

Parental questionnaire survey responses ~ a summary.

December 2019

27 surveys completed (101 children on roll) Please note not all questions answered by all respondents.

Question	Agree / Strongly Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at their school	100%		
My child feels safe at school	100%		
My child is making good progress at school	96% (26)	4% (1)	
My child is well looked after at their school	100%		
My child is taught well at their school	100%		
I feel well supported by school regarding my child's needs	100%		
The school makes sure that all pupils are well behaved	83% (24)	4% (1)	13% (3)
The school deals effectively with bullying	63% (15)		37% (9)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn through the year	92% (22)	8% (2)	
The school is well led and managed	100%		
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	100%		
I receive valuable information from school	100%		
I would recommend the school to another parent	100%		
The school has high expectations for my child	92% (22)	4% (1)	4% (1)
There is a good range of subjects available to my child	92% (21)	4% (1)	4% (1)
The school supports my child's wider personal development	96%	4% (1)	
My child can take part in clubs and activities	83% (20)	13% (3)	4% (1)
My child does well at school	100%		
My child has SEND and they get the support they need to succeed	100%		

The final section of the school part of the survey asked the question **“The school would be even better if.....”**

Of the small number of responses to this question these are the areas mentioned: -

The routine was stuck to every week in class	Each class has a weekly timetable for their curriculum and enrichment activities which is followed. As in all aspects of life things don't always stay the same and things do have to change around for all manner of reasons. In actual fact we sometimes 'sabotage' routines purposefully so that our pupils can develop their skills in coping with change. Class routines also change at different points in the year in response to whole school events and as the children's needs change.
Better notification in advance of what is being covered in the curriculum	At the start of each term each teacher uploads to the class page on the website the overview of what will be covered in each curriculum area over that term. If you would like additional information please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher. On our website we have a whole section dedicated to our curriculum, please do visit.
Increased investment in the building	As you will no doubt be aware that this is an extremely difficult time for schools as pressure on budgets has never been as great however we are continuing to improve the fabric of the building and outdoor area on a rolling programme. Last school year we had significant roof repairs completed and replaced some pieces of outdoor equipment. Over this school year we have so far had our new security gates and fencing installed and other plans include; painting of a number of areas of the school, sensory room upgrade and playground refurbishment and there is the possibility of the garage spaces being converted.
After school provision ~ 1 hour per night / wrap around care	Due to the very high number of pupils that travel by school transport and that live away from school making a regular after school session very difficult plus not having school staff that know the children to run such a service, this is something that we are not currently considering.
Earlier parents evening slots	On each parents evening letter we explain that if the time is not convenient we shall happily arrange an alternative time / day so please do contact your class teacher and this can be arranged at a time suitable for you.
More after school clubs / allocation to be fair	Our after school clubs are run by staff and therefore we are limited to the number of clubs that can run as staff also need to attend weekly meetings. We currently have activities available 4 nights a week. We will be offering activities through Everton in the Community again this year. Details will follow. Club places are allocated on a rotational basis based on requests placed. Clubs are currently offered to KS2 pupils.
Ensure any children with behaviours are closely monitored	Across all aspects of the day our pupils are closely monitored whether that is in class, in the playground, pool or during Educational Visits. Over lunchtimes we have an additional team of 6 staff who come in to support all aspects of lunchtime.
We could raise the funds for the outdoor area	This is an ongoing goal for us as we would love to have the works completed over the summer holidays. We are going to be targeting all local businesses and industry over the next few weeks to offer the opportunity to 'sponsor a square metre' (or more!!). We would always welcome more volunteers for our PTFA, please look out for the next meeting date.
New staff and supply staff early in year caused some unsettled behaviour / lack of information shared with supply	As the school expands we have to take on new staff, this is unavoidable and also occasionally staff move on so roles have to be filled. If we have staff poorly then we ensure that they are covered to ensure that the pupil: staff ratios are appropriate and this unfortunately necessitates the use of supply. We do use the same supply staff so that we have familiar staff where possible who know the school and our routines.

I extend my thanks to those parents who provided responses to the surveys and hope that I have been able to address any issues raised. If you are still unsure or have any concerns, ideas etc please do not hesitate to get in contact.

I write to assure that you that myself and the wonderful staff team at Brookfields are working extremely hard to ensure that every child receives the very best education they can and thank you for your continued support with this.

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