

Blackwater School Parent Survey



2024-2025 – 46 responses

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
My child is happy at this school.	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school.	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved.	81%	17%	2%	0%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child.	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
My child takes part in clubs and activities at this school.	48%	26%	0%	0%	26%
The School supports my child's wider personal development	79%	19%	0%	0%	2%
My child does well at this school.	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	75%	15%	0%	0%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	78%	12%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of home-work for his/her age.	72%	22%	0%	0%	6%
My child and I like the on-line platforms to support us at home (Class Dojo, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars)	64%	26%	6%	0%	4%
The school has developed a warm and welcoming community for all families and the wider village.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%
We have a productive and positive relationship with staff.	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	60%	14%	2%	0%	24%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs.	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%
I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	32%	0%	0%	0%	68%
If my child is on the Record of Need please answer: My child has SEND and the school gives the support they need to succeed.	28%	0%	0%	0%	72%

I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes – 100%	No – 0%	No answer – 0%
If we offered external clubs at a higher cost of £6.00 a session, would you take it up?	Yes – 72%	No – 28%	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 happy and 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.

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

- * How small it is and that everyone knows the child by their name. The fact it has dogs, chickens, green space and capacity for forest school.
- * Caring, hard working staff and the sense of community.
- * I cannot express the gratitude enough for how loved my little man is. All the staff are incredible and the other children are so caring.
- * It feels like the school is well thought out in preparing each child for further school and education.
- * A sense of community and a friendly atmosphere.
- * The friendly, warm feel of the school, where a positive learning experience is a priority and the focus is on the child reaching their own potential and not being overly compared to others.
- * Strong community spirit.
- * I can't speak highly enough about this school. You are all doing everything possible so children can thrive.

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. **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.
2. **Increase in external clubs**—for next year to have increased clubs by our staff and also external agencies to ensure that our children have the best offer in school and with wider opportunities.

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