

## Braybrook Primary Academy – Parent Survey 2024-5

Thank you so much to the parents who completed the parent survey. We had 51 responses from across the school – thank you to those who gave us feedback.

A summary of the results is below, with answers to specific questions at the end.

1.

My child is taught well at this school.

● Strongly agree	22
● Agree	21
● Neutral	6
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	1



2. This school keeps me well informed.

● Strongly agree	25
● Agree	19
● Neutral	5
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	1



3. This school helps me to support my child's learning.

● Strongly agree	19
● Agree	28
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	2
● Neutral	1



4. This school responds well to my concerns.

● Strongly agree	19
● Agree	15
● Neutral	13
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2



5. My child feels safe at this school

● Strongly agree	28
● Agree	18
● Neutral	3
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0



6. My child is making good progress at this school.

● Strongly agree	19
● Agree	24
● Neutral	8
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0



7. This school meets my child's particular needs.

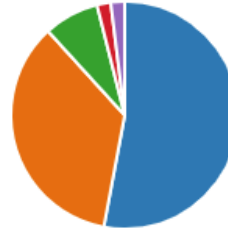
● Strongly agree	20
● Agree	23
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	1
● Neutral	5



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8. This school ensures my child is well looked after.

Strongly agree	27
Agree	18
Neutral	4
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1



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9. This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.

Agree	47
Don't know	3
Disagree	1



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10. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.

Strongly agree	16
Agree	25
Neutral	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	2



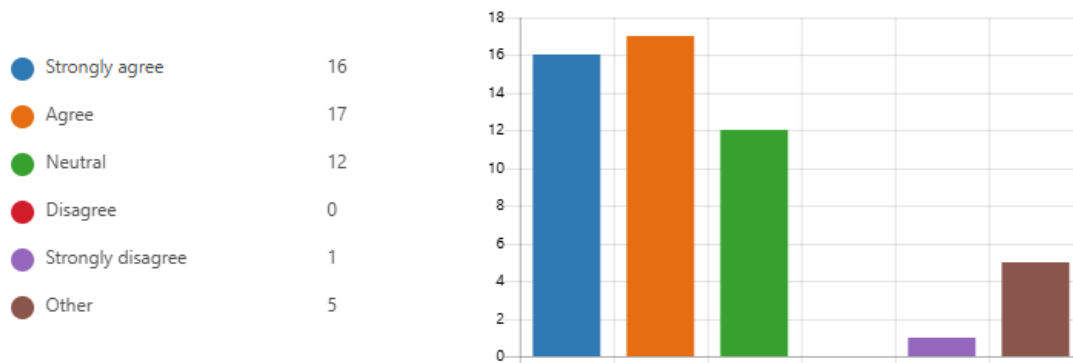
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11. My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.

Strongly disagree	11
Disagree	7
Agree	18
Strongly agree	3
Neutral	12



12. This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).



We were very happy with a lot of the feedback we received from parents. A lot of the 'neutral' comments were from our new EYFS parents, who had not had time to form a full opinion after only a few weeks.

The answers to question number 5 did concern us with two parent saying their children didn't feel safe. I would urge you to contact the school regarding this.

With question 11, we feel the wording of the question was overly confusing, and as the results are so varied, we will amend this next year to get a clearer picture. Staff do all they can to ensure good standards of behaviour in class, and on occasions where those standards aren't met, the behaviour policy is carefully followed.

As always, if you have any concerns, we would always want you to reach out and contact us so we can address your concerns, particularly if you are strongly disagreeing with something.

### **Feedback to comments:**

Thank you for all those who provided comments. Below are some of the positive comments received:

- the lessons are done well and the teachers do what is best for the children
- Braybrook have been amazing over the last 3 years with both of my children since attending. They are doing so well academically I couldn't be more proud as a parent and grateful to all the staff that support their education. Thank you
- Our school has greatly improved since Mr Gross has taken over. I feel all the teachers/TAs want the best for the pupils. Well done all of you
- My son loves being in Year 2 his teacher is great
- My child's teacher is amazing with my child, he has learnt a lot in the short time he has been in this year's class.

- I think this school is absolutely amazing and my child has settled in very well. The staff have been incredible and all the students have been very welcoming to our child. Great staff and great school

We also received some comments around areas to improve, or concerns. Thank you to those who sent suggestions, and below are [our responses in blue](#):

- I think the school asks a bit too much with homework they expect the children to do. [This was the only comment relating to homework, so please speak to your child's teacher if this is a major concern for you. We feel the amount of homework asked is very reasonable \(and is different for the different age ranges\) and builds up towards Y5/6 where we are preparing pupils for secondary school. We offer rewards and incentives to complete homework, a free of charge homework club for those who struggle at home, and give opportunities for pupils to complete any homework at lunchtime by attending Launchpad.](#)
- I know it's not easy, but I worry about other children's behaviour affecting the ones wanting to learn. I am being told children are having to be moved from rooms. And being disrupted quite a few times by smaller to bigger meltdowns. I don't want to call them naughty kids as I imagine they aren't and I know they won't be able to help it. And I also know they are entitled to an education too. But so also are every child. And I am worried the effect it is having on them. [We totally agree and do not accept children disrupting other children's learning. Our behaviour policy is built on positive choices and positive behaviour, but every child is different, and if a child is struggling, there is a balance between sanctions and support \(through a range of means\). Negative behaviour is not tolerated, and the behaviour at the school is good as is evident in the number of exclusions and behaviour referrals we make \(which is extremely low amount\). Our work with external services and agencies, and the use of our ELSA \(emotional literacy support assistant\) has helped to drastically reduce behavioural incidents in the past twelve months,](#)
- I do find that kids are expected to become extremely independent immediately after starting school for the first time with little to no support. An example being water bottles, when taken home accidentally by another child, once returned a day or more later, they are not simply filled up with water for that day to ensure the child had an available drink. I am aware it's a parent's responsibility but that is out of our hands when children are allowed to grab a bottle themselves at such a young age of 4 when they can't yet read. To expect a child to think 'mum didn't have my bottle to fill at home, I'll go and fill it up' is a big ask when first starting school which is overwhelming enough. [We do encourage the children in EYFS to become independent from an early stage, and I hope you can see the progress your child is making since they have started. Going from a nursery to a school is a large jump. The children are given a water bottle and we will always ensure the children have fresh water and are allowed to drink when needed \(with assistance for those who cannot yet read their names\) – we just need parents to ensure they are in school everyday if they are taken home. Parents are most welcome to provide their own water bottle if identifying the bottle is an issue for your child.](#)

- I would feedback that at no point has the discipline approaches been shared with parents. Understanding the schools approach would certainly help handle and discuss situations with my daughter so she doesn't feel like every action means a timeout. [Our behaviour policy is displayed on our school website, but we will in future discuss this during our new reception intake evening – thank you for raising this.](#)
- I'm not getting the updates early enough i.e finding out after school clubs are not running this week today would have been helpful to find this out last week because people may need to make other arrangements. [We strive to very rarely cancel clubs – even when staff are ill we will do our all to fulfil these \(and please remember these clubs are fully funded by the school\). The only instances where there are no clubs are the last two weeks of term and during parents' evening weeks \(twice per year\). These dates are very clearly published when the clubs are given out so plenty of time is given. We try to remind parents closer to the time \(apologies if the reminders seem to be late\), but the dates the clubs will not run are given to you when you sign up \(and are visible on Arbor\).](#)