



Overview of Responses to the Parent/ Carer Survey

46 families return responses out of 127 families in our school

Demographics of Responses:

Year Group	F1	F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Number of responses linked to that Year Group	9	8	13	5	6	10	10	4

How many children do you have in school?

1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
28	13	4	1

1) Parents Meetings and SEN Reviews

a. What were your thoughts on having parent’s meetings and/or SEN meetings on zoom?

- I understand why they were on zoom for COVID but I prefer face to face meetings x9
- I prefer online meetings such as zoom x3
- It was right
- Zoom are easier to for around work/childcare
- Zoom was good, also enjoy face to face
- They were very good
- I don’t mind zoom meetings
- It’s alright, I don’t mind either way
- They’re a good idea
- More accommodating for parents who struggle to attend school
- It was fine, no different really.
- Fine
- I would like to continue of zoom
- Zoom was convenient and I found it helpful to receive the meeting notes after so I could share them with dad. Although face to face meetings would be preferred so pieces of work can be shared.
- Easier to do, quicker and more convenient
- Good
- No objections on having them on zoom in the future
- It’s ok
- Hard because there’s no internet at home
- It’s a better way for the children to hear and see what they have done well with them. They were more involved.
- Good. Obviously nice to see the teacher in person but on zoom it’s quite good. Got feedback about child.
- It was new and quite different but I liked the way the teachers had communicated with each other and made it easy for me to access both parent’s meetings on the same day.
- It was good but prefer face to face x2
- Found it easy to use, convenient when having younger siblings at home and felt more relaxed in the meeting.
- Either way, they both work well.
- Easier than coming into school.
- Zoom was very good especially for me I am working always but can find 10-15 minutes.
- I did them over the phone not zoom and they were fine.

b. Would you like them to continue to be hosted on a platform such as zoom? (Please tick)

Yes 13	No 8	Don’t mind 25
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2) Would you like the one-way system into and out of school to continue?

Yes 34	No 1	Don't mind 11
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3) This year children have been split into their class bubbles for playtimes. We are considering keeping separate play areas for each of the following age groups: Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4, Y5 and Y6. This would mean that only two classes would mix in one area, all classes would have equal access to facilities and that the younger children wouldn't feel intimidated by the older children. Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes 35	No 3	Don't mind 8
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4) Before the pandemic we ran a parent council group each half term where parents could share their views and ask questions of the school's senior leaders. Do you think we should start doing this again when risk assessments and restrictions permit us to do so?

Yes 19	No 0	Don't mind 27
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5) During this past year, senior Leaders have been available on the drive before and after school. Would you like this to continue?

Yes 22	No 1	Don't mind 13
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6) During this past year, children have been choosing their meal options in a morning during registration. Would you like this to continue or would you prefer to go back to children selecting their meals at lunchtime?

Choosing at registration 17	Choosing at lunchtime 6	Don't mind 23
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7) Last year, we made a transition video where all the teachers introduced themselves. Did you share the transition video with your child?

Yes 31	No 14	Didn't Answer 1
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8) Would you like us to continue making transition videos each year?

Yes 33	No 0	Don't mind 13
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9) What are your preferred methods of communication by school?

Phone 26	Text 39	Email 35
Paper Letter 14	Online App 13	Website 4

10) What is your preferred way to contact school?

Phone 32	Email 14	Face to Face 12	Did not answer 2
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11) What social media platforms do you use?

Twitter 12	Facebook 41	Instagram 18	Did not answer 1
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12) How can we improve our website?

- 26 Did not write a response
- Update it more x9
- By making it more clear to understand
- It doesn't need improvement/is really good/is brilliant/easy to use/good information x7
- Change the pictures
- Write about activities children are doing
- Don't know, don't really use it.
- Signpost to different information. Sometimes it's hard to find the information you are looking for

13) If we could improve the sports facilities at school, what would you like to see?

- Events to be held like sports day but not with the whole school, just with 2 classes
- Make sure children have a fair amount of equipment
- Anything
- More sports equipment/activities
- Tennis
- School football teams for boys and girls or mixed for all year groups

- Take them to the field and play sports games
- More different category
- Ball Hockey
- Astroturf in the ball court
- More improved outdoor equipment/apparatus x2
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Football field
- Extra Hours of sports
- Swimming
- Bench ball
- Running track
- Monkey Bars
- No improvements required – activities and facilities are reasonable acceptable for the children’s ages x2

14) When choosing a school which of the following would matter to you?

School Appearance 29	Impressive facilities 18	Positive Stories in Newspapers 8
Word of mouth 22	Friends attend the school 17	School Website 14
The Curriculum 20	Welcoming Staff 36	Being able to visit 30
Other (Please State): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good prospectus • Good communication • Lots of information • Home visits • Family • Ofsted Report • Outstanding Foundation Unit • Ofsted Rating • My child’s reaction on the visit it to your school 		

15) Why did you choose to send your child/ren to Meadow View?

- It was the school I previously went to, close to home and Ofsted report
- Only school in catchment area
- Sibling was already attending x3
- Closer to home x 20
- Better than other schools at the time x4
- Highest Ofsted rating in the area x4
- I actually chose Kimberworth school but he didn’t get a place so I was sent to Meadow View. He absolutely loves it glad got this.
- This was my second choice of school and I am happy with this choice
- Not far from my house
- All my family went there x5
- Friends study here and she said the school is good x3
- I liked the look of the school
- I did my work experience here when I was at school
- Staff seemed caring, understanding and approachable
- It was recommended by friends x2
- The website is good
- Outstanding Foundation Unit x3
- Forest school
- Flexibility
- Welcoming staff when we visited x3
- Great Teachers
- Childcare by grandparents is close by x2
- School appearance
- Start and finish times work around my hours
- Attended playgroup

16) What has our school done well during the pandemic?

- Social distancing
- Bubbles
- Making parents aware of information/changes via email
- Sending work home for children to do when off school isolating
- Zoom meetings for parents
- Zoom lessons for children and online learning
- Keeping class bubbles
- You've dealt with everything A+++
- Kept everyone safe
- Stuck to the guidelines
- One-way system
- Allowing keyworker children to attend throughout
- Communication with parents and pupils
- Text Messages of praise – I really like receiving these.
- Not many bubble closures
- Done really well with organising everything and everyone.
- Children have still been learning
- Things have been as normal as possible
- Remained open immediately after lockdown was announced
- Helped with the return to school
- Not lifting measures too quickly
- The support given to all children
- Mental health and anxiety support
- Keeping kids calm
- Being quick on your feet when restrictions have changed with little warning
- Finishing early on a Friday afternoon
- Good hygiene
- Staff presence at beginning and end of the school day
- Emails are responded to quickly
- Everything!

17) Would you like to know more about what our governors do/hear more from governors?

Yes 13	No 5	Don't mind 28
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18) Do you know who to go to if you have questions about your child?

Yes 46	No 0
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19) Do you feel you are kept well informed about how your child is doing in school?

Yes 33	Sometimes 3	No 8	Did not answer 2
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Extra comments:

- Cannot get to the F2 door to ask if our child has had a good day and behaved
- Not enough time to ask anything in a morning or an afternoon
- Apart from spellings, I do not feel as though I know how well they are doing

20) Is there anything else you would want school to do better?

- 29 forms made no comments and thanked the school for all they do.
- I would like to know more such as who my child has played with, if he was eating and if he had to be changed.
- Give the education that all pupils need and not just some. Treat all children fairly instead of giving some pupils rewards and privileges than others even if they have been less well behaved than others.
- I would like to know about what my child is learning/doing or if there are any incidents.
- Reply to emails better
- A more flexible breakfast club on an ad hoc basis and pay when needed to allow better access for working parents when they need it.

- More communication between teachers and parents around SATS tests.
- Communication to be improved
- Introduce class dojo so that there is a way of keeping in touch with the class teacher so I could ask questions and send information direct to the teacher.
- Sometimes the kids who are doing well don't get enough recognition. Some parents get well done texts and others don't.
- Have stuff on the food menu that children actually eat. I'm entitled to FSM but I have to make a packed lunch everyday as my child will only eat child friendly food.
- Improve discipline
- Poor first aid
- Inform parents when issues happen – once there was an issue where you wouldn't let us take our children and didn't inform us what had happened.
- School should give more notice about upcoming events to give parents more time to prepare
- Re-consider changing the PE kit as a white T-shirts is not lasting on PE days or reconsider changing into PE Kits on PE days.
- Teachers not being able to control certain children needs addressing please.
- We need to get back the really good parent teacher relationship that we had pre-covid. I think that has changed a lot sadly.
- It would be nice to receive more messages about wow moments.
- Although parents were consulted on the proposal for September, they were not consulted when other changes happened at other times through the year.
- More rewards for children aside from star of the week – when they get 10/10 for spellings or improved something they are struggling with.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information you have given us is invaluable.