Metheringham Primary School Parent Survey 2023 Results

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your responses to our recent annual parent survey. We appreciate the time you took to complete it; your feedback is valued and helps us to improve. It was great to read all the wonderful comments about our school; we are indeed very proud of all our hardworking staff and the positive impact Metheringham Primary School is having on your children, both on their development and academically.

Please find the results as percentages. We had around 75 responses from the whole school but not everyone answered all of the questions. Please take some time to read the most frequent suggestions from the survey and out responses to those.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Whitehouse (Chair of Governors)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at this school.	54%	41%	3%	2%
My child feels safe at this school.	66%	31%	3%	0%
I am happy with my child's progress.	57%	39%	4%	0%
This school has high expectations of my child.	45%	51%	4%	0%
The majority of children behave very well.	31%	68%	0%	1%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	22%	53%	9%	16%
The school is welcoming and a pleasant place to visit.	70%	30%	0%	0%
The school keeps me well informed.	54%	46%	0%	0%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have dealt with in line with policy.	46%	44%	7%	3%
The school supports my child's well-being and wider personal development.	49%	45%	5%	1%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	67%	30%	3%	0%
The school is well led and managed.	66%	33%	1%	0%
The Senior Leadership Team are accessible to me.	55%	44%	0%	1%
I know at least one school governor.	29%	41%	20%	10%
I need access to wrap around care.	62%	33%	5%	0%
I have access to wrap around care in the community.	69%	30%	1%	0%
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	66%	23%	11%	0%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	57%	41%	1%	1%

Please find a word cloud of everything you said you loved about the school:



Frequent suggestions from surveys:

1. Improved access to school

The school are working with managers from a local housing development to try to raise funds and get some voluntary support to improve access. School funds must be prioritised on pupils, teaching and learning and therefore we are looking at other ways to raise funds to improve access.

2. Information sharing could be better

Our newsletters offer weekly updates and advanced notice on school events. There is a school calendar on our website and term dates and past newsletters are also available online. Last minute changes are unavoidable. Staff are working hard to provide extra opportunities for pupils which sometimes can't be communicated in advance. We will make extra effort to streamline communication and give as much notice as possible.

3. Before and After School Provision

We appreciate that some parents would prefer to have onsite wrap around care but we also acknowledge the incredible provision that is already in the village. We will work closely with our after-school care providers to work out if demand is being met off site.