

Blackwater School Parent Survey



Autumn 2023 - 36 responses

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
My child is happy at this school.	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved.	72%	28%	0%	0%	0%
We have a productive and positive relationship with staff	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
The School supports my child's wider personal development	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
My child does well at this school.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	75%	15%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
My child takes part in clubs and activities at this school.	50%	33%	0%	0%	16%
My child and I like the on-line platforms to support us at home (e.g. Class Dojo, Spelling Shed, Boom reader)	64%	30%	6%	0%	0%
The school has developed a warm and welcoming community for all families and the wider village	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	64%	28%	2%	0%	6%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
If my child has SEND, the school gives the support they need to succeed.	22%	0%	0%	0%	78%

I would recommend this school to another parent.

Yes - 100%

No - 0%

No answer - 0%

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Summary

We are really proud of our school and it is clear that the parents are too. Lots of positives to maintain. Main areas we are proud of:

- * 100% of the children feel safe at school.
- * 100% of the parents agree that we have high expectations for the children.
- * 100% of the parents agree that we support the children with their wider personal development.
- * 100% of parents would recommend our school to other parents.
- * 100% of parents say they have a productive and positive relationship with staff.

Thank you for all your comments!

Here are a few parent's comments that really show how wonderful our school is:

- * We are thrilled by how well our daughter is getting on here. She LOVES it as do we!
- * Blackwater is a lovely school and I am so happy both of my children are able to attend.
- * Amazing school and team of staff. Very happy parents. Thank you.
- * My child absolutely loves his teachers and this school.
- * We feel very lucky that this is our local school.

Next steps:

We are always striving to adapt and improve our practice. From this survey, we have picked up on two areas of development:

1. **Homework and Online Platforms** - Although it is mainly positive responses we are going to make a few adjustments to learning online from September: In Busy and Luna, we will go back to using book reading records. We will only be using Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars as our two main learning platforms. We will continue to share updates and photos through Class Dojo.
2. **Behaviour and bullying** - We follow the High Five expectations for our behaviour strategy in school which works really well. We will continue to ask the children their opinion and act on it. With our PSHE curriculum, each year learns about bullying but we will make sure this is covered in assemblies too and Anti Bullying Week.

Please always get in contact with us if you have additional ideas to support the above development points. (eevison@blackwater.tpacademytrust.org)