



Parents Survey October 2024

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Parents' Evenings before half-term and to those of you who took the time to complete our annual questionnaire. It is important that we know how well we are doing as a school and what you think needs to be improved. We had **289 responses** and the results are summarised below.

	Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Don't Know or Not Applicable
1. My child is happy at this school	99.3%	0.3%	0.3%
2. My child feels safe at this school	99.7%	0.3%	0%
3. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98.3%	0.7%	1%
4. The school deals with any incidents of bullying quickly and effectively	91.3%	1.7%	6.9%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year eg through newsletters, Class Dojo, knowledge organisers	100%	0%	0%
6. The school responds well to any concerns I raise	98.3%	0.3%	1.4%
7. The school has high expectations for my child	97.9%	0.7%	1.4%
8. My child does well at this school	100%	0%	0%
9. The school lets me know how my child is doing eg through Parent Meetings, Dojo messages, annual reports	100%	0%	0%
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	98.6%	0.3%	1%
11. The school supports my child's wider personal development eg provides additional opportunities such as trips/visitors, provides emotional support etc	97.9%	0.7%	1.4%
12. I would recommend this school to another parent	99.3%	0%	0.7%

We are incredibly proud of our school and it is fantastic to see such a positive response from our families about the work we do. We are very pleased to hear how many parents think their child is happy at Redwood Primary School and that you think your child is doing well. **The overwhelming majority of the parents surveyed** also believe their child is well looked after at our school and feels safe which is something we work hard to achieve.

Some of the positive comments included:

"Happy with the updates on my child. The class teacher is always happy to support. No issues. Great school. Thank you!" (FS2 parent)

"Excellent school and teachers. Kids feel very comfortable. I feel happy that all the teachers are very good." (FS2 parent)

“Well done to the management as the children are happy and achieving well” (Year 5 parent)

“This is an amazing school! They have really helped my child progress and have confidence.” (Y5 parent)

“My son has settled well in Redwood and the team including the pastoral team has done amazing with him. Thank you!” (Y3 parent)

“Very happy that we moved our child to this school. We’ve seen vast improvements in her work and growth.” (Year 5 parent)

“I am very happy with my child’s teachers. She has learnt so much in only one term and she is happy every morning to see her teachers and friends. I am confident she feels safe.” (Y3 parent)

We are not complacent and know there are always things we need to improve so we would like to explain how we are tackling some of the responses received:

<p>The school deals with any incidents of bullying quickly and effectively</p> <p>An overwhelming majority of parents (91.3%) agree that we deal with bullying effectively.</p> <p>6.9% said they didn’t know which means we need to ensure all parents know the many things we do to keep children safe.</p>	<p>We want all of our children to feel happy and safe at Redwood. Therefore, we take bullying very seriously when incidents arise and <u>always act immediately</u> to tackle these. Please see our Anti-Bullying policy which can be found in the ‘About Us’ section on the school website.</p> <p>Some of the strategies we already have in place to educate children about this important area include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE lessons to discuss what bullying is and how to get help.• RTime lessons to promote positive relationships.• Whole School/Year Group Assemblies to highlight the importance of our anti-bullying message.• National Anti-Bullying Week – this helps to raise the profile of our ongoing work on bullying.• Ensuring parents are kept informed at all stages on the rare occasions when incidents arise.• Provide information for parents via the school website on what we do on the rare occasions bullying happens.
<p><u>More sports clubs on offer</u></p> <p>One parent commented that they would like their child to have more access to sports like tag rugby.</p>	<p>Clubs are always in very high demand at Redwood as we are a very large school with over 600 pupils. We try to offer a range of sports clubs throughout the year using all of the space we have available. We allocate places as fairly as possible so that all those who would like to attend get an opportunity to do so during the year.</p> <p>We are also committed to providing 2 hours of PE during the school day for all year groups from Y1-6. Children also take part in other activities such as the Daily Mile and Active Bursts.</p>

Please remember that if you do have any concerns about your child or their education, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. We have an ‘open door’ policy and encourage parents and carers to come in for a chat at the end of the school day if there is something they wish to discuss. Class Dojo can also be used for quick messages if parents are unable to come into school. Our teachers are always willing to listen and help.

If there are more serious issues you wish to discuss, please see our Deputy Head/Assistant Head who will do their best to resolve any problems. Mrs Dingle is responsible for FS and Key Stage 1 and is based in the Infant Building. Mrs Clark is responsible for Key Stage 2 and is based in the Upper School Building. If you continue to have concerns, please make an appointment to see Mrs Shepherd, Headteacher.

Thank you again for the overwhelmingly positive responses. Remember that if there is anything you would like to discuss about ways we could improve our school further, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.