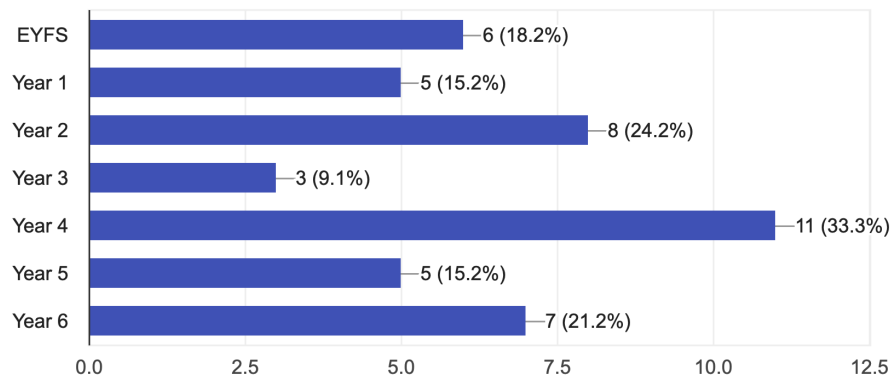
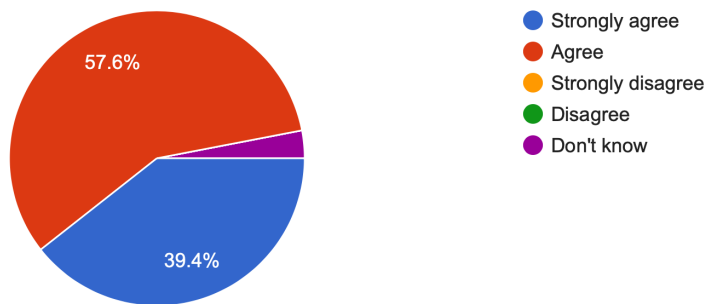


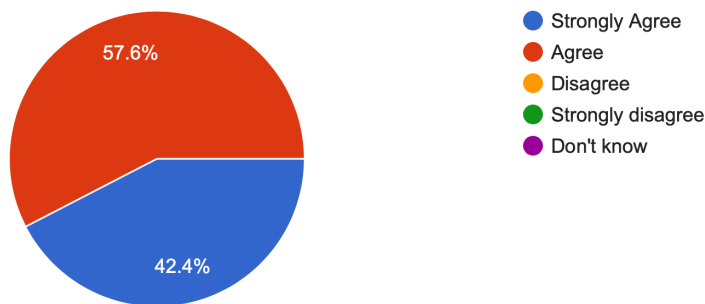
In what year is your child? Please select all that apply.
33 responses



My child knows where to get help at school.
33 responses

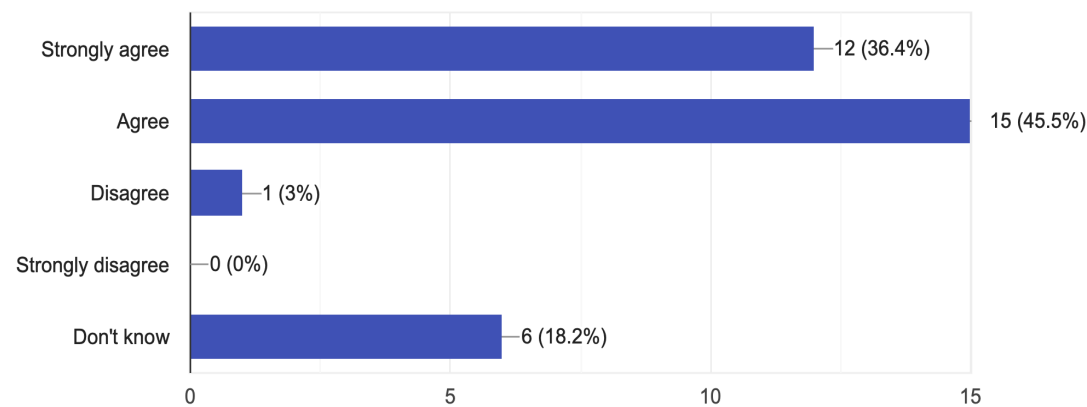


My child understands what they are learning.
33 responses



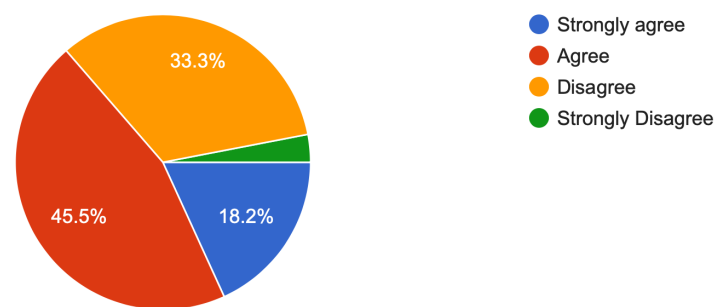
My child gets feedback to help them understand what to do to improve their work

33 responses

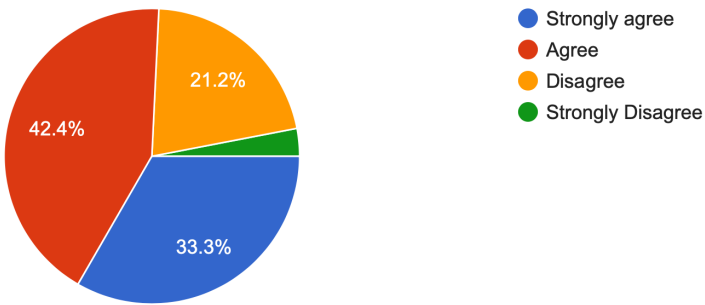


I receive enough information from the school about my child's progress.

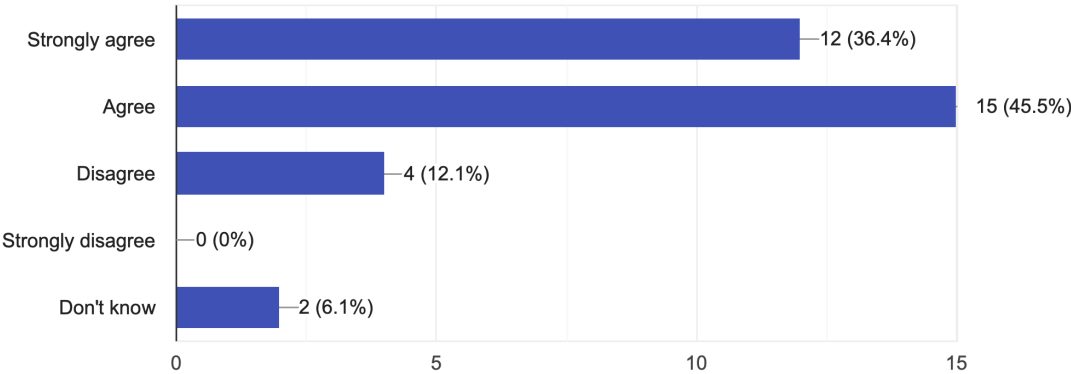
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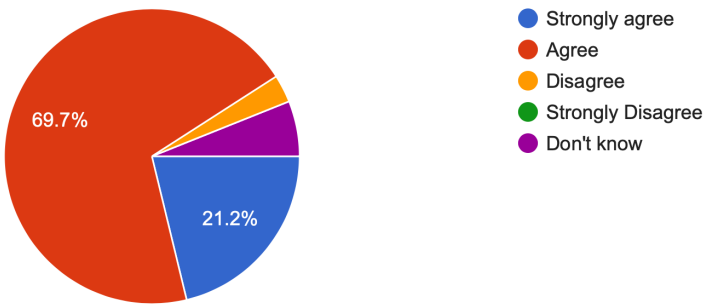
My child's progress reports help me to understand how to support them in their learning.
33 responses



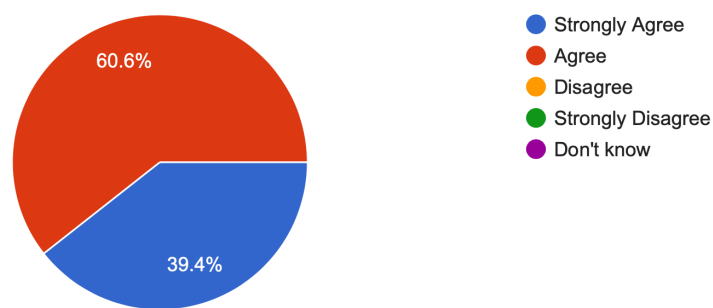
My child feels rewarded for their efforts and achievements.
33 responses



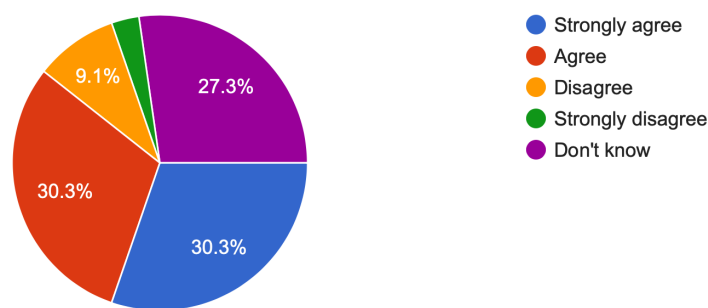
My child knows when they are doing well.
33 responses



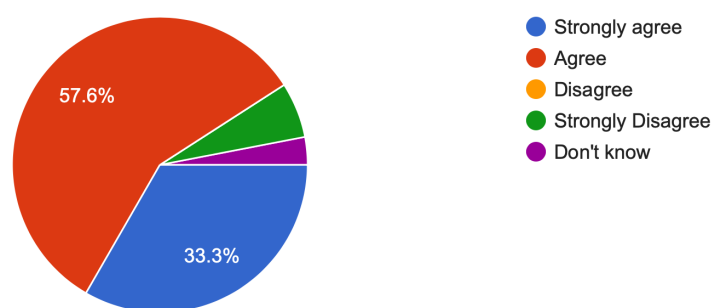
My child enjoys learning the different topics within subjects.
33 responses



Other adults in school (other than teachers and T/A's) help my chid to learn and progress.
33 responses

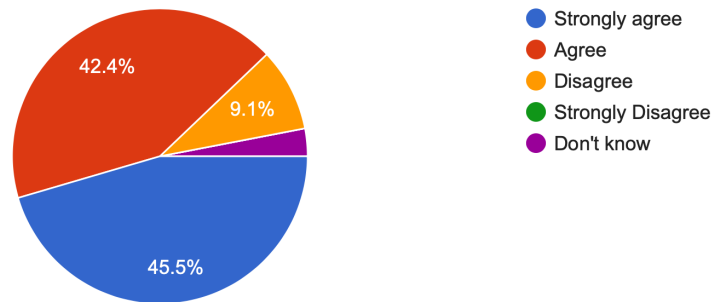


My child learns inside and outside of the classroom.
33 responses



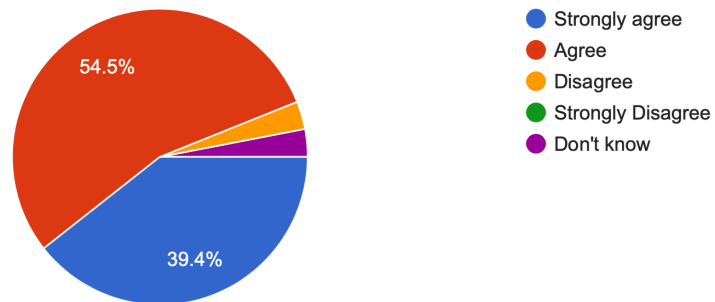
My child enjoys reading variety of books.

33 responses



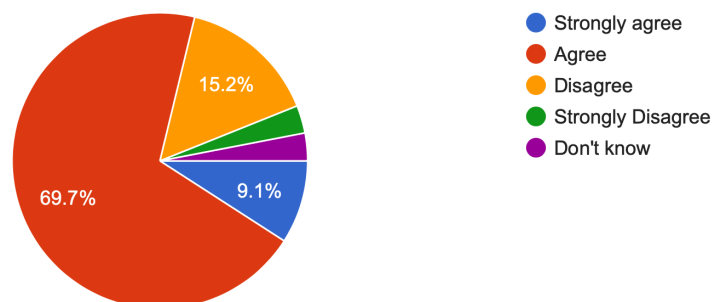
My child enjoys phonics and spelling and makes good progress.

33 responses



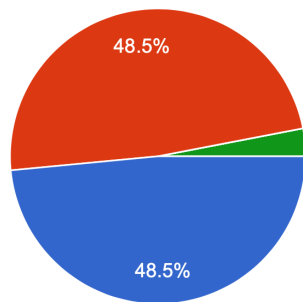
My child receives an appropriate amount of home work.

33 responses



My child is happy at school.

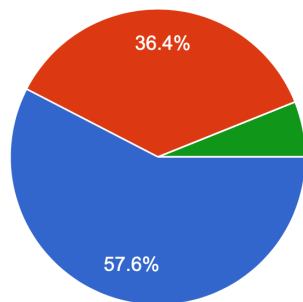
33 responses



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

My child feels safe and looked after at school.

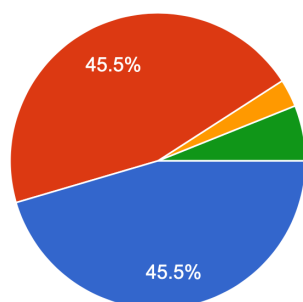
33 responses



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The school ensures that children are well behaved.

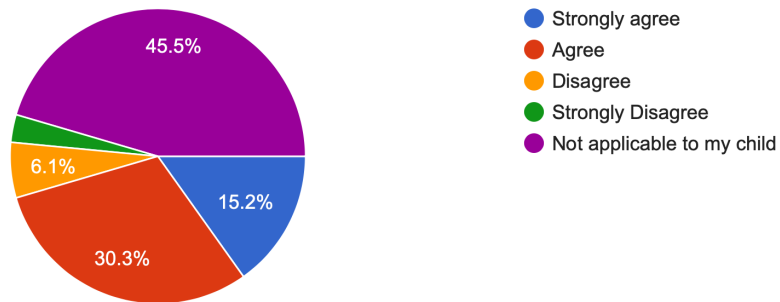
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

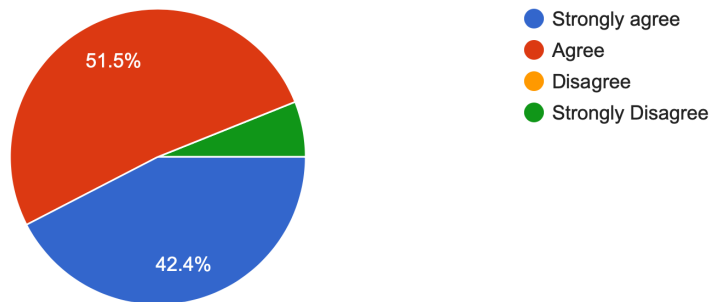
The school deals quickly and effectively with bullying.

33 responses



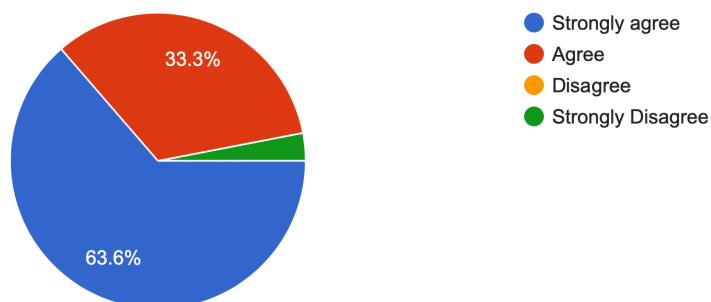
The school is well led and managed.

33 responses



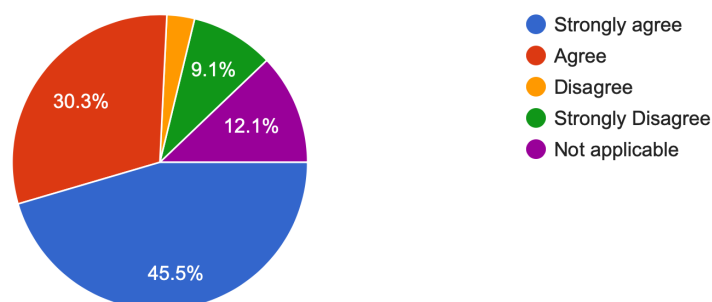
I know who to talk to if I have a concern about the school and/or my child.

33 responses



The school responds quickly and appropriately to any concerns I raise.

33 responses



What does your child like about school? 33 Responses

Playing with his friends

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Learning and playing

His friends and his teachers.

Structure and learning

Everything - except tiny chairs and the lack of choice with regard to school dinners!

Everything

School trips, reward schemes, outdoor play.

Their friends, their topics, nurture group, swimming lessons, school trips, P.E lessons, their teachers.

Everything

The resources/toys

His friends, the topics

They are very enthusiastic about the topics they learn about. They also like their teachers and their friendship groups. They have also been highly complimentary about the lunches on offer!

The friendly staff

Rewards systems - her efforts being recognised. The fun way topics and the curriculum is delivered.

His Friends and teacher

Everything! Trips, reading area, staff & friends!

Music lessons with Mrs Clarke , design and Art lessons

Learning about the different subjects.

Teachers, playground, animals school trips

Seeing friends

Playing with her friends.

Maths and Topic

PE and swimming

All the different topics we do in history and maths.

Learning in a safe friendly environment

His teachers and activities.

Playground, science,

He feels all the teachers and TAs are friendly, nice and kind.

Friendships, reading and practical activities.

PE

How caring everyone is. Making the school a fun learning environment. Sport events.

What do you think we do well? 33 responses

Crating a safe and positive environment for the children to learn

Keep us well informed.

Year 1 everything

I think you are caring school and think children are well behaved and enjoy being at school.

year 6 teachers are fantastic.

Solid British values

An initially very caring nurturing environment, that seamlessly passes responsibility to the children ready for secondary school. The Head and Admin team are readily accessible when needed (by children and parents). A great job of instilling values, morals and empathy.

In helping where needef

Communication with parents (newsletters etc).

St oswalds is a structured school, rules are clear, topics are regularly updated. I love having emails about events that are going on out of school hours, teachers and TA's are all approachable and are always willing to help. The teachers take on board that all children are different and learn different. They provide extra help where is needed, they take on board parental concerns and it really is such a lovely school environment for my children to learn in.

Everything so far

Variety of topics

Mostly happy with everything

The ethos is brilliant. It is such a friendly and welcoming school. Our children love attending here and we are very happy we chose this school for them.

Acknowledge when a child has done well

Learning is fun and appropriately challenging.

N/A

Everything! Engaging children in their learning. Knowing children individually and making them feel valued! It feels like such a friendly school.

Personal support with my child who has anxiety, accessing appropriate resources available.

Helping my child reach his goals.

The teaching is really good and focused

Learning enviroment

Good variety of learning/keeping things interesting.

Caring environment

Providing a fun education for the children

Nurture and caring

Keeping parents updated, planning activities

Mrs Wright - what will St Oswalds do without Kay? She is the backbone of St Oswalds - Kay is the integrity of the school!!

Contacting parents via email

Teaching our children

Teaching the children to be respectful, considerate and honest. Helping them to develop resilience and a positive attitude. Supporting individuals well, despite a full class.

Safe guarding. PE lessons. Religion/ Assembly.

Maths

Invest in the children's learning by providing small group teaching with extra support. Provide a safe wonderful and exciting learning environment for all children . Amazing teaching staff who are nurturing and really engage with the children. Showcase children's learning through social media, it's so lovely to see what our children are learning and doing in school. It enables parents to have a knowledge and a platform to start a conversation with their child instead of us asking 'what they have done today' we as parents can extend on their learning and be more engaging as we are aware of what's happening.

What could we do to make our school even better? 33 responses

Communication between job share teachers

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Reception homework. They shouldn't have a book they should be learning numbers and letters. I dont think my children have learnt from the books in that year.

More after school or in school activities (lunchtimes) .

I genuinely can't suggest anything here - its been a great school for both our girls to attend
More of the same.

More feedback safer parking

N/A

I think the school is brilliant but I feel as though it's costing the earth for things that feel compulsory which shouldn't be, otherwise they will be left out. Christmas is a time of year where many families struggle and for parents like me with 4 children it can really be a struggle. The fundraising event to see santa and buy a gift was a brilliant idea and it gutted me that some children who didn't have £10 on the day were left out and wasn't allowed to see santa or buy a gift. For myself it cost me £30 plus £9 for the gifts we donated and it felt compulsory as I overheard a teacher saying if they don't have money then the children can't see santa or buy a gift. I was actually disgusted that there were children aged as young as 4 not being able to join in. I borrowed another parent £10 as she was upset her daughter will be left out. I think if events like this happen again, it should be ok for a parent to not afford it the week of Christmas, it should be ok for the child to join in and see santa and maybe turn it into more of a donation rather than £5 per event per child. As I've said above, it cost me £39. I do not mind paying full for school trips but I do mind paying £40 for swimming lessons when my children already do them as a hobby and school decided to put it in the curriculum and charge the parents. I do mind paying £5 for a history van, again what school decided to include in the curriculum. They seem like little costs that benefit the children that also feel compulsory with no option to parents. (a few parents have complained about this). Other than this, it is a brilliant school.

Car park

Reward system in Reception

I think you really could improve the sport offered to the children. This year st oswalds havnt been part of many of the qegs led trips out - eg, cross country etc. No after school options for sport - running clubs, football etc. Not being able to play sport at lunchtime etc. As a parent of

an active boy I really feel compared to other schools in the area this part of at oswalds has slipped a little

Communication - I often get emails and my spouse doesn't, and vice versa. We are worried there are sometimes emails that we both are missing! Consider reducing the staggered start times for reception at the beginning of the year. It was incredibly difficult to organise childcare in September when the reception children first started - 3 weeks of staggered starts/half days was far too long and it was not possible to book half days off or book them into childcare, as we had given up our nursery place at the start of the Summer holidays when we no longer needed it in order to save money. Many of the other local schools only offered a few settling in days and this seemed to work much better. It was nearly a whole month before our children were in school full time! The staggered finish times at the end of the day are annoying. Twenty minutes is a long time to wait for little ones who are tired and want to get home, especially in the winter months or when the weather is poor. Could this be reduced to 10 minutes, like at the start of the day?

Nothing my children enjoy attending

More social events, although this has obvs been difficult due to Covid.

Listen to parents more and take on board what they say regarding their children!!

Sometimes I feel as a parent I'm not quite sure how things work as it's my first child to go through the school. Would be lovely to come back into school to see what goes and share the experience (once covid numbers go down), would love to see a class assembly but understand the pressures already on school. Would like to know more about any extra curricular activities.

Face to face parents chats should be recommenced

Maybe get the children more involved in conservation/wildlife projects.

School diners, if they were hot would be great!

More help & interventions for children who are behind

I am aware that other schools have restarted school clubs, unfortunately since starting school in reception there has been no opportunity to get involved in school clubs as there has been nothing available due to covid restrictions. I think it is time to move forward positively & open things back up, re-starting clubs & other opportunities available to children pre-covid. It is important to re-focus on what can be done, rather than what can't be done, to ensure that the children at St Oswald's have full access to a range of extra-curricular opportunities.

Less homework

Less homework for the children as I feel there is too much out on them and the parents especially after going through a pandemic. It's causing a lot of stress and anxiety for the children and parents which we had not experienced in previous years before the pandemic

Nothing

They need more things to play on at break times, more games and the new playground needs things for them to do on it. More school clubs with a variety of activities for all children. Find a better reward system than the red board. Stop giving parent governors etc front place at events. All parents should be able to turn up and have first come first served basis, not turn up late and still have seats, places reserved for them. Lunch times should be for children to eat and play, not rushed to eat their dinners. All children to finish school at the same time, not staggered, or at least allow children with younger siblings to finish at the same time to stop parents having to wait around

Giving more feedback on how my child can I prove on his school work

Dont think their is anything to make the school better as its fine as it is.

St Oswalds is a fabulous school, I feel more outdoor learning would be greatly beneficial to all.

Extracurricular activities there are none for key stage 1. More outdoor learning on the timetable e.g. Forest school. New ideas for school trips. Giving more regular feedback to parents about child's progress in all subjects/ behaviour/ social.

Be more responsive to concerns when they are raised. Understand that in some families both parents work so only offering parents evening slots in the afternoon really doesn't work. Also offer face to face parents evening so parents can actually meet the teacher. Address the language used by teaching staff towards pupil's.

As we are coming out of restrictions, I would love the school to offer an array of after school club activities. Not pull children out for intervention when you are hosting an outside agency in the school, the knowledge and enthusiasm they got from the workshop was so nice to see, although I do appreciate the extra support you are providing but just to be mindful of different learning opportunities the children will take from such an event. Reevaluate breakfast/after-school admissions. Discount for more than one child attending. Staggered price structure, especially the evening sessions. When fundraising for events (I appreciate it's been difficult during covid) ask parents for a contribution towards an event not an amount . Please don't stand with a clip board, ticking families off. If families have 1 or more children attending the school it becomes very expensive, times are difficult for everyone especially at Christmas with added pressures.