

# Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School

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## Parent Survey Findings

Last academic year we gave all parents the opportunity to share their views about our school. We only had a limited number of responses (35) which makes it hard for us to draw any firm conclusions but there are definitely some things to celebrate and some things that we can improve. Here is a summary of the key findings with some suggested ways forward which we have fed into our school improvement work for this academic year

### Things to Celebrate:



96% of parents said that their child was happy coming to school with 64% strongly agreeing that their child was happy coming to school. There were two negative responses.



100% of respondents said that their child felt safe at school with 73% strongly agreeing with the statement that their child feels safe at school.



When asked about behaviour 86% of respondents felt that the children at our school are well-behaved with 54% strongly agreeing. 14% of respondents felt that they did not know the answer to this question.

Every school will have incidents of bullying, it would be foolish and dangerous to think that bullying cannot happen. It does and it will, what we need to know is that it doesn't happen very often and when it does it is dealt with quickly and effectively.



Of the 35 responses 23 parents reported that their child had never been bullied and of those that reported their child had been bullied all agreed and some strongly agreed that it had been dealt with quickly and effectively.

Sometimes we do get things wrong and make mistakes, however, what we want to know is that if you do have a concern you feel heard and that it has been resolved.



26 people felt that if they had raised a concern it had been dealt with well and of these 13 people felt it has been dealt with very well. No-one else was able to comment as they had not raised a concern.



Of the 36 people that responded only one person felt that they were not informed about their child's learning and 54% felt they were kept well-informed.

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In terms of the progress that pupils make 74% of parents felt that the school had high expectations for their child with 29% strongly agreeing and some who felt they did not know.



Nobody disagreed with the statement that their child did well at our school and 46% strongly agreed with this statement.



91% of people who responded felt that the children were offered a good range of subjects with 3 people who did not know.



Everyone agreed that the school supports their child to become a fluent reader and develop a love of reading.



In terms of children's wider personal development 9% (3 people) disagreed that this was done well, however, 73% felt this was done well and of these 29% strongly agreed.

### **Additional Comments:**

- I have 3 children here from year 1 to year 6 and all 3 love the school. They're always happy, love the work, love the staff - we can't fault the school at all.
- Ever so supportive during family bereavement. The school feels like a large family and it's so lovely that even the Head, Mrs Harvey knows every single child and makes them all feel important.
- Lovely supportive school all round.
- A good all-round school.
- Passionate teachers.

### **Things to Work On:**



The school lets me know how my child is doing. Although 80% of you agreed with this statement, with 34% strongly agreeing we did have 11% who disagreed with this comment. The additional comments linked the reason to parents' evenings.



Clubs was the area where most parents felt that improvements could be made. You would like more clubs, preferably free and for younger children as well as older children. 17% of people disagreed with the statement that there was a wide range of clubs. This is a fair comment as in recent years there have only been limited clubs available.

### **Additional Comments:**

- More clubs and extra-curricular activities, particularly for younger years would be great. Extra-curricular activities would be great. More after school clubs and a wider range of life experiences and activities.
- The school seems quite disorganised with notifications coming out quite late or changing last minute.
- The return of face to face parent evenings with a reasonable amount of time to discuss your child's progress

We will keep you updated on how we are addressing the issues of parents' evenings, clubs and communication in the weekly newsletter. Thank you for your feedback it is good to know what we are doing well and what will make us even better.

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