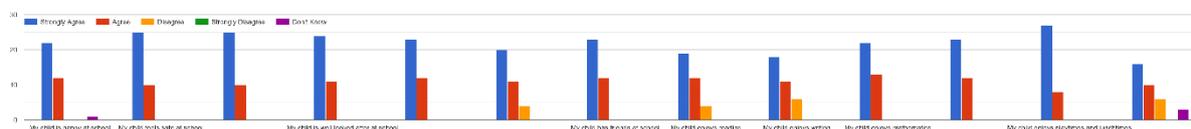


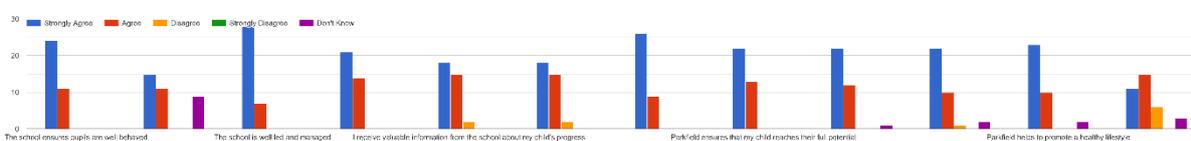
Parkfield Parents' Views – April 2021

Many thanks to the parents that submitted their views. Please see below for a range of comments and responses from the school.

Questions about your child



Questions about the school



Have you any comments about how the school reacted and worked through the recent lockdown period? (i.e. homelearning, keyworker and vulnerable pupils, zoom lessons, Showbie, Tapestry, contact with home, risk assessment)

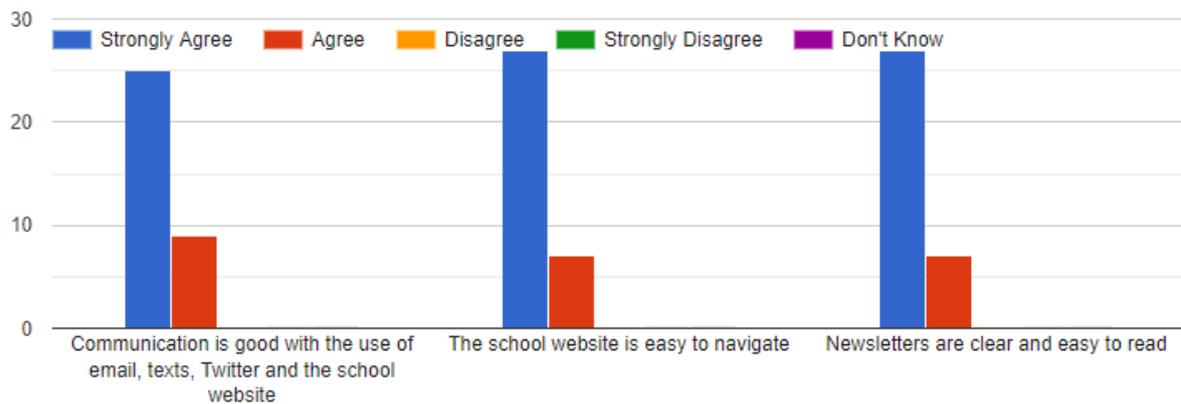
- The school was great with my daughter during the lockdown she attended throughout the lockdown and was very happy to do so
- The zoom lessons were well organised and we had good information and feedback via Tapestry. The staff did an amazing job in difficult circumstances!
- Cannot praise you all high enough for your work and dedication throughout the recent lockdown. The teacher was amazing running the zoom lessons where the children felt included with those in the classroom.
- The daily set work on Showbie was easy to find and submit. Fabulous work which made lockdown that bit easier for us parents.
- I think all the staff at school did a fantastic job over lockdown. Especially our teacher - she kept me in constantly in the loop as my son had a lot of worries and concerns. Zoom lessons and joining the children at home and school was a fantastic idea.
- Team has been amazing under the circumstances.... would have been nice to have a sit down face to face meeting beforehand especially with it being my daughters 1st year in primary but she's thriving and hasn't fazed her at all.
- Yes they are doing great work
- I think school did a brilliant job with arrangements. The teachers did a fab job in engaging those at home together with those in the classroom.
- I feel like a phenomenal effort was made by all the staff. Even though my son still attended school I could see through the information sent out how many

opportunities children learning from home were given to still be a part of class despite not physically being there.

- I thought the school adapted really well. The zoom lessons in particular were fantastic.
- Fantastic. Parkfield are the best you all went above and beyond grace did not fall behind she enjoyed lessons and it took the pressure off both me and grace
- I am happy with the way the school worked through lockdown and was happy that my son could be in school as it was a struggle for him to concentrate on zoom lessons due to noises from other children not muting themselves so he was very stressed.
- We have been extremely pleased with Parkfield, as parents we feel Parkfield provide the highest level of continuous education, and we are extremely thankful for that.

Thanks for the really positive comments. The staff at Parkfield did work incredibly hard over this period to ensure they provided the best possible education for each and every child – given the challenging circumstances. Thanks also for your support during such a difficult time.

Questions about Communications



Can you suggest any improvements with our communications?

- Great communication, the weekly email newsletter is fabulous.
- The school is doing the best!
- I think you should put a note in regarding any accidents a child has at school so parents are aware.
- We don't have lots of regular communication about our child's progress but have confidence that I would be contacted if any issues
- No you're doing a fantastic job.

Thanks for the comments around communication. During the pandemic it has been vital to ensure communication is regular. In terms of the accident comment above, we will always try our best to make a phone call home if a child does have an accident. For minor accidents, school won't always contact home but there will always be a slip sent home with your child and a member of staff will do their utmost to speak to any adult collecting at home time.

In regards to the comment above on progress we do expect that moving forward communication will be much clearer and be similar to how we communicated progress prior to the pandemic. We have sent out less information recently due to the reduction in assessment opportunities because of lockdown. Moving forward, more assessment opportunities will be taking place to find out pupil's gaps in learning and their attainment and when we are confident we have an accurate picture we will update you. This is likely to take place both during parent's evening and in the end of year report.

What do you like most about Parkfield Primary School?

- All staff know all children - very friendly.
- I like the fact it's a small school.
- Small community school with a good feeling of togetherness.
- The community feel, how included the parents are and seeing how settled my son is there. A fabulous school.
- Excellent communication.
- That it's a small school with 1 intake so the children go through the whole school years together and can make friends for life.
- The school uniform of the school and making children happy
- That all the children know everyone in each class.
- It's like a family I love the closeness and how personal it feels
- I like the whole ethos of the school. I really like that my son is valued and his talents are celebrated. I like that the staff genuinely care about the children and want what is best for them all. I also like that I never have to chase for things, if I do need to ask for something (e.g. IEP updates) it has already been done behind the scenes.
- Everything
- Everything except the dinner staff could do with understanding children a bit better
 - [We'd love you to contact us to specifically discuss this matter.](#)
- The boys love their teachers and are happy in their class
- Friendly, approachable, safe, encouraging and engaging place to learn.
- As a child, I attended Parkfield as did my brother, uncles and aunties so the school has been in my family for a long time.
- Lovely atmosphere through the whole school, all teachers are approachable and friendly with both students and teachers.
- It's small, friendly community feel.
- We have always liked the sense of community and the ethos of being a Parkfielder, it's a very friendly and inviting school.

How can we make Parkfield Primary School even better?

- I understand due to covid restrictions but when it can happen hold parent sessions so we can be involved in our child's education in the school setting
- Any Good place for the children
- It's amazing
- I'm really not sure that you can!
- Continue with the great work
- Enforce mask wearing
- I have noticed a lot of parents not wearing masks recently.
 - We will keep reminding adults through text messages and emails.
- Keep doing what you do.
- Understandably with covid restrictions it's difficult at the moment and not down to Parkfield's choice. The only ideas we could suggest are what Parkfield used to do before the pandemic, for example playground pals, after school clubs, whole school trips etc. We believe Parkfield are doing their utmost best for the children with the restrictions in place.
 - We can't wait to get back to normal so we can continue to provide our Parkfielders with these opportunities.

Any other comments?

- My son has struggled a little since the beginning of the pandemic and I feel he's still struggling to catch up and is very anxious about school but school have tried to support him, which I feel is positive and I hope this continues through his year 6 experience!
- Thank you for everything you do, amazing staff in an amazing school.
- Thanks for everything you do
- Many thanks to all the staff for their tireless hard work, it is really appreciated.
- The parents need to stand in right place and wear a mask getting really bad in both playgrounds how can we teach children social distancing and covid rules when parents and carers don't do any of it it's a joke
 - We will keep reminding adults through text messages and emails.
- Thank you Parkfield! Our two children are very happy at school.

Thanks to all for your comments. They're much appreciated and allow us to identify our strengths and look at how we can improve what we're doing to make Parkfield even better.

Mr Kemp
Headteacher