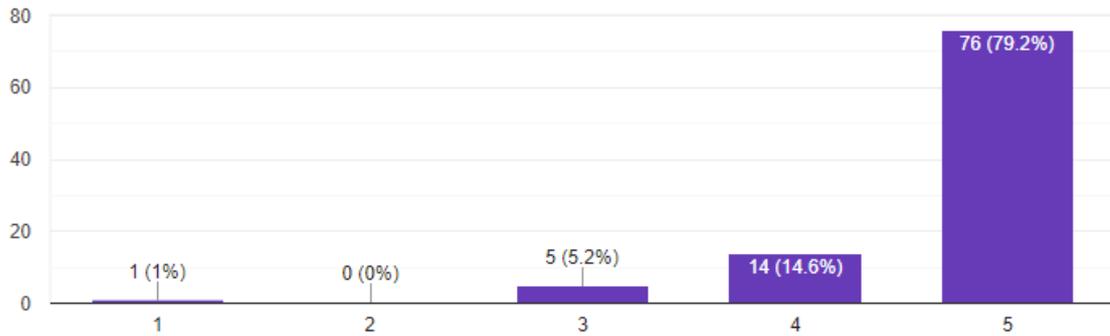


## Back to School Parent Questionnaire September 2020

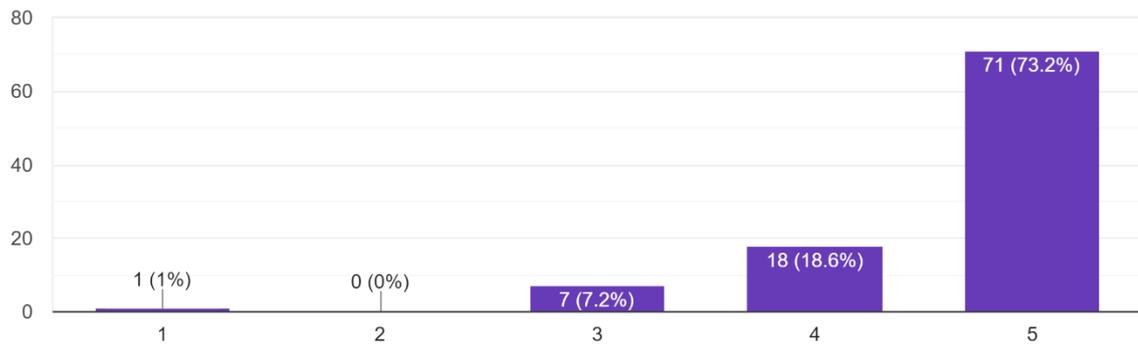
My child has settled into their class since returning in September

96 responses



My child is happy at school

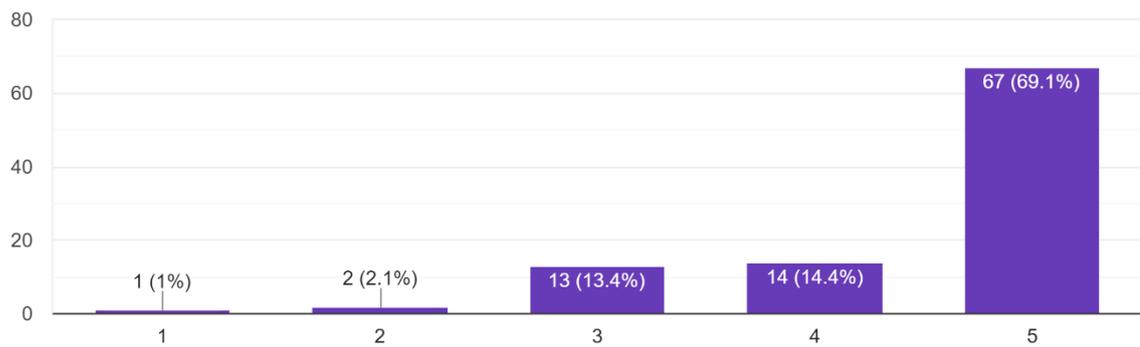
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This is considerable lower than when we have asked previously. This was expected due to the current climate and it's an area that we'll be monitoring closely.

I have no concerns about the mental health and wellbeing of my child

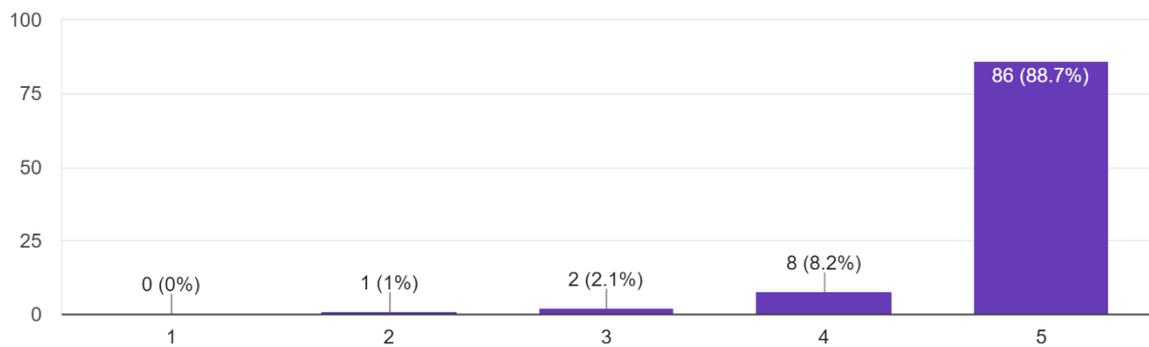
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For those who are worried about their child's mental health and wellbeing we will pass the names of those pupils onto class teachers. We will also look at whether any additional intervention for each pupil is required to support them with their transition back into school and into their new classes.

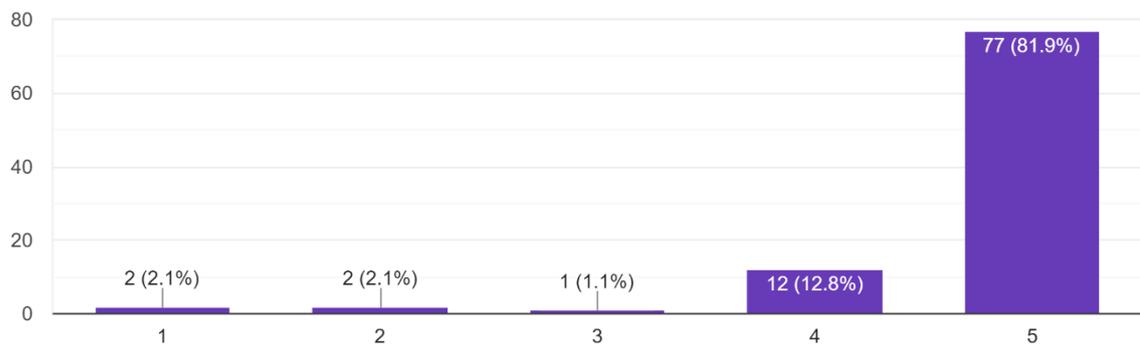
I am happy with the communication (emails, newsletters, texts) from school since September

97 responses



The school rules and routines regarding coronavirus are clear

94 responses



### Is there anything we could do differently to improve things at this difficult time?

- No- you are all wonderful and doing a great job!
- We're really pleased with Parkfield's sensible, friendly, and calm approach to the safety and well-being of the school community during the pandemic. Great communication has been a key factor in reassuring us that the school has set up a secure environment in which the children can learn and flourish.
- Communicating changes in guidelines as soon as they change. [Thanks for this comment. We will update our coronavirus page as soon as any new guidance is issued.](#)
- Try to persuade stubborn parents to wear face masks in the school grounds. Is it possible for one way in and one way out from ks2 playground ? It does get congested by the green gate. [We've looked into making this a one-way system and it isn't feasible. The only way we could introduce this is to use the forest school area but it's too muddy in that area for parents to walk through.](#)
- If my child was to self-isolate and no access to a device, hard copies would suffice but felt not enough was sent at the start of the pandemic to cover the time at home. [If work has to be sent home in future, we would send the same work that was due to be taught in the classroom.](#)
- We are very happy with Parkfield. Keep it up 👍
- No everything is perfect I couldn't as for a better school for my son, thank you
- No I'm happy how its going
- Keep up the good work
- You are doing amazing, my son feels really safe in the school. Thank you to all the staff for the continued hard work you are all putting in daily to keep things running smoothly. Communication is fantastic too. Thank you
- Communicate changes right away as soon as school knows changes to guidelines.
- No I think the school are doing brilliant under the current conditions.
- No, happy with current arrangements

- Enforce the mask rule or in the playground lots of people not wearing unless exemption card is shown they should wear it also starting to not stand in correct areas this needs to be monitored
- Keep doing a fabulous job.
- No. The school is wonderful.
- No- you're doing great
- I think you are all doing a marvellous job.
- Try to enforce parents/carers to wear face masks when entering the school grounds to protect teachers, staff and other parents especially at the moment.
- As parents we are extremely pleased with Parkfield at the moment, and so is my daughter. Thank you

**Do you have any further comments/questions?**

- My son is loving year 1. He skips happily to school each day and he asks to go at the weekend! He is enjoying learning about London and tells me interesting facts he has learnt. Learning is clearly made fun, engaging and captivates his interests and attention. I was worried about him missing so much of Reception but this has been thought about in lessons. They are suitable for his level of development and I feel he is making good progress so far. Thank you to all of the year 1 staff for a wonderful start.
- What are the school's SLT doing to ensure that more parents are complying with the use of face coverings? During recent drop-offs those wearing masks are in the minority.
- The school have done a fantastic job at keeping everyone safe. The staff are friendly and approachable and my daughter likes school and I feel reassured she is in safe hands when I take her to school
- A fantastic job has been done by staff to reopen Parkfield. It's the parents who are risking spreading the virus.
- I think the school has done an amazing job with getting all the children back safely, the staff are working hard to keep the children safe. Also a big thank you to Mr Kemp for doing a great job.
- I am really worrying about the expectation of me to continue to focus on educating my children should they need to self isolate. It was discussed in a recent meet the teacher. I, of course realise the importance of this but am already anxious about how difficult this will be alone and with my own work commitments. I know at my daughters age setting tasks and leaving her will be difficult and I am not sure what the solution is. I realise this has not yet happened but it is highly likely at some point in the near future, I am just trying to think of the best ways to ensure she continues to learn.

Please don't worry. We will be setting realistic expectations when/if pupils have to self-isolate. We understand the pressures that different families are under whilst at home with children. As a school we have to get the balance right between not having

children fall behind in their learning with the mental health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

- My daughter's settled well considering she usually struggles with school and gets anxious of the change of a new class etc! Was especially worried after such a long time off. However she has settled well and really likes her teacher Mr Barnes .
- My son has settled in extremely well, thank you for being such a wonderful school, and making children so happy at this difficult time.
- Thank you as always to all the staff for their hard work and dedication.
- Parkfield staff are awesome thank you all for your hard work well done and thanks for keeping us safe x
- I feel not enough people where face coverings and should be challenged
- Thank you for making my daughter feel happy and safe to return to school.
- People still not wearing masks at drop off/pick up, especially after school and morning clubs
- My son is in and we love the tapestry app. The teachers have been lovely with my son, particularly as he is a little shy so a big thank you to them.
- Thank you to Mrs Acil and Miss Dippnall for a Great start to year 5. I hear lots about topic work and can tell my child has a genuine interest in what he is learning. (I know Richard the thirds birthday and lots about charming worms!) They are also enjoying pe with Mrs Banks too.
- Just to say I think you are doing an amazing job at Parkfield. Thank you so much.

The responses above certainly indicate that many of our parents, like school, feel that face masks must be worn by all on the playground whilst dropping off and picking up. We will continue to send messages out asking parents and carers to wear their masks whilst on the school site.