

Parent Survey (Feb 2023), Summary of Responses



Many thanks to all parents who took time to answer our survey. We had a response from almost half of our families (41%). These have been shared with staff and governors, to help us improve our school. We really value your feedback.

- We were very reassured that 100% of parents thought their children were safe, happy and well looked after during their time in our school. Similarly, parents thought there was a good standard of behaviour in our school, with school staff responding to concerns or dealing effectively with cases of bullying.
- Parents responded very positively to the changes staff have been making to improve what we do. 100% of parents thought the addition of outdoor lessons was of great value and similarly 100% thought the change to 'topic homework' had helped improve their child's progress. We have also worked hard to create curriculum maps, or overviews, for 'Number' and only 6% of those who responded didn't find this useful.
- Parents were also given the opportunity to use a free text box to tell us what they think we do particularly well and what we could improve on. Although parents were not directed in this response, it was interesting to notice the reoccurring themes. The responses are summarised below.

'One thing we do well in RPS'

- After school activities (26%)
- 'That extra bit of help' (47%)
- Good communication
- Future planning
- Nurture children (32%)

'One thing we could do better'

- After schools' activities – as this appears in both responses, we conclude that different people have different needs / desires.
- Paper notes – We are aware that some people prefer a paper copy, however we have to balance this with the number of paper notes that never managed to arrive home from school. As a balance we will send a paper copy of a note that we expect a paper response from, e.g. notes with reply slip for milk money and only put on the website those for information.
- Bus information – Although we can appreciate it is very frustrating if a bus doesn't turn up, we try to share information about buses as soon as we get it. However, as buses are staffed by EA, not the school directly, school isn't open in the mornings when the decision to not run is taken.