



2022 / 2023 END OF YEAR PARENT SURVEY REPORT

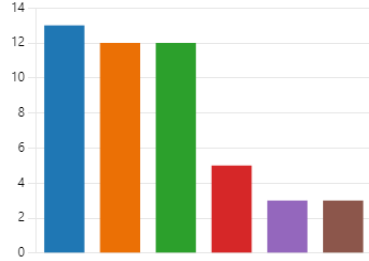




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ALDERLEY EDGE CP SCHOOL

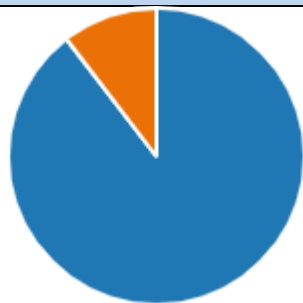
Context:	<p>This survey was taken at the end of the 2022/2023 academic year to review the school year.</p> <p>The purpose of the survey was to gain views on various aspects of school life from across the whole community. Parents were asked to complete one survey for each of their children in school.</p> <p>The questions chose mirror those used in the parent questionnaire used by OFSTED.</p> <p>48 parents out of 196 children responded (24% response rate)</p> <p>All responses were anonymous</p>
Areas of Strength:	<p>In many areas of the responses, such as quality of teaching and behaviour parents now strongly agree rather than agree and we see this as a positive improvement.</p> <p>Children are happy and feel safe with the vast majority of parents strongly agreeing to this statement</p> <p>Children are well taught by caring staff</p> <p>Parents comment that AECPS is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A friendly and welcoming school • An inclusive school • Children know what to do if they have a problem • The children are well taught and make good progress • The vast majority of parents would recommend our school
Areas of Consideration for the Senior Leadership Team:	<p>Ensuring parents are aware of the full range of curriculum opportunities and enrichment activities for all children and ways to enhance these</p> <p>Communication – consider ways to enhance how parents know how their children are progressing</p>
Next Steps:	<p>Governors and senior leaders to discuss the outcomes of the survey and identify actions</p> <p>Maintain current areas of strength</p>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
My child is happy at AECPS	59% (27)	29% (14)	10% (5)	4% (2)	% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	We are delighted all the overwhelming majority of children surveyed feel happy at school. We aim for all children to be happy so we urge parents to talk to their class teacher or Mrs Walsh as there are ways to ensure this happens.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
My child feels safe at AECPS	71% (34)	25% (12)	0% (0)	2% (1)	2% (1)	47	
<i>School response</i>	Keeping children safe is our number one priority. All children must feel safe coming to school and if this is not the case please let us know.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
My child is making good progress at AECPS	42% (20)	46% (22)	13% (6)	% (0)	% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	We are pleased that the vast majority of parents recognise that their children are making good progress. Parents evenings, book viewings and school reports are there to support parents to understand the progress their children are making but should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher who will always be happy to discuss this with you.						

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on	31% (15)	58% (28)	2% (4)	6% (3)	0% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	This appears to be an area that continue to improve from the 2022-2023 survey with more parents now feeling that they are better informed. Parents' evenings, parent information meetings, school reports, school website, APP and an open-door policy are there to support parents. If you require more information about your child's progress please contact your class teacher via the school office who can arrange an appointment face to face or via Teams.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
My child is taught well at AECPS	52% (28)	38% (18)	10% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	Parental views indicate that this is an area of strength since the 2021/2022 survey, as significantly more now strongly agree. We are pleased that there is a very strong belief that the children are well taught. Our staff work very hard to provide the highest quality lessons and learning experiences for all the children. The quality of teaching and learning is monitored by the senior leadership team through lesson observations, book scrutiny, learning walks and pupil voice.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year through sharing teachers' planning	54% (26)	33% (16)	6% (3)	6% (3)	0% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	In 2022-2023 we published our teacher's termly planners on the school website and emailed these to parents. We are delighted that they have proved useful with a significant improvement in the number and percentage of parents feeling they have increased awareness of what their children are learning in school.						

	Not Applicable	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	27% (13)	27% (13)	27% (13)	10% (5)	4% (2)	4% (3)	
<i>School response</i>	It is heartening to see that the majority individuals have either not had a concern or had it dealt with effectively. We always try our best, but if you feel that a concern has not been addressed please raise this with the senior leadership team or speak to a parent governor. We understand that some parents may not feel satisfied with how something has been dealt with but we will always do our best to seek a solution.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
My child knows that, should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to who will listen to them	48% (23)	23% (16)	14% (7)	0% (0)	4% (2)	47	
<i>School response</i>	We are very pleased that it appears the vast majority of children feel able to share their problem with a trusted adult. We pride ourselves on the supportive, caring nature of school and the positive relationships we have with the children. Through assemblies, PSHE, feelings boxes, Philosophy for Children and general day to day support, we talk to the children about who to talk to if they have a problem. We also have a Mental Health First Aider for children who need more support. If your child does disclose a problem at home please inform your class teacher.						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
The school has high expectations of behaviour with any unacceptable behaviour being dealt with effectively	52% (25)	29% (14)	10% (5)	6% (3)	2% (1)	47	
<i>School response</i>	It is pleasing to see that in this survey many more parents strongly agree that our school has high expectations of behaviour and unacceptable behaviour is dealt with effectively. Strategies for managing behaviour are outlined in our positive behaviour policy which is updated annually and shared with all staff. All staff are trained in managing behaviour annually.						

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
AECPS is well led and managed	48% (28)	38% (18)	12% (6)	2% (1)	0% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	The school leadership team are pleased that parents feel the school is well led and managed. Many more parents strongly agree with this statement. As Senior Leaders we respond to situations as they have arisen and listen to parents' views, adapting accordingly. If we are not informed then we are unable to act to please feel free to approach any member of the leadership team for support and guidance and to offer suggestions.						
The school supports my child's wider personal development	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number of Responses	
	44% (21)	23% (11)	25% (12)	8% (4)	0% (0)	47	
<i>School response</i>	In 2022/2023 we have delivered a full range of social, emotional and cultural experience for our children All children learnt about healthy eating, first aid, drug awareness and developing positive relationships (at an age-appropriate level). We celebrated national events such as the King's Coronation and joined in fundraising events such as Children in Need. Double the percentage agree strongly with this in this survey but we recognise that some parents many not be aware of our cultural capital offer and therefore more work needs to be done to understand how parents would like this to be developed further.						
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	Not applicable - my child has not been bullied	My child was bullied and it was dealt with effectively	My child was bullied and it was not dealt with effectively			Number of Responses	
	88% (42)	8% (4)	4% (2)			47	
<i>School response</i>	Our work on bullying prevention is having a positive impact as significantly more parents have indicated that their child has not been bullied and in the minority of cases where it has happened it has been dealt with effectively. Bullying in any form is not tolerated at AECPS and we have a detailed policy on bullying prevention and what we do if a child is being bullied. A copy of the policy is available on the school website. If a child experiences unpleasant behaviour please approach a member of the senior team who will investigate thoroughly and take immediate action in line with the relevant policy.						

	Yes	No	Number of Responses	
I would recommend this school to another parent	94% (44)	6% (3)	47	
<i>School response</i>	It is great to know that the vast majority of parents would recommend our school to the wider community. We take on board any feedback and aim for 100%.			
Strengths of AECPS – topics where 2 or more individual responses commented	<p><i>Teaching and learning – wide ranging curriculum with a wealth of opportunities, lovely staff, well rounded curriculum</i></p> <p><i>School culture – community spirit, drive to make each child better, balance between academic and pastoral</i></p> <p><i>Children’s behaviour – is second to none!</i></p> <p><i>School Leadership – strong leadership, staff are approachable,</i></p>			
Areas we would like to develop in the future - topics where 2 or more individual responses commented	<p><i>Communication – clearer methods of communication and opportunities to talk to teachers</i></p> <p><i>Curriculum – taking learning outdoors, continue to invest in arts and music education and extra-curricular activities</i></p>			

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to this survey.

We had 47 responses and the information gained is useful in helping the school to know, and understand more, how our parent body feel about our school and the way we operate.

I was very pleased to read that the vast majority of parents surveyed believe that we are doing a good job and are generally pleased with how we are working as a school.

Your views will be considered carefully and will lead to improvements for children and their families in the future.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and school, please make an appointment with Miss Platt or Mrs Walsh so that any problems may be addressed immediately. All responses to the survey have been anonymous and we are unable to deal with any issues regarding your child from comments unless they are brought directly to our attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Lindsey Walsh

(Head Teacher)