

Dee Point Primary School

Parents Annual Questionnaire Summary 2022 – 2023

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Our strongest responses				
The school is led and managed effectively	115	39	0	1
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	114	37	3	1
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	110	43	2	0
My child is taught well at this school.	102	53	0	0
My child is well looked after at this school.	102	52	1	0
Our next best responses				
My child is happy at this school.	102	46	7	0
My child makes good progress at this school.	99	53	3	0
The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	97	55	1	2
My child feels safe at this school.	99	51	5	0
Our biggest challenges				
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	70	77	7	1
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	78	58	17	2
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	57	73	21	4
*The school deals effectively with bullying.				
Neutral	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
37	50	63	4	1

Notes on this survey:

The first 9 responses show 95% and above for agree or strongly agree which we are really proud of and pleased with the honest and fair responses. Thanks so much to the 155 people who submitted a response and also for some truly personal, lovely and heartfelt comments. Alongside this I admire and respect the honesty of our parents and carers too and for your thoughts on how we can continue to improve.

As always I want to focus on the aspects we can always improve and whilst I may contact some families individually to talk through their concerns I wanted to give you some headlines on how we plan to improve our biggest challenges.

Biggest Challenges:**The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.**

At half term we made some changes and amendments to the therapeutic behaviour policy that we have adopted this year. We felt as a staff that some elements of behaviour, respect and tolerance in school were not as strong as they were so we have made some amendments and changed some of the language and expectations. Please talk to your children about these changes we have made especially around the '***Class Charter***' they have written with the adults in their class and other key things we '***Together would expect***' to have in our classroom. Alongside this we have offered the children the opportunity to regulate their emotions with a number of suggested tools to support them. I am confident that since half term we have seen some great improvements.

I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.

This is an area that I really want to unpick further with families and I would welcome your feedback. I plan to write a simple questionnaire to really gather some more information about how well we are feeding back to you. I'm unsure if this is due to the fact parents are not familiar with the language we are using; if feedback isn't often or frequent enough or is there a better way we can communicate it with you. I know we have Parents Evenings but are they enough. I will write to you all again to gather further information and would welcome as many thoughts and ideas as possible.

Receiving Appropriate Homework:

This is a key area and something we feel very passionate about. Currently as a school we want to promote 2 key areas of children's learning. One is Reading and the other is learning their times tables. Without these 2 fundamental skills, children can struggle to develop in their English and Mathematical Skills. This is why we have focused on these 2 areas. I will be feeding back your concerns regarding homework and plan to meet with our teaching staff after Easter to look at how we can promote home learning more effectively. It isn't about giving children more homework, it is the quality and purpose of what they do that is most important and a balance of having time to prepare homework and also you having time to support your child at home. I will feed this back to you all as soon as possible.

*For the bullying question please note that we provided parents and carers with the opportunity to put a neutral answer if they felt they couldn't comment as their child hadn't experienced this.