



Parents Survey October 2025

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 **319 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%	0.3%	0.6%
2. My child feels safe at this school	99.7%	0.3%	0%
3. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97.2%	1.3%	1.6%
4. The school deals with any incidents of bullying quickly and effectively	89.7%	2.2%	8.2%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year eg through newsletters, Class Dojo, knowledge organisers	99.7%	0%	0.3%
6. The school responds well to any concerns I raise	95.6%	0.9%	3.4%
7. The school has high expectations for my child	97.5%	0.3%	2.2%
8. My child does well at this school	99.7%	0%	0.3%
9. The school lets me know how my child is doing eg through Parent Meetings, Dojo messages, annual reports	99.7%	0.3%	0%
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	99.4%	0%	0.6%
11. The school supports my child's wider personal development eg provides additional opportunities such as trips/visitors, provides emotional support etc	98.4%	0%	1.6%
12. I would recommend this school to another parent	98.1%	0.3%	1.6%

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.

We were inundated with lots of positive comments about our school – thank you! Some of these included:

“Redwood is a fantastic school for all families. My child has additional needs and the school go above and beyond to meet his needs. If ever I have a concern, I know all of the staff will help in any way they can. The school is like a family to each other and everyone involved. I can't recommend the school enough” (Y4 parent)

My child loves coming to nursery! Staff are always welcoming and supportive. You can tell the children there are loved and welcomed :) amazing nursery, thank you to all of the staff who make a big difference!" (Nursery parent)

"I just wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful work you are doing. The care, dedication, and effort that the staff put into supporting the students is truly outstanding. From the warm and welcoming environment to the quality of teaching and the inclusive atmosphere, it's clear that Redwood Primary School is a place where children are encouraged to grow, learn, and thrive. Thank you for all the hard work you do every day. It does not go unnoticed, and it makes a real difference in the lives of the children and families in the community" (Y4 parent)

"All 3 of my children have thrived at this school and have all been very happy. The 2 older ones have now left and still talk about their time at redwood. Thanks to the amazing staff for all that they do."

"This school goes above and beyond to give children the best education. I am very thankful as a parent for all the hard work and effort that's put in to both my children's start of their lives. Thank you all for being so amazing and providing the best! 😊"

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>The majority of parents (89.7%) agree that we deal with bullying effectively. 8.2% 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.
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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.