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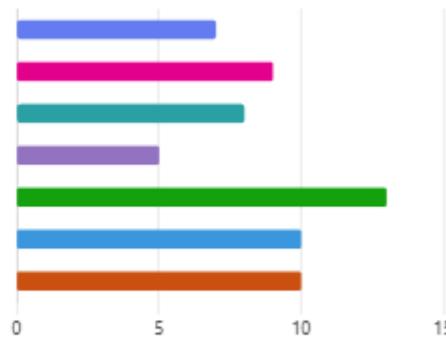
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### Re: Parental Survey 2025

At the end of the last academic year, alongside children’s reports, we sent out an electronic survey to gain parental feedback and their perspective on our school. We only received 56 responses which is significantly less than the 78 we received the previous year. We are therefore going to try sending the form out again in January to hopefully to gain a higher rate of responses and better address some of the concerns that have been shared.

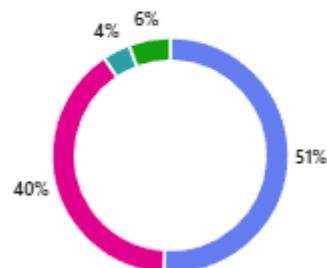
These were the numbers from each year group that we received (parents with more than one child could select multiple year groups).

● Reception	7
● Year 1	9
● Year 2	8
● Year 3	5
● Year 4	13
● Year 5	10
● Year 6	10



#### 2. My child is happy at this school

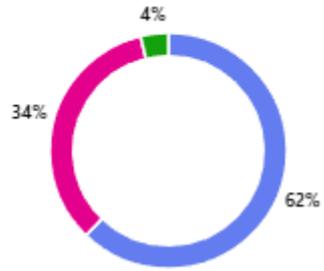
● Strongly agree	27
● Agree	21
● Disagree	2
● Strongly Disagree	0
● Don't know	3



Our aim moving forward is for 100% of children to be happy in school.

3. My child feels safe at this school

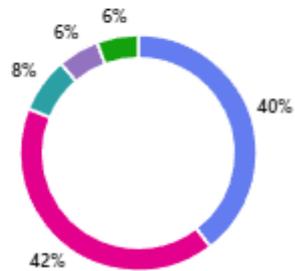
Strongly agree	33
Agree	18
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	0
Don't know	2



We are pleased that no one feels their child is not safe in school.

4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

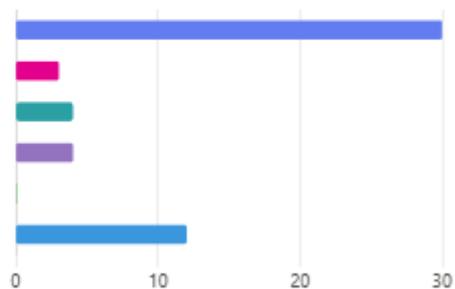
Strongly agree	21
Agree	22
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	3
Don't know	3



We have worked hard on our behaviour policy (which can be found [here](#)) over the last year to make our expectations clear to parents and pupils. This has included the use of reflection sheets and increased communication to parents, via dojo and telephone calls, where there have been incidents of poor behaviour. We are already seeing improvements in behaviour at lunch time as a result of OPAL play and hope this will continue.

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

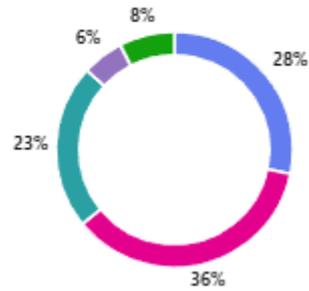
My child has not been bullied	30
Strongly agree	3
Agree	4
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	0
Don't know	12



Alongside our behaviour policy we strive to address any concerns of bullying rapidly and effectively. We will continue to strive for 100% of responses to state their child has not been bullied or that incidents have been dealt with appropriately.

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

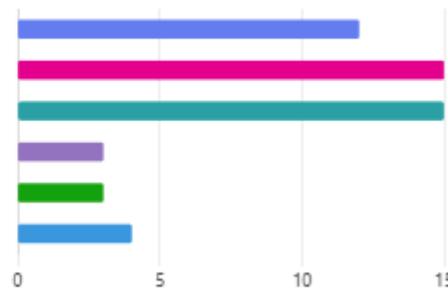
Strongly agree	15
Agree	19
Disagree	12
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know	4



This is one of the areas we are keen to address rapidly. A letter from each key stage has been shared with parents at the start of this half term explaining the topics children are learning about and any key dates. Knowledge organisers have also been shared with parents so you can see the key knowledge that children should be learning within each topic. These have been shared via dojo as we strive to move to all communication being paperless. We will also make sure children's books are available to look through at parents' evenings so you can see what they have been learning about. More information about our curriculum can be found [here](#).

7. When I have raise concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

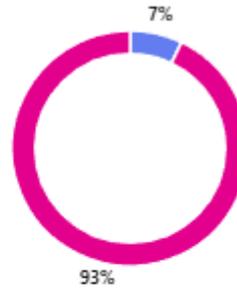
I have not raised concerns	12
Strongly agree	15
Agree	15
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	3
Don't know	4



This is another area we want to improve this year. We always ask that concerns are initially raised with a class teacher who can be contacted via dojo for non-urgent issues, or via the office for anything that needs dealing with on the day. Teachers are also available at the start and end of the day for quick messages but are happy to meet with you to discuss any concerns. If this is not resolved, either myself, Mrs Fairclough (deputy head) or Mr Howes (assistant head) are always be happy to meet with you to discuss how we can resolve any issues.

8. Does your child have special educational needs and/ or disabilities (SEND?)

- Yes 4
- No 52



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

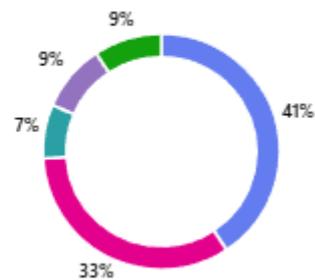
- Strongly Agree 2
- Agree 2
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0
- Don't know 0



We are delighted that all parents whose children have SEN, that have completed the survey, are happy with the support provided; however, we would encourage other parents of children with SEN to complete the survey in January.

10. The school has high expectations for my child

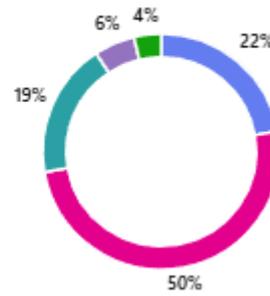
- Strongly Agree 22
- Agree 18
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 5



The senior leadership team will be looking through the additional information provided by parents who disagree or strongly disagree to consider how we ensure we have high expectations for all children.

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

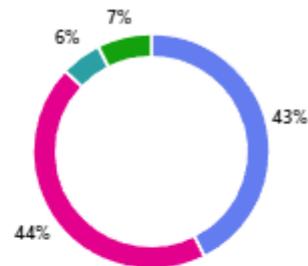
● Strongly Agree	12
● Agree	27
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	3
● Don't know	2



This is something we are reviewing. Over the past two years, we have shared the same amount of information about how children are doing - both at parents' evenings and in end-of-year reports - and this was not raised as a concern in our last parental survey. However, we will continue to reflect on how we can improve communication about your child(ren)'s progress and hope Arbor will support us in this.

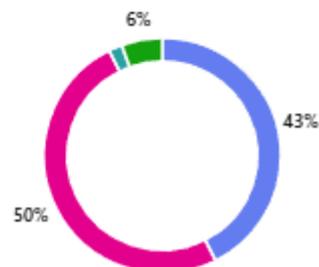
13. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

● Strongly Agree	23
● Agree	24
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	4



14. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

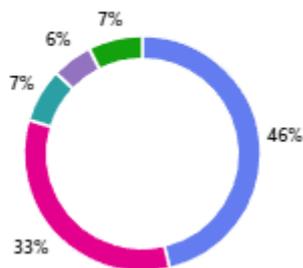
● Strongly Agree	23
● Agree	27
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	3



We are pleased there have been noticeable improvements in the answers to both these questions over the last 2 years. We teach all the subjects within the national curriculum and continue to try and offer a wide range of clubs and activities, with the offering continuing to increase this year.

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

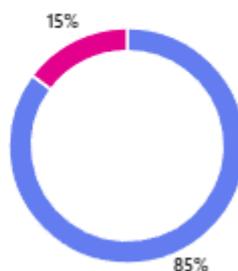
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We are delighted that the majority of parents recognise that we strive to develop the whole child, not just focus on academic excellence. We will continue to share the opportunities that we provide for personal development across school. This includes a range of student leadership roles being made available to the children; the introduction of programmes such as 'Take 5' to encourage children to learn how to regulate their emotions through breathing exercises; and encouraging all children to engage with selecting which local charity we should support as a school this academic year.

16. I would recommend this school to another parent

● Yes	46
● No	8



We hope that by implementing the measures highlighted in the parental survey feedback, we can continue to improve and remain committed to ensuring that every parent would confidently recommend our school.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Bills