		

A large number of the comments mentioned sport/PE and clubs. This term, the school has spent time on cricket days, football weeks and sponsored walks. These activities, as well as the pressure to support children's social/emotional and academic catchup, may have impacted on the amount of time spent on PE but moving forward we will ensure that all classes receive two lessons per week.

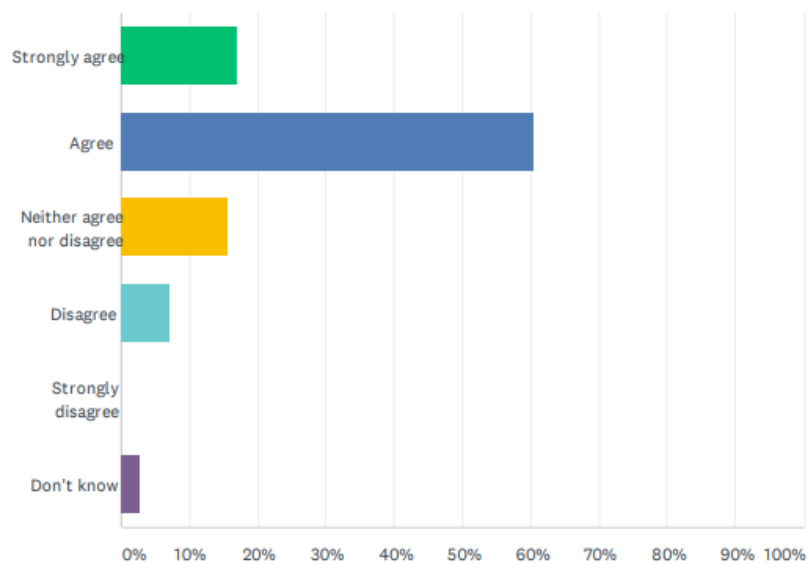


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Q15 The school supports my child's mental and physical wellbeing.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	16.90%	12
Agree	60.56%	43
Neither agree nor disagree	15.49%	11
Disagree	7.04%	5
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Don't know	2.82%	2
Total Respondents: 71		



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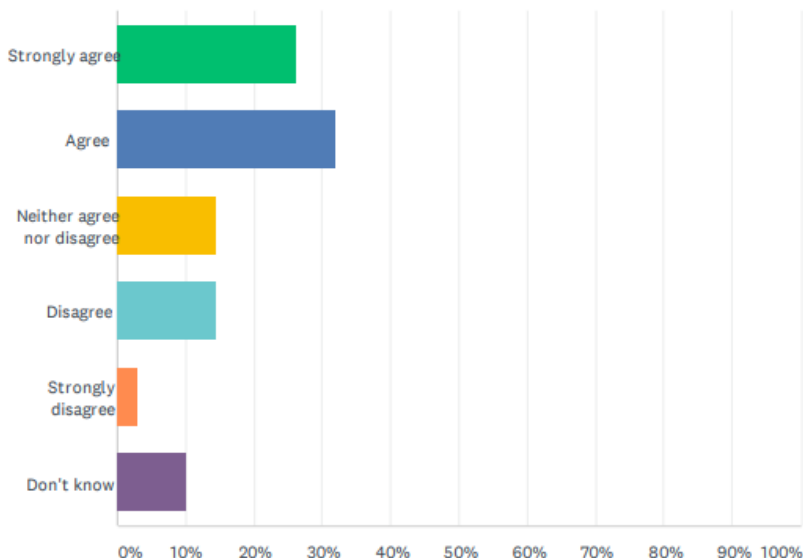
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Q16 My child would be interested in attending more after school clubs and activities.

Answered: 69 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	26.09%	18
Agree	31.88%	22
Neither agree nor disagree	14.49%	10
Disagree	14.49%	10
Strongly disagree	2.90%	2
Don't know	10.14%	7
Total Respondents: 69		

Pre-pandemic the school had more clubs running, but this has never been a strong feature of the school. Moving forward, this will be an area to consider, balancing the need to be mindful of staff workload if teachers are expected to lead clubs or the financial burden on parents/workload of admin staff if this is achieved through outside providers.

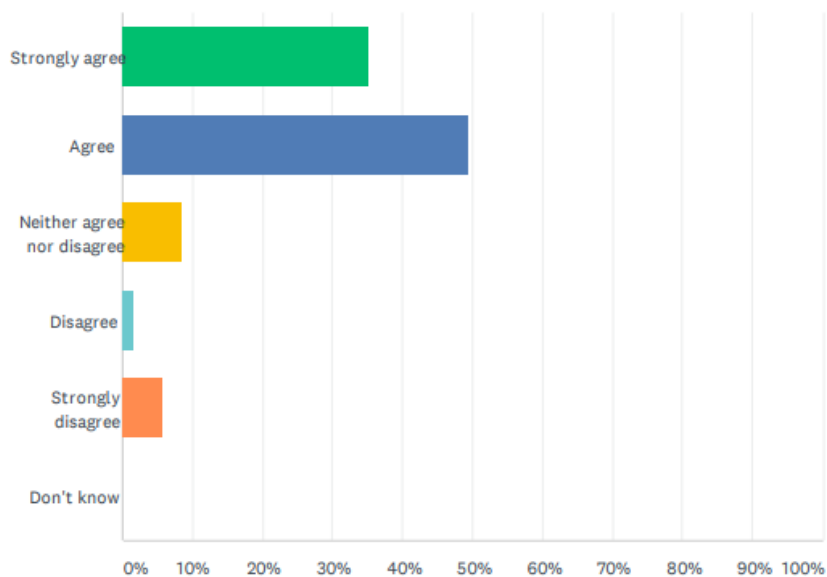


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Q17 The school has responded well to the coronavirus emergency.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	35.21%	25
Agree	49.30%	35
Neither agree nor disagree	8.45%	6
Disagree	1.41%	1
Strongly disagree	5.63%	4
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 71		

There were a number of positive comments, praising the efforts of school staff and leadership during this time – thank you! Most of the negative comments concerned the staggered times and the fact that these measures are still in place. The school is following government guidance, and unfortunately this has not been changed or relaxed in the way that measures in wider society have been.



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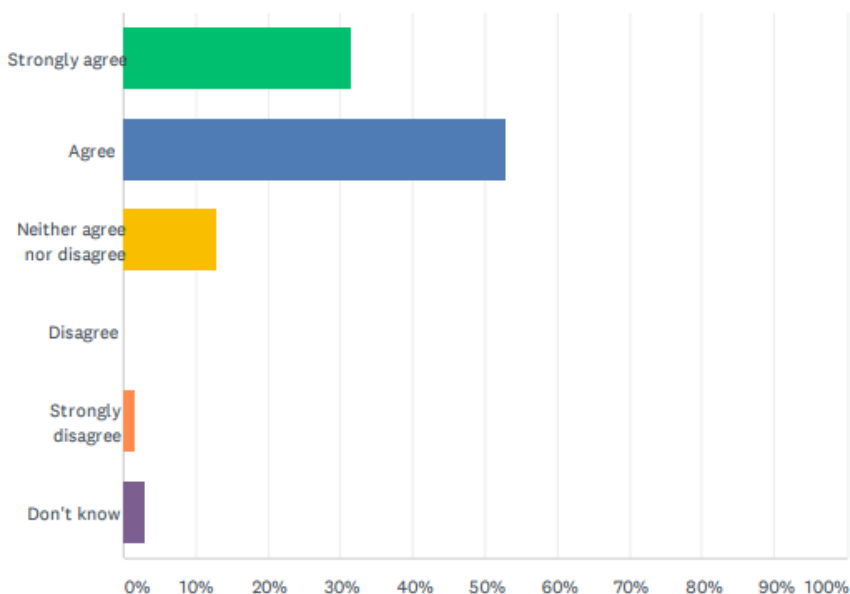
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Q18 I would recommend this school to other parents.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	31.43%	22
Agree	52.86%	37
Neither agree nor disagree	12.86%	9
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	1.43%	1
Don't know	2.86%	2
Total Respondents: 70		



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