

Metheringham Primary School

Parent Survey Results

February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Chair of Governors, I'd like to thank those of you that completed our most recent parent survey. This year 66 families responded. Your views are incredibly important to us and play a key role in helping us support the school's ongoing development and ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. We really appreciate your feedback and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

R. Outhwaite
Chair of Governors

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school.	26	34	3	0	3
My child feels safe at this school.	33	32	0	0	1
I am happy with my child's progress.	27	35	2	0	2
This school has high expectations of my child.	19	38	4	0	5
Behaviour is good at Metheringham Primary School	13	46	3	0	4
This school deals effectively with bullying.	9	23	1	0	0
The school is welcoming and a pleasant place to visit.	35	29	1	0	1
The school keeps me well informed.	23	39	3	0	1
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have dealt with in line with policy.	30	13	0	0	0
The school supports my child's well-being and wider personal development.	28	31	5	0	2
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	18	39	5	1	3
The school is well led and managed.	29	33	2	0	2
The Senior Leadership Team are accessible to me.	31	26	2	0	7
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	4	6	3	0	0
I would recommend this school to another parent.	35	24	1	0	6

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



Frequent suggestions from survey responses:

1. After School Clubs

Our extra-curricular club offer is extensive and the variety of clubs on offer is incredible compared to other schools in our area. There are paid for and free options every term for years 1-6. Many schools are no longer providing free clubs due to financial restraints and this could be a consideration for us in the future. Reception clubs do not start until the spring term to ensure the children have transitioned and adjusted to school life before extending their day in school. Staff volunteer

their time after school to make this provision happen and without this, we would not have such a good offer. Our Sports Crew and School Council regularly gain pupil voice on the types of clubs that would like to see at Metheringham.

2. Communication

Messages from parents will reach teachers by:

- Direct contact at morning and after school pick up
- Note passed on to the teacher from the child
- Emailing enquiries- messages are passed on and if a response is needed the teacher will follow this up when they are not teaching
- Speaking to staff at the front of school in the morning
- Contacting the school office and asking for a meeting/phone call

Parents can find term dates for the whole school year on the school website. Our weekly newsletter also provides lots of information about upcoming events, achievements in school and weekly learning overviews.

3. PE

Children from year 1 to year 6 have 2 hours of PE a week. These days vary each term, as classes work with Premier Education coaches on a rotating basis. These days are communicated in advance. Reception access 1 hour of PE a week and spend time in their classrooms working on fine and gross motor control through play.

It's clear from the survey responses that our parents and children feel passionate about physical education. We understand the frustration felt when the weather interferes with this. We always endeavour to make this time up. Suggestions from parents about rehearsal times and performances interfering with PE will be taken on board and are considerations for the future.