

Blackwater School Parent Survey



Autumn 2021 - 41 responses

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
My child is happy at this school.	87%	9%	0%	0%	4%
My child feels safe at this school.	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved.	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child.	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%
The School supports my child's wider personal development	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%
My child does well at this school.	90%	8%	0%	0%	2%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age.	76%	20%	4%	0%	0%
My child and I like the online platforms to support us at home.	54%	38%	4%	4%	0%
There is a good range of clubs and activities at the school	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%
The school has developed a warm and welcoming community for all families and the wider village	76%	10%	0%	0%	14%
We have a productive and positive relationship with staff.	80%	10%	0%	0%	10%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	50%	20%	2%	0%	28%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	68%	22%	0%	0%	10%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	68%	14%	0%	0%	18%
If my child has SEND, the school gives the support they need to succeed.	36%	4%	0%	0%	60%

I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes - 90%	No - 0%	No answer - 10%
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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 safe at school.
- * 100% of the parents agree that the children are well behaved.
- * 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.

Thank you for all your comments!

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

- * My thanks and praise to all the staff. Such a warm, inviting and diverse environment. Peace of mind for any parent that all children are treated with respect, kindness and equal opportunities.
- * Thank you for everything you have done to ensure a happy learning environment and especially though covid. Appreciate all the extra curricular activities too.
- * A wonderful school, they support and encourage the children so well. Communication is really good. My children are very happy at the school.
- * Teachers and staff work so hard, AMAZING!
- * The staff at Blackwater go out of their way to provide a warm, nurturing, inclusive and positive environment for our children. We would have absolutely no hesitation in recommending Blackwater School to prospective parents.

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. **Homework** - Although parents mainly said that they strongly agreed, or agreed with our current offer for homework, we would still like to explore this further. We are going to revisit our homework policy. Firstly we will be asking the children their opinion, then the parents and together we will make sure that everyone is happy and can access learning at home and at school.
2. **Online platforms** - Another area that we will revisit to make sure all children and parents are happy with our offer.

Please always get in contact with us if you have additional ideas to support the above development points. (head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk)