



Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to share the results of the parent survey we sent out last month. It has been really useful to get this feedback and look at the areas that you as parents see as positive aspects of Meon Junior School. We always learn a huge deal from these surveys and this helps us in identifying areas of development and areas where perceptions of the school can be challenged.

Where is our school doing really well?

- 92% of our parents have agreed that their child is happy at school
- 93% of our parents have agreed that their child feels safe at our school
- 83% of our parents have agreed that the school makes sure pupils are well-behaved
- 84% of parents agreed that the school makes them aware of what their child is learning at school.
- 75% of parents agree that when they have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.
- 73% of parents felt that the school has high expectations for their children.
- 83% of parents felt that their children did well at this school.
- 76% felt that the school lets them know how their child is doing.
- 91% of parents felt their children had a good range of subjects.
- 84% of parents felt their child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
- 77% of parents said their child was supported in their personal development.
- 91% of parents would recommend our school to other parents.

In some cases, there were parents that ticked the 'neither agree or disagree' box and this identifies the areas where we realise you need more information, particularly our new year 3 parents. Our analysis has pinpointed that we need to share more information about:

- **Expectations we have for our pupils and how we make sure children are well-behaved**
- **How well the school supports personal development**
- **The school's actions when concerns are raised.**
- **How we inform parents about how their children are doing**

Over the coming months we will be sharing information about these areas with you.

What do we need to work on?

AREA 1 'My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively'

We looked at the results from this question and saw that most parents did not answer this as they felt that their child had not been bullied. Of the parents that did answer, 78% felt that the school had dealt with the issues quickly and effectively. We want to improve this. You will have noticed that this week we held anti-bullying week. During this week, the children learnt about what constitutes bullying including cyberbullying. This year's theme is 'United against Bullying' and classes will share how as a school community we will unite together to beat it.

We have noticed that we do need to support children more in understanding the difference between 'one off' incidences with other children and 'bullying'. We are also going to be looking at how we can help children to tell someone if they are worried or upset about another child's behaviour towards them.

Taking part in anti bullying week is important, however, we believe that learning about bullying needs to be continuous to be effective. Bullying forms part of our PSHE curriculum 'Celebrating differences' and is also integral to our teaching of our school values.

Our procedures for dealing with a bullying incidents are outlined here in our behaviour for learning policy:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Behaviour-for-Learning-Policy-2020.pdf>

AREA 2- how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'

Again, as mentioned before, not all parents answered this question, and there were some parents who neither disagreed OR agreed. We know from the data that 81% of parents did not disagree but we want to look in more depth at this question and perception.

Our SENCO, Mrs Bitri will be reviewing our systems for reporting to parents as well as working with class teachers to ensure you are informed about the provision SEND children are receiving in school.

I would like to thank you for spending the time to complete the survey, they are always incredibly useful and informative and it helps us to make our school even better.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Sara Paine

Headteacher of Meon Junior School