

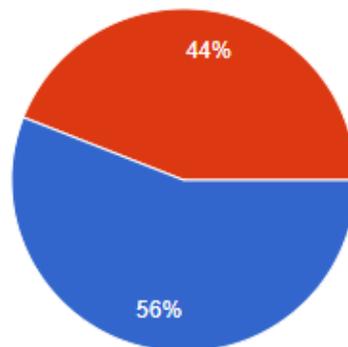
Parkfield Parents' Views

October 2019

Thank you to the 109 parents and carers that responded. Please see below for the results and the school responses to any comments.

My child is happy at school

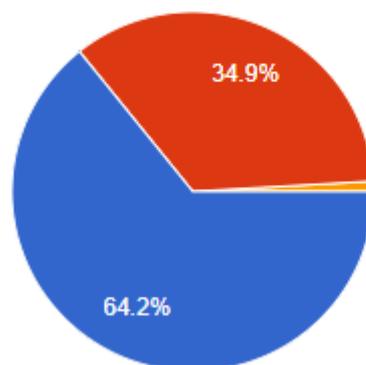
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My child feels safe at school

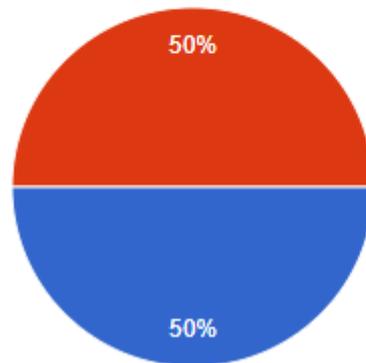
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The school ensures pupils are well behaved

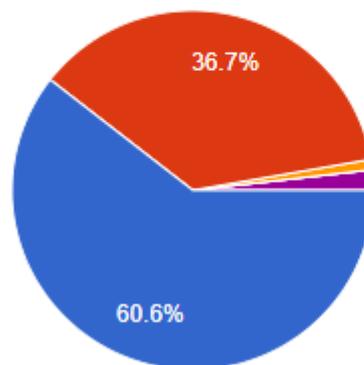
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My child has friends at school

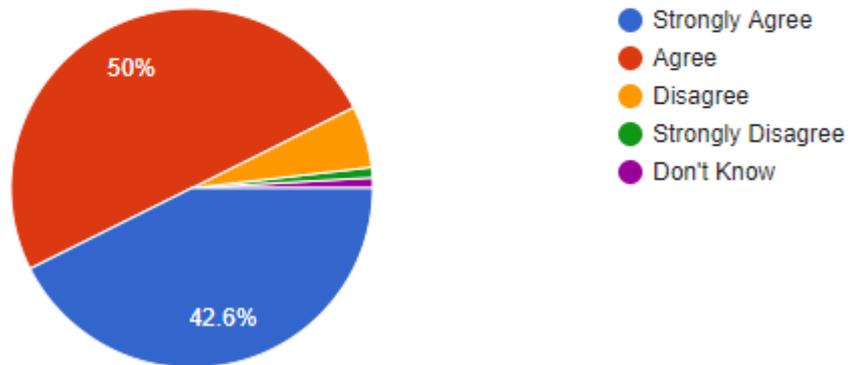
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My child enjoys reading

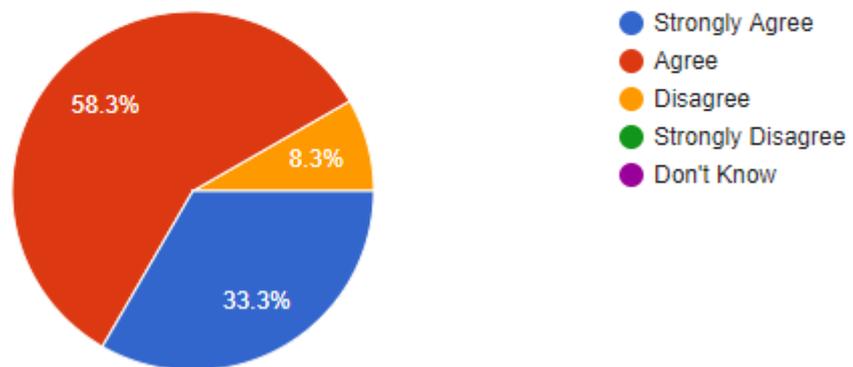
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Improving children's love of reading is a whole school focus from September 2019 and we'll be putting a number of changes in place to increase this number even more.

My child enjoys writing

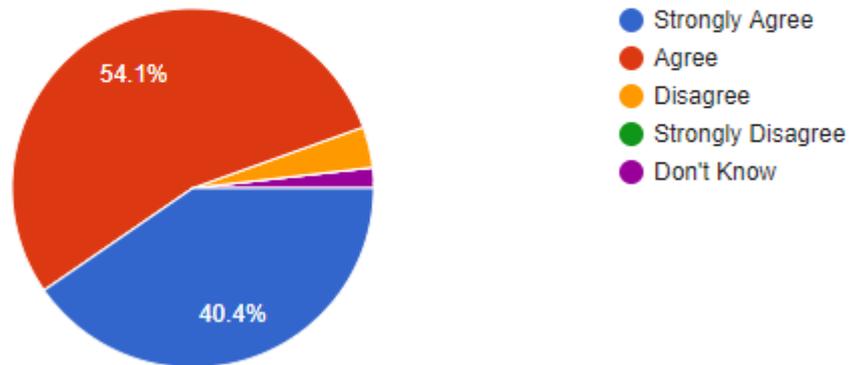
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We're pleased to see that the vast majority of children enjoy writing. This has been a whole school focus for the past few years. However, we know there's still progress to be made and hope that linking some of our writing to the exciting topic we teach will improve our pupil's enthusiasm for writing.

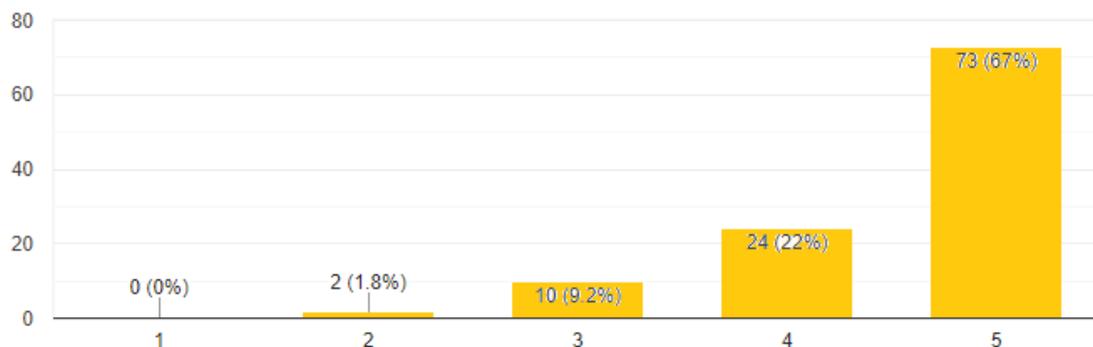
My child enjoys mathematics

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We are continually trying to improve how we communicate with parents through the use of the newsletter, email, twitter, texts and the website. How do you think we are doing? 

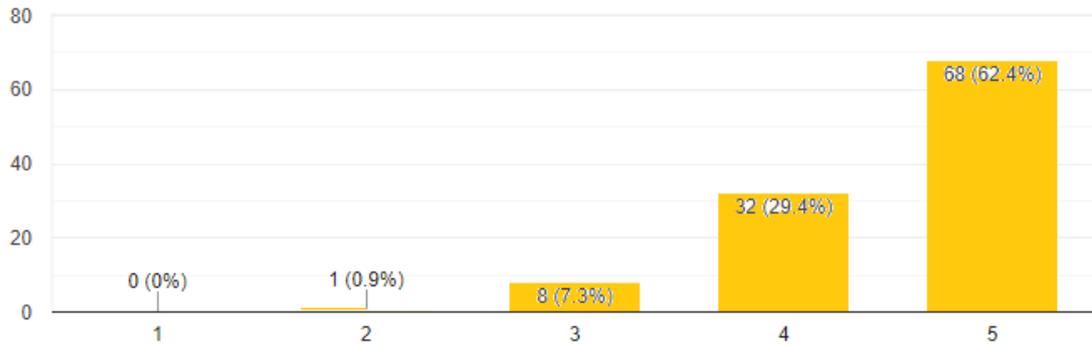
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We're pleased that the majority of people responding have felt communication has improved. We do appreciate that there are improvements required around the number of messages sent out via the different methods.

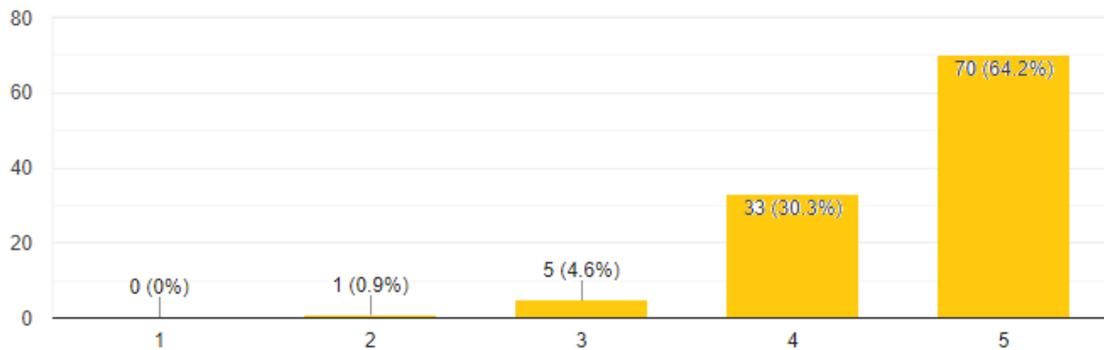
We altered our newsletters in September. What do you think of them?

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The school website was updated in September 2019, how would you rate the school website?

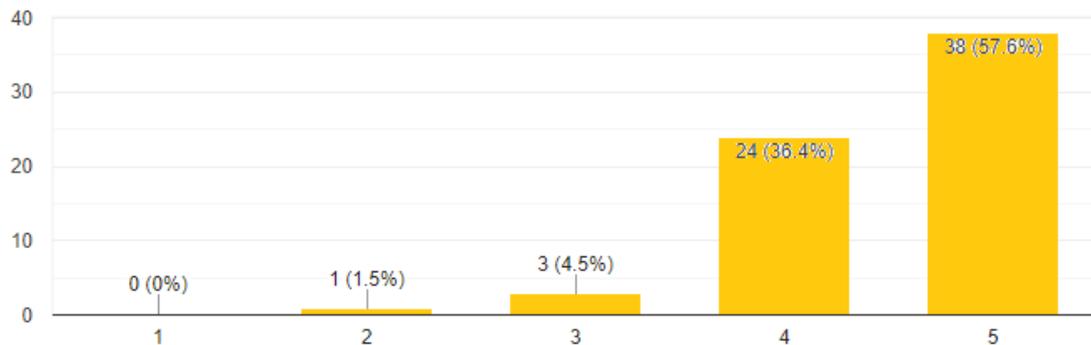
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How useful do you find the curriculum section of the website?



66 responses



What do you like about the school website?

Easy to use

Easy to navigate around, very informative

Ease to use

Easy to find information, that I want to know.

Calendar and photos

The ability to see the calendar is useful.

It's easy to navigate around it and has a lot of useful information.

It's definitely easier to use and get access to everything quicker.

It's easy to navigate and full of information

Easy to find info and photos

Looks fresher and contains good information.

Easy to use, lots of information, calendar, photos on twitter lovely to see the children even though I don't have Twitter

I like how I can see my child being happy and working well in school.

Easy to navigate

Easy to navigate and very informative

Easy to find what you want to look at

It has a lot of detail

Easy to read

It's interesting

Interesting

Very informative.

Informative

Good site, the main screen has most of what is need straight away

Easy to navigate and has lots of information which is always up to date

There is every information I need, it is very well organised.

Teachers are fantastic

Ease of use

Very helpful and easy to understand.

Easy access

Lots available including children's work and what they are learning. Easy to use

Easy to navigate

Clear to navigate

I like everything

Easy lay out and the calendar. All the school information is in one place

Informative

Very easy to navigate and lots of information

Easy to use and clear

The interactive timetable

Easy to use

Love it

Easy and understanding

All the information needed is to hand on the website

Easy to move around all the icons and information

Lots of info available

Easy to follow

Clear and has all the information we need!

This is really positive. Thank you. We spent quite a lot of time over the Summer ensuring that the new website was more accessible and easier to navigate.

How could we improve the school website?

- Pictures of the teachers

We considered this but it's a constant job keeping up-to-date pictures of staff.

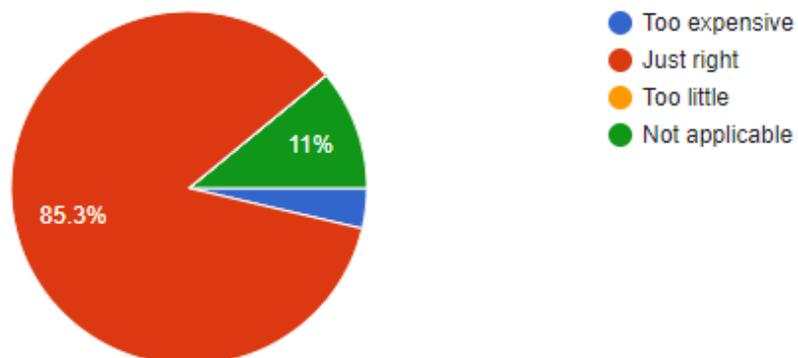
- I now find it difficult to access the reading and mathematics targets easily. The emphasis is on the topic subjects rather than the main point of the school. Please can it be at the top of the curriculum information so not far down.
- Also please can there be an area to which shows the detail of what is being covered each half term again mainly for the Maths and English. It may well be there but I cannot find it. Finally there used to be a chart for each year to show when each Maths subject was taught week by week has this been moved?
- I find the information difficult to find which previously it wasn't.

Thanks for the feedback. We will look at ways to make these documents more accessible as they are incredibly important and we want all parents and carers to be able to find this information.

- Could make the gateway busy bees and early birds easier to read so we know where we're up to with payments

We charge £1 per session for children to access some after school clubs. Do you think this is:

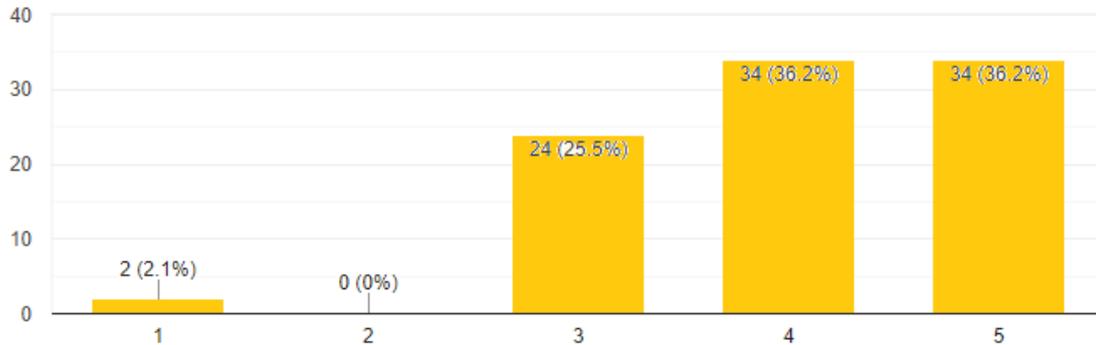
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We now run the school kitchen at Parkfield and don't use an outside company. How does your child rate school dinners?



94 responses



What does your child like about school dinners?

Puddings

Ham sandwiches - he is trying more dinners this year

Variety

Chicken wrap

That I can get fruit and pudding

That she can always choose a jacket potato if she doesn't want anything else... (picky eater)

The pudding

The pasta

The variety of foods

Varied choice

Curry & Bolognese

Different choices

They are delicious

They are the perfect amount

Choices

They taste nice

Likes the variety of meals on offered

Good range of fruit and vegetable

Dessert

Cheese sandwiches

Lots of choice

Pasta

He likes everything

Curry and desserts

Variety and quality

Jacket potato

They are nice

Likes a choice to pick from

No complaints

Self-service

That he has a choice

Sausages are good and fish fingers and chips
Taste nice, like the pizza, love the blueberry muffins
Variety of foods
Salad bar and choice of jacket potatoes and pasta if they don't like main option.

This is great to see so many positive comments about school dinners.

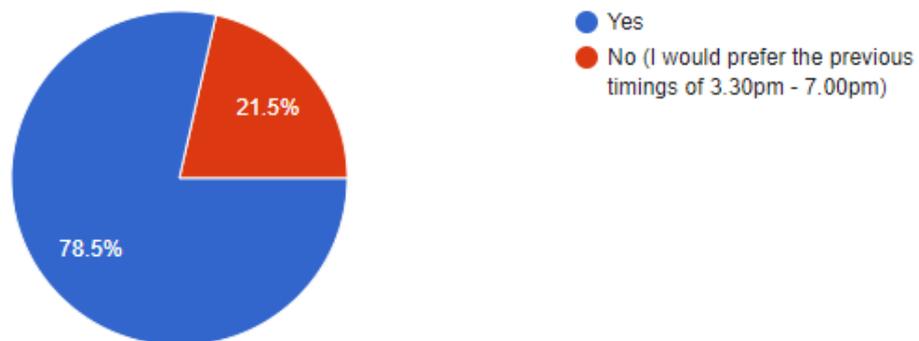
Is there anything we can improve at dinner time?

More cultural foods on a regular basis
Youngest feels a bit rushed
My child is in Yr 6 and sometimes doesn't have enough time to eat her dinner I think children should be given more time.
More portions
Dinners could be bigger
Not a lot of choice for people with certain restrictions.
More choice of deserts, he doesn't have one most days
Simpler child friendly meal as on certain days there is nothing my child would like as he isn't very adventurous!!

We will share your comments with the kitchen – thank you. Also, we have altered the rota for KS2 dinners to ensure that all classes have the opportunity to go first for dinner.

We altered today's timings for Parents' Evening. Would you be happy with 2.30pm - 6.00pm timings in future?

107 responses



- Parents evening I work from 2.30 pm till 11 pm so cannot go to any of them
- Moving parents evening earlier makes it harder for working parents to attend and although we could be seen at another time it makes working parents feel more left out of what is going on at school. It would be far easier for the stay at homes to come back than it is for the working parents to come earlier disrupting working days. Appreciate there is a work life balance for staff but parents evening is something I feel should be an expectation a few times a year.

Thanks for you feedback. Because a high number of parents and carers would prefer the later timings we will look at altering the times in future to accommodate all parents.

What do you like most about Parkfield Primary School?

Family feel

Enthusiasm for children.

How you have helped my son improve on a lot of things, mainly his temper.

How inclusive it has been. It feels like nothing is too much bother if I ask for something. I am so happy at the provision that has been put in place for my son.

Curriculum, class assemblies, trips, clubs, residential, caring, friendly staff

I appreciate just how inclusive and caring it is as a school. The team you have working within the school is perfect. Each cares about the whole school and their own area and you can tell that.

Friendly approachable good values good communication

My daughter loves being there and that's what I like most

The way all staff know every child and every child is happy at Parkfield.

Staff are friendly and approachable. The school promotes inclusion and to be accepting of everyone.

The children all know each other and the teachers know all the children. A lovely community feel.

The size of the school, very friendly school

Friendly happy place

My daughter is happy so that makes me happy

Location

Parkfield looks after children's emotional welfare well.

It's amazing

Small and secluded

It's a good school

All the staff are kind

The teachers

That our children are happy

It's a small school where everyone knows everyone

All of it

Friendly atmosphere and children well taught and looked after

Staff, teachers, classes, education

The friendly atmosphere. I feel it's like a family

How inclusive it is and how important the children are made to feel

Mr. Kemp

Teachers

Teacher/ parent / pupil communication

Everything

Friendly and welcoming

Staff friendly and approachable

Approachable. Supportive. School events. Activities

Accessibility good variety of curriculum

Community spirit & family like approach

Happy place with excellent staff

Community feel, small and personable

Small school and no bullies

Small, friendly atmosphere

Teaching staff are brilliant

I was a pupil here myself

Everything, very open and honest and encourage all pupils to do well

Like a big family

My daughter loves coming to school and she's learning lots all the time.

My son likes learning and Lego club Early Bees and Busy Bees

My lads feel at home here and it's a perfect place to learn

Great atmosphere, friendly school, excellent governors

Friendly atmosphere always made to feel welcome

Friendly and small

Friendly setting and there's always good communication.

My child is happy here and all the staff know all the children

[Thanks for all your positive comments. These will be shared with all the staff at Parkfield.](#)

How can we make Parkfield Primary School even better?

Nothing

PTFA meeting in evening so working parents can be involved. [We will pass this information on to the PTFA](#)

Bigger focus on cultural events if the curriculum allows. [In our curriculum we have a number of cultural events that we celebrate over the two year cycle.](#)

Sometimes at the end of the year my child doesn't always meet some targets in maths and English. Then they move onto the next year's work. I feel those gaps from the previous year need going over with more support before they can progress to the next year's work expected of them. They're not always done through intervention or IEP work. [We slightly altered our approach to intervention this year so that during the Autumn term, intervention time is spent on revisiting targets pupil's didn't achieve the previous year.](#)

Inclusion for every pupil & not just the 'popular' children.

Keep it small... new uniform? (St Marys new uniforms is Fabulous) [We also love the new St. Mary's uniform but after our uniform change only a few years ago, we're going to keep the uniform we currently have.](#)

Please more emphasis on SATs. It is how our children will do better at high school. [We will always strive for our pupils to achieve the best results possible particularly in SATS. However, we do have to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum and are always working to ensure our curriculum is designed for pupils to achieve the highest possible standards.](#)

More PE, arts

You're winning for me so nothing more to add.

Make sure the quieter children's voices are heard

On the last day of each term you could have a dress down day as a treat for the last day. My child loves it when it's non uniform day! [We're looking at something similar to this linked to rewards!](#)

Parkfield rewards good behaviour and sport, I think that academia should be rewarded a little more.

I don't know

More break

You can not it is perfect

Nothing

No complaints

Love it, his little sister can't wait to start

Better facilities

More fundraising to lower costs of trips

Continue as you are

All friendly

Things sent home in the book bag aren't often clear

It's great enough

Not sure

The school access, the path on the back gate overgrown hedges need cutting – [we've now arranged for our grounds maintenance to complete this regularly.](#)

Keep doing what you are doing

Should have a pre school.

Keep it as it is!!!

Any other comments

There were a number of comments made here. The senior leadership team have taken note of the comments and will contact individuals if required.