

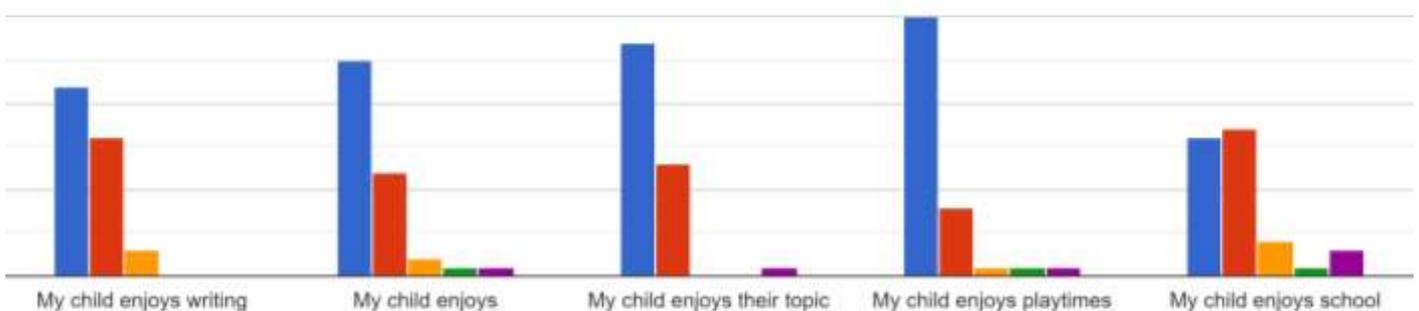
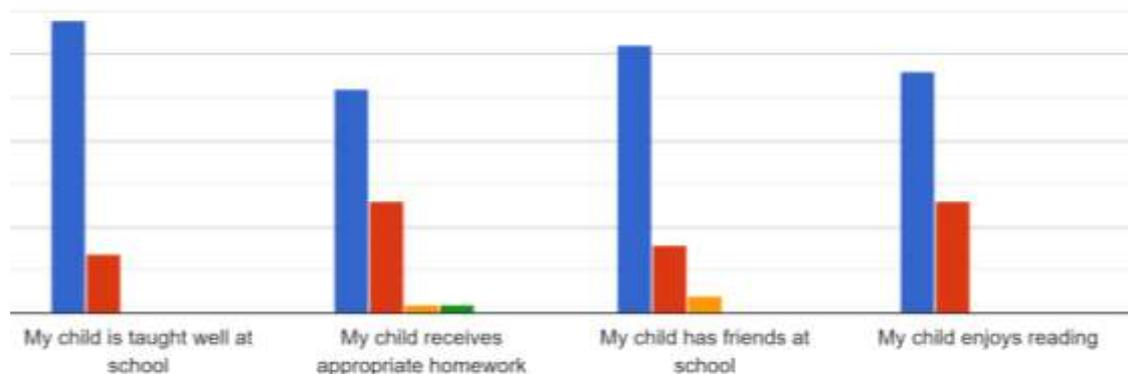
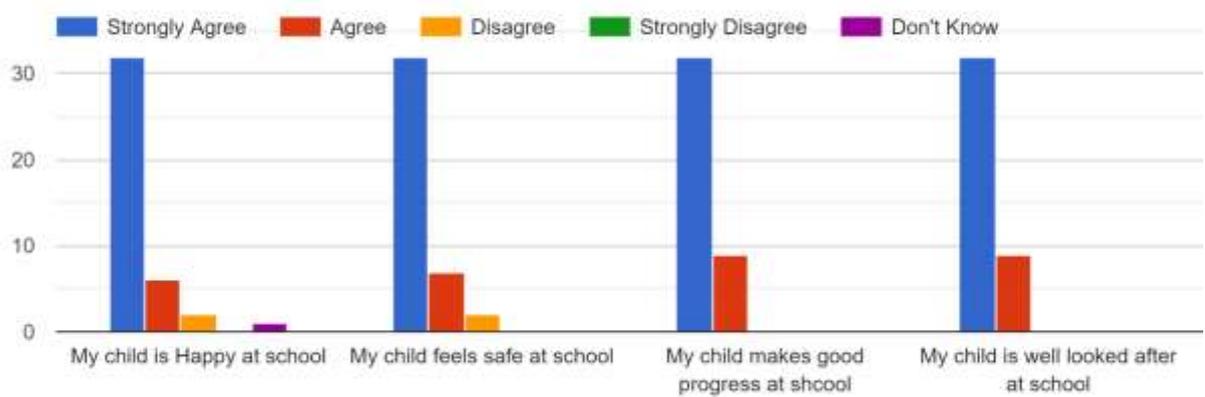
Parkfield Parent Questionnaire – Summary of Responses

Spring Term 2022

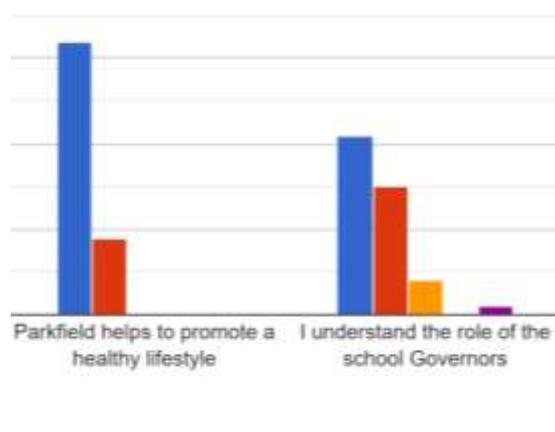
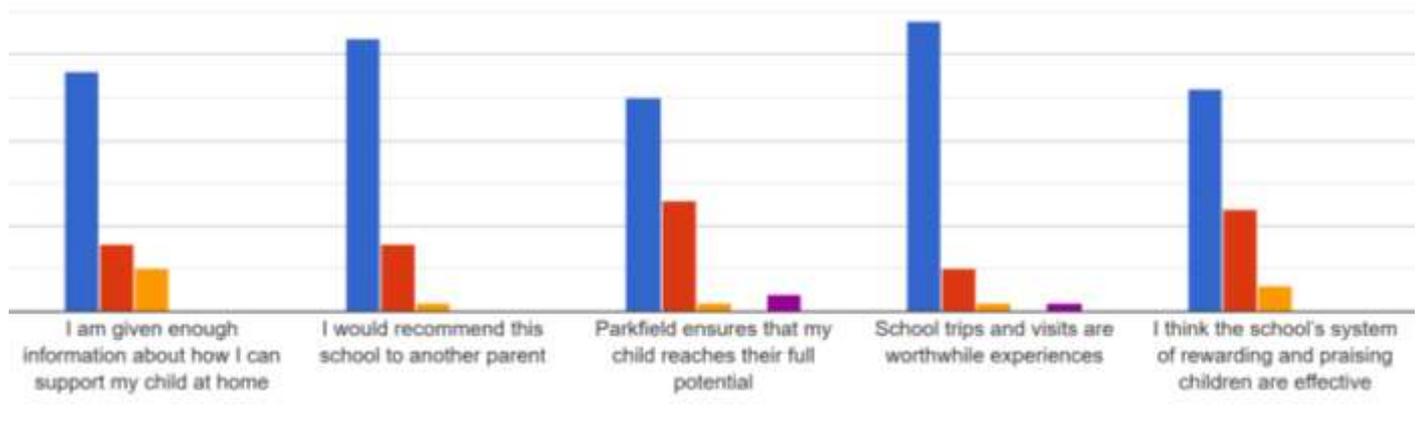
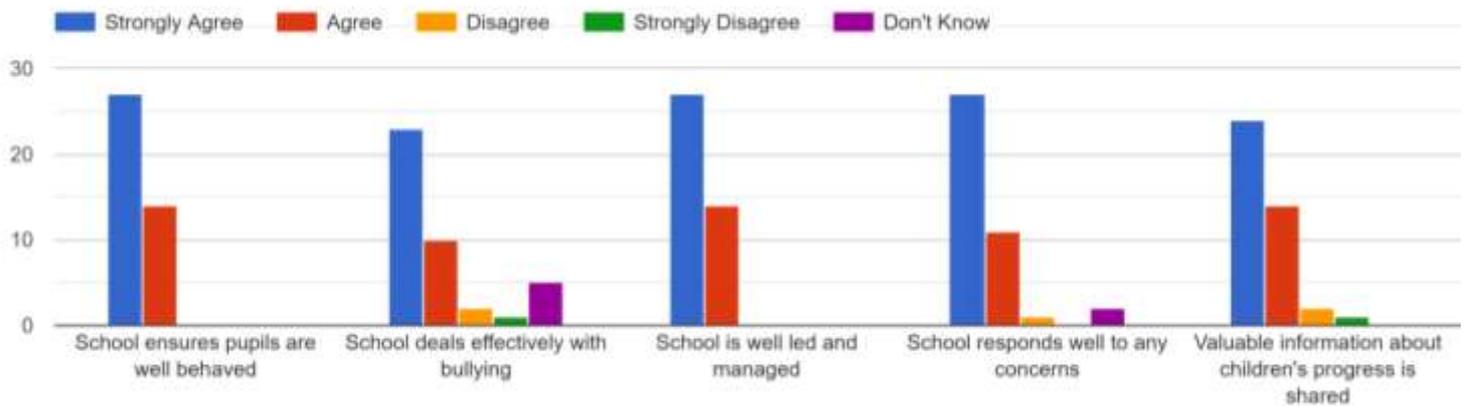
Thanks to the 48 parents and carers that were able to respond to our questionnaire. Your feedback is much appreciated. Please see a summary of responses below with some feedback from school. If required and where possible, we will contact individual parents where we feel necessary for more information.

Questions about your child

Questions about your child at school. My child...

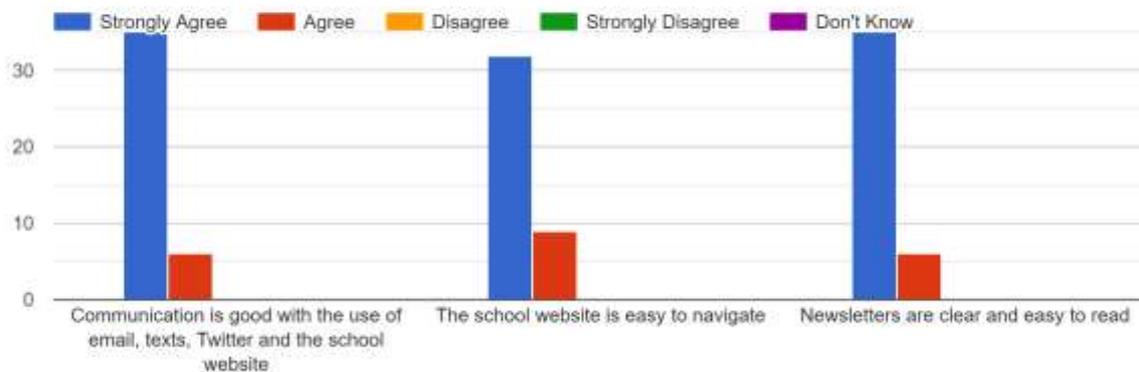


Questions about the school



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Can you suggest any improvements with our communications?

- By sending text messages
 - We send text messages for urgent information, however because they cost money we primarily will use email and the app. Please download the School Gateway app if you haven't already.
- Parents evening over zoom is awful. I've had 2 parents evenings since he started and both times it has cut off whilst the teacher was in the middle of talking to me. I don't see the point in them anymore as it's so rushed so she can try tell me everything within the 5 minutes cut off that I don't really come out with anything beneficial.
 - Although some of our families found this approach worked well, we understand that it was frustrating for many others. We hope to return to our usual face-face parents evenings in future.
- No it's very good
- Face to face parents evening please
- Sometimes the emails from the office can be confusing because dates are missing or wrong. Also sometimes we are asked to bring things in at very short notice. I know sometimes that this cannot be helped but more notice would mean we can get things ready in time.
 - We will do our best to get this correct by double checking information sent out.
- Parents evening - I was unable to attend the second parents evening and felt it was left at that and not given any other option. I would have appreciated instead being given an alternative date or even just a short, quick email from the teacher letting me know how my child is doing at school at the moment.
 - If you're ever not able to attend, please do contact the school and we can arrange a phone call.

- No we always feel well informed and can check the fantastic school website at anytime.
- More updates on tapestry.
 - Tapestry is a great tool for communicating with parents and demonstrating how well their children are doing. We do respond to every parent that adds something to Tapestry so please keep them coming in. However, it can be very time consuming for staff to update regularly and that is why we use Twitter as our main communication tool for letting you know what the class is doing. In addition to Twitter, each child has a learning journey and books demonstrating the fabulous work and progress they are making. We hope to share these with parents on a regular basis when things return to normal.

Have you any comments about how the school has dealt with the pandemic situation over the past 12 months? (i.e. communication, homelearning, keyworker and vulnerable pupils, zoom lessons, Showbie, Tapestry, contact with home, risk assessment)

- I think the school has dealt with this great. Allowing things to go ahead where possible with safety measures in place so the children still got the best experience they could.
- Amazing!
- Excellent
- I think it's been dealt with fantastic, my son attended school all the way through, due to parents bring key workers
- Parkfield have done amazing keeping our children safe while they continue with their education.
- Thank you!
- Think you have done a fabulous job keeping positive and keeping the students safe. Well done.
- I think the school dealt with the pandemic very well considering the challenges.
- Everything the school did through the pandemic, in my opinion, was thorough, clear, helpful and consistent.
- With the pandemic being difficult for everyone I think the school has handled everything extremely well, keeping a sense of normality for my daughter
- School has dealt with pandemic amazingly
- Parkfield really did go above and beyond with the zoom lessons, we have been kept well informed on exactly what the school has been doing and why.
- If parents evening must be online it has to be longer than 5 minutes, I've hated the past 2 as I can't get enough of a discussion knowing what my children are doing and getting to ask questions, the teachers are clearly really trying to fit it all in but it's impossible.
- Well done!

What do you like most about Parkfield Primary School?

- Friendly
- Mrs Price is an absolutely outstanding teacher and had given my son the passion to become a teacher himself! Herself and Miss O'Connell are a great team!
- My son has never had a problem at school, I am going to be heartbroken when he leaves but fingers crossed I'll still be part of Parkfield if my daughter is accepted to come in September.
- Well organised school, good communication within management
- The happy environment.
- Good ethos.
- Friendly, staff are great.
- Parkfield support all families and ensure every child's needs are met.
- Family feel amongst students they are all willing to help and look after each other
- The size of the school and how personal it is.
- The outstanding support for pupils and parents nothing is too big of a problem always dealt with effectively can not have asked for a better start to school for my son.
- Good communication between the school and parents.
- All the opportunities my child gets and how welcoming Parkfield is nothing is ever a problem
- The ethos of the school and the fantastic special learning days, the magic day looked AMAZING!
- There's so much I value about Parkfield. The environment the children learn in, the team who look after the school, management, teachers, and the support staff are all great, caring, considered, professional.
- The environment where they empower children to be who they are, to celebrate their own individual style is faultless. This school really does teach as if it's all their own children and I have no fault with it whatsoever.
- Friendly, open, accessible, my daughter is happy so what more could I ask for.
- The size. With the school being on the smaller side I feel my child is better known by the teachers and staff not just in reception but around the whole school.
- All put children first and make learning fun.
- Wonderful family values and a caring atmosphere, our children have always felt happy and secure at school.
- Everyone is friendly reception staff, teachers and other parents & I can see my children progressing and even teaching me things!
- The friendliness and warmth.
- Everything!

How can we make Parkfield Primary School even better?

- Keep doing what you're doing!
- Start doing face to face parents evenings.
- Making children understand bullying. Giving all children a chance to join the council etc. more rewards for good behaviour & achievements to all children.
- Bring back after school clubs for Year 2
- Parents evening. 5 mins is not long enough to discuss any potential issues. Feel that parents evening should be scrapped and an open invite for communication between teacher and support staff opened for example teacher e-mail for parents to use directly.
- Nothing your all doing a fantastic job.
- Just the alternative options for parents unable to attend parents evening.
- It's been lovely to see the return of school activities such as the valentines disco, we would love more of the family events to return too.
 - We have many planned for future and look forward to a return to 'normality'!
- I'd like to know what my children can do at home when it comes to learning, I can see on Twitter what they're doing in school but they don't tell me much about their day so we can do more at home
 - Although we don't put daily plans on the school website, everything that your child will be learning about over the half term and year can be found on our comprehensive curriculum site found here: <https://curriculum.parkfieldprimary.com/home> Following the different links on the site will show you the key information your child will learn. For many of the subjects, the learning is in order of what is being taught each week.
 - Your support with weekly homework tasks such as: reading, spelling, matheltics, MyOn are all welcome and will be supporting your child in school.
- Keep doing same as now.

Any other comments?

- Thank you to all staff and teachers for giving my son the best foundations for his education.
- Mr Kemp is always in the playground to greet the children on arrival and when the school day is over, this is a lovely reassuring way for the kids to start and finish their day there.
- My child attended another local school and wasn't supported at all when she was struggling and being bullied and it really knocked her confidence. She moved to Parkfield and is now getting the support and is under CHAMS and she is learning more and is more confident, making new friends and has good relations with her peers and feels she can approach them with any concerns she may have. The staff from the head teacher to the office ladies are amazing.
- Really feel after school clubs should be brought back for year 2 as my daughter really does miss these.
 - We understand how important these activities are for children but with a small staff team and limited space it is difficult to offer high quality clubs to all pupils all year round. However, we will look at what we can provide on an annual basis to ensure that the vast majority of pupils are able to access extra-curricular provision.
- I just wanted to leave a comment about Miss Dipnall. She is kind and nurturing and I feel so lucky to have someone like her for my son at school. She helps him deal with any issues he may be having, she always goes above and beyond for example with the Eco Council. I think she is a brilliant teaching assistant and I can't thank her enough for all she does and the impact she has made by being so amazing at her job.
- There have been many positive things that have happened since the last questionnaires went out. Mrs Law continues to be utterly fantastic and a real asset to the school. Miss McCall continues to be friendly and approachable. It's been lovely to see more of what year 2 have been up to on the school Twitter feed- the learning always looks really fun and interactive. With regards to my child specifically, we asked to be given more notice of upcoming special events so that we could prepare him, this has happened and we've found it really beneficial, thank you. He speaks really highly of Mrs Banks and Mr Haughton and really enjoyed his Thursdays.
- I feel that it would be beneficial if school could perhaps explain how the curriculum does work and what is done to ensure that the higher achievers are still making progress, that no one's 'hands are tied' with regards to what is taught and that children aren't being left sat bored while the rest of the class catch up, because this seems to be what some of the parents have been led to believe.
 - Thank you for this great comment. We will be mindful of this in future parent meetings so that we are really clear. Here is the short version:
 - In every lesson we want every child to be 'challenged' and we do this in a variety of ways. In every lesson there is a learning objective that we want all children to achieve. Most children will achieve this but some may need

additional support to achieve the objective. For example, they may require prompts, scaffolds or adult support. A number of our children will also achieve the task quickly and their challenge will be to demonstrate a deeper understanding. As a result they will complete additional activities (such as a dive deeper activity in Maths linked to problem solving) to really challenge their thinking. This type of learning means that children master a skill rather than just learning at a basic level. Historically, we would challenge children by moving children onto completing work from the next year group but educational research has shown that this doesn't work and children forget much of what has been taught and are unable to apply their learning to new situations.

- Just keep on doing the work you do, it's always only good that is achieved by doing what you do.
- Thank you to everyone at Parkfield for all you do, you really go above and beyond.
- You are doing fantastic job, thank you!
- Keep everything like now.