



Kea Community Primary School

7 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for completing our recent parent/carer questionnaire. We had 112 responses which represents a huge proportion of our families. Here is a summary of the results.

Parent / Carer Questionnaire Spring 2023



	112 responses <i>(Please tick)</i>	Strongly agree (%)				strongly disagree	
		5	4	3	2	1	0
1.	My child is happy at Kea School.	61	28	10	2	0	0
2.	My child feels safe at school.	70	26	3	1	0	0
3.	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	42	43	13	2	0	0
4.	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. (33 responses)	(7) 21	(9) 27	(12) 36	(3) 9	(1) 3	(1) 3
5.	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	38	35	19	6	3	0
6.	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	50	29	10	9	3	0
7.	Does your child have any special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) Y? N?	Yes 23	No 77				
	If yes, how strongly they agreed with this statement: My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	68	12	12	8	0	0
8.	The school has high expectations for my child.	39	31	24	4	1	0
9.	The school lets me know how my child is doing?	35	30	28	6	0	1
10.	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	56	31	10	4	0	0
11.	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	48	25	20	4	3	1
12.	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	53	23	21	2	1	0
13.	I would recommend this school to another parent	69	21	9	2	0	0



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I am delighted that an overwhelming majority of parents believe their children are safe and happy at school. We received many comments relating to the friendly, positive ethos of the school and the fact that every child is valued by staff. Many people commented on the variety of experiences available to the children such as the curriculum, school visits and clubs.

Some people feel that there is inconsistency between classes in curriculum information provided to parents and also the amount of information shared on Class Dojo. I have talked to staff about this, particularly the importance of continuity between classes. Hopefully you have noticed changes in recent weeks, in particular an increase in Class Dojo posts in all classes. We will ensure that curriculum overviews are posted quickly at the start of each term. Parent / teacher consultations over the next two weeks should provide opportunity for you to look at their books and catch up on how your child is doing.

Homework is always a contentious issue – some parents feel their children have the right amount, some feel they have too much and others would prefer more. We will review homework expectations to ensure greater consistency between classes.

Generally, parents/carers believe that behaviour is good although a few people cited inconsistent approaches to behaviour management between different classes – which we will follow up. A number of parents indicated that their child has been bullied. Most felt that this had been dealt with well by the school. Can I please urge you to make contact with us (your child's teacher in the first instance) if you think there are still problems in this regard as it's vital we get to the bottom of situations and ensure that they are quickly and effectively dealt with.

We have worked hard to increase the number of our clubs and sporting events this term and are intending to offer a good range in the summer term.

Thanks so much for all you do to support your child/ren and the school. Please do contact us at the earliest opportunity if you have any concerns, however small they might seem. We will continue to work hard to do the best for all children.

Best wishes
Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin
Headteacher