



John Blow Primary School

Parental survey results

October 2022

Following parent consultation evenings, a survey was shared with all parents. The event was attended by 97% of parents/carers; plans are in place to contact the remaining parents. The survey was completed via a Microsoft Form by 44.9% of the attendees. This capturing of feedback is supported by Parent Forum meeting outcomes and discussions which acts as another opportunity for parents and carers to voice their viewpoints and concerns.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree not disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
My child is happy at school	65%	31.3%	2.5%		1.3%	
My child feels safe at school	61.3%	37.5%			1.3%	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	43.8%	48.8%	5%	1.3%		1.3%
The school deals with incidences of bullying quickly and effectively	17.5%	27.5%	10%	3.8%		41.3%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	27.5%	50%	8.8%	12.5%	1.3%	
The school has high expectations for my child	28.8%	55%	12.5%	3.8%		
My child does well at this school	45%	45%	8.8%		1.3%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	31.3%	50%	11.3%	5%	2.5%	
There is a good range of subjects to my child at this school	50%	46.3%	2.5%	1.3%		
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	41.3%	48.8%	3.8%	6.3%		
The school supports my child's wider personal development	36.3%	53.8%	6.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
If your child has a special educational need and/or disability, please indicate your opinions for the following statement: <i>the school gives my child with SEND the support they need to succeed: *</i>	29%	5%	52%	5%	10%	

*21 respondents

Please explain your choices...

"We are not really made aware of topics or learning areas apart from what is in the homework. It would be good to get a one pager at the start of term outlining the key learning areas for the term so we can work it into every day life at home."

"I think in the past the school have been slow to respond to concerns around pupil to pupil behaviour and suitable methods of teaching to support wider development. The subjects are varied but the quality of resources is not always where I would expect it to be. Sport options are improving but are long overdue. Clubs and activities have been very limited for my child although I know a lot of work is going into the wrap around care."

"The learning is very general and there are limited options for alternative learning or experiences such as forest school or picking up on what children do outside of school."

"Again, would love to see some clubs for KS2. We have not been made aware of any targets (expectations) by class teacher."

"Parents evening was a great opportunity to hear about my child and I feel like the teacher has gotten to know my child well in a short time. Some additional feedback on a more regular basis or more information about learning topics etc would be appreciated throughout the term. Not necessarily specific to each child but class topics would be good."

"JB is a great school for my children. The teachers are engaging and my children have both flourished here."

"So happy with the support me and my daughter get from the team at school!"

"Thank you for all of the hard work which is put into running the school and educating our children. We appreciate all that you do."

"Communication regarding what's happening at school is great in the newsletters but on a week by week basis I don't know what is happening. I get very little from my children about what they are doing & have nothing to use to prompt them on conversation."

"Very happy with my daughters progression and the support she's gets."

"If communication was improved, the answers would be different- perhaps we are not fully aware of the whole 'picture' in school so don't know exactly what's going on and sometimes things can be very last minute. Curriculum updates, open afternoons and more photos / evidence and feedback on what's happening would be so very much appreciated."

So what? Next steps

- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) milestones identify opportunities for parent workshop during the Spring and Summer terms to enhance home/school partnerships.
- Communication will remain a focus following the feedback and will be discussed again at the next Parents' Forum meeting.
- A comprehensive summary of the survey will be shared with staff and governors and will be used to identify opportunities for development in the future.
- We will strive to 'Be the best we can be' in all aspects of school life moving forward.