



Parent Survey – Autumn 2020

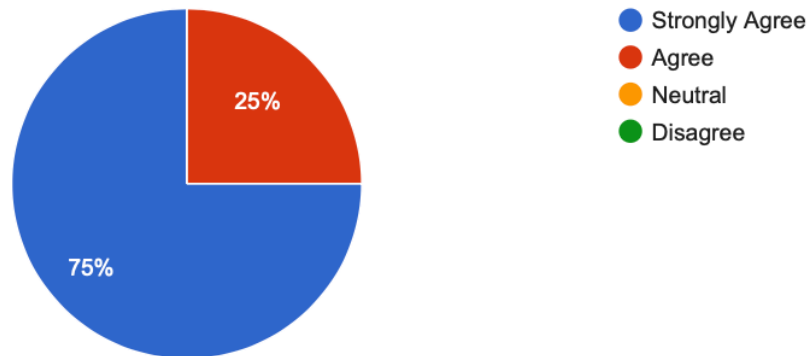
KS1 Parents' Evenings

Whilst this has not been the start back to the academic year we are usually used to, Great Sankey Primary is committed to ensuring we continue to liaise with parents / carers and listen to their views. It is usually the case that staff would be able to catch up with you daily on the school playgrounds at pick up and drop off times, however due to current restrictions this is more difficult. Following the autumn term parents' evenings in each phase, parent views are collated in a short survey to celebrate the successes and summarise any suggested areas of change.

Please find an overview of responses below:

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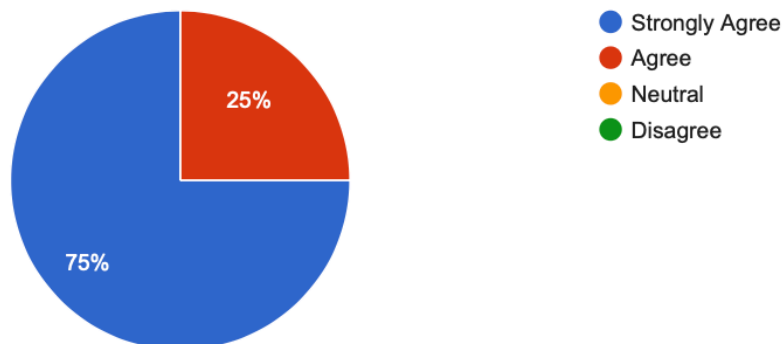
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Of the parent responses, 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their children have settled in well to the new school year. This is fantastic to hear and is testament to the hard work of staff, pupils and families in ensuring that we continue to provide the best experiences for our children.

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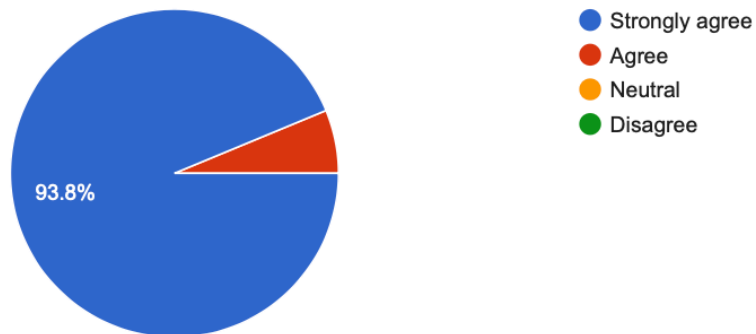
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Of the parent responses, 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their children are happy in school. We always say at Great Sankey Primary that when children feel safe and are happy, that is when the learning comes. It is great to see that of all the responses, the children are happy and it certainly backs up the atmosphere around school.

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Any other comments:

- XXXX has always come home and spoken highly of her school day. How kind her teachers are. Thank you!!
- XXXXXX loves school and that's all that I wish for her, to love learning, to want to learn and to be around her friends.
- A massive thank you to all the teaching staff in Maple Tree, you really do work so hard. XXXXXX is flourishing this year and looks forward to coming into class each day.
- I found the parents evening really helpful as I usually have to take my child to face to face parents evening and it is often difficult to speak openly and honestly whilst child is present.
- The teachers have been amazing with XXXXXX and she has come on so much - I think coming back to school in July helped her settle in well too but love how much her little mind has developed.
- A big thank you to the Maple team and all at GSP for all your hard work and efforts more so than usual this year! It's not easy but know the pupils and parents appreciate it

- XXXX loves Sycamore Tree class. He likes the challenge and comes home each day with lots of tales of what he has been learning. He is motivated and can't get enough of learning. He seems very settled and much more confident this year. Thank you to you all for everything you do.
- Mrs Moore and the TA's were brilliant through the home schooling period. They provided lots of activities and responded immediately to completed work and questions. XXXXX reading and writing has really improved in the short time he has been in Sycamore which is fantastic to see! Mrs Moore was also great on the parents evening call. I had lots of questions and a few concerns about XXXX being stretched and reaching his full potential as a year 2 student in the mixed year 1/2 class which she alleviated. She was very reassuring and I have every confidence that he will flourish with her support this year!
- In a short space of time, XXXXXX has developed hugely thanks to the Sycamore team. She still has some way to go in terms of confidence in her own ability, but I am reassured that this will come over the next few months and her progress will continue with the support she has clearly been given by staff.
- I was initially concerned that the new teachers didn't recognise XXXXXX abilities, but I feel more assured after speaking to them. I think the school have done so well to settle the children in under difficult circumstances. Thank you and well done.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey – your views and comments are greatly appreciated as we continue to work the best we can in these strange times. As always, your support is hugely appreciated and it is important we continue to work in partnership.