

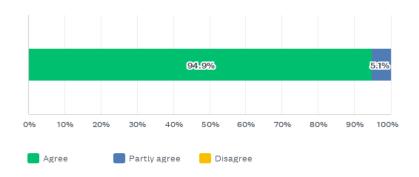
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Parent/Carer Survey Results: Summer Term 2023

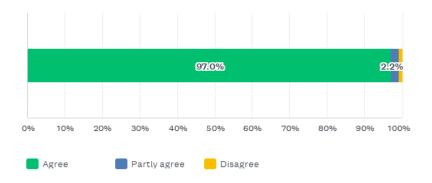
During the summer term we conducted a survey to explore your perceptions of different aspects of school life. We had a total of 135 responses which represents a significant sample of our parents and carers.

Below are the results. When the percentage of responders selecting 'strongly agree' or 'agree' was in excess of 95%, we have included the graph only. When the percentage is less than 95%, we have produced some additional commentary.

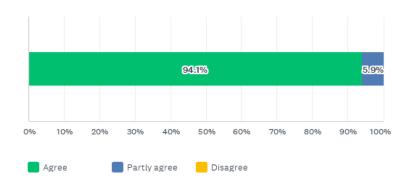
Q2 My child feels happy at school



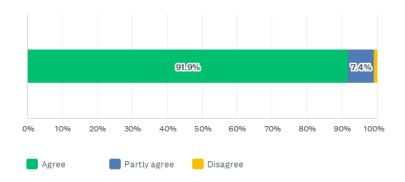
Q3 My child feels safe at school



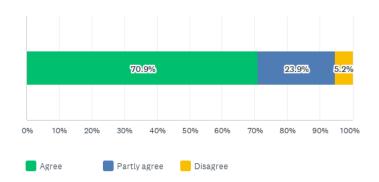
Q4 My child is making good progress at school



Q5 I am happy with behaviour at the school



Q6 I am happy with the amount of homework my child receives

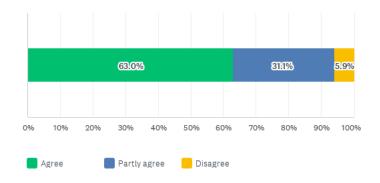


Our thoughts:

Historically, responses to this question have always shown a number of parents/carers who are not completely happy with homework. However, this year the percentage expressing some discontent is the lowest it has ever been. Looking at the comments section, as with past surveys, opinions are split on how much the children should receive. However, this year, there were a majority of the comments expressing a desire for more homework, particularly from parents/carers of year 6 children. We will examine this issue with the teachers of the upper years and consider some changes.

As with last year's survey outcomes, we recognise a significant minority who are concerned about screen time to complete homework on Apps such as Mathletics. We continue to see the positive impact this homework has on children's approach to mathematics and their confidence with number. Please do remember that all homework is optional and your child will not be punished for not completing it.

Q7 I am happy with the communication I have from/with the school



Our thoughts:

While below our threshold of 95%, responding with some favour, this is the most positive response to this question we have had. By far the most common critical theme in the comments section focussed on the notice periods given for events. We have been trying to

improve this and we will certainly redouble our efforts . Please do remember that we post forward notice for many events in our fortnightly newsletter and on the calendar of our website. You can filter the calendar by year group and then subscribe to the calendar so that it syncs with your own. This can be done on this page of our website. If you are having difficulties with this, come and see our office staff and they will assist you.

We will be holding further surveys this year and will report the outcomes back to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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