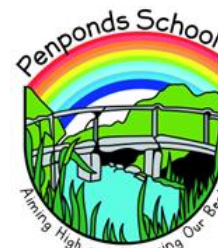


Parent/Carer Survey Responses – Summer 2023

47 parents/carers responded to the survey.



Question	Response	Headlines
My child is happy at school	Strongly Agree – 32 Agree – 15 Neutral - 0 Disagree - 0 Strongly disagree – 0	100% of respondents said their child was happy at school.
My child is safe at school	Strongly Agree – 37 Agree – 10 Neutral - 0 Disagree - 0 Strongly disagree – 0	100% of respondents said their child was safe at school.
Communication from school is good (consider knowing about your child's learning, upcoming events)	Strongly Agree – 29 Agree – 16 Neutral - 0 Disagree - 2 Strongly disagree – 0	96% of respondents said communication from school is good (consider knowing about your child's learning, upcoming events)
My child has been bullied and the school has dealt with this swiftly and effectively.	My child has not been bullied – 35 Strongly agree - 2 Agree – 6 Neutral - 0 Disagree – 4 Strongly Disagree - 0	92% of respondents said that either their child had not been bullied or it had been dealt with effectively.
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	I have not needed to raise a concern - 11 Strongly Agree - 12 Agree - 20 Neutral - 0 Disagree - 4 Strongly Disagree - 0	92% of respondents said that either they had not needed to raise a concern or it was dealt with well.
Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/ or disabilities? Does the school meet your child's specific needs?	Out of the 7 that responded that said they had a child with Special Educational Needs and/ or disabilities: 5 said that the school met their needs and 2 said the school did not.	
My child does well at school.	Strongly agree - 27 Agree – 18 Neutral - 0 Disagree – 2 Strongly Disagree - 0	96% of respondents said their child does well at school.
The school offers a wide range of opportunities for my child including trips, visitors and after-school clubs.	Strongly agree - 25 Agree – 16 Neutral - 0 Disagree – 6 Strongly Disagree - 0	87% of respondents said the school offers a wide range of opportunities for my child including trips, visitors and after-school clubs.

See below for additional comments made on this survey and how Penponds has responded and listened to the feedback from parents/carers.

SOME OF THE LOVELY THINGS PENPONDS PARENTS SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:

Penponds school is fantastic.
The staff are kind,
knowledgeable, enthusiastic
and caring.
They encourage my children
to learn in a fun, age
appropriate way and support
and guide them to reach
their full potential.



Thank you for
everything that
you all do for
our children, we
are all really
happy with the
school!



My child is happy
here and that is
everything to me.



I think Penponds school
is amazing! The staff are
all very caring, positive
and friendly and provide
a safe environment for
our children to learn and
grow.



Overall,
Communication
is great.



Really impressed
with the camp
opportunity - great
experiences.



We are very very grateful to
all of the teachers and staff
at Penponds, my child has a
happy, enriching and safe
education.



Really pleased with the
variety of After School
clubs offered.



Continuity of all the staff within the school is
great for structure and confidence building for
the KS1 children, with a proactive approachable
Head in charge the children are thriving and as a
parent I am delighted with my child's progress so
far within the school setting.
Issues are dealt with promptly and effectively.
Communication is second to none.



I could not be
happier with
Penponds.
I love this
school!





YOU SAID IT - WE'VE LISTENED

From our Summer 2023 parent survey

Comment	Thoughts	Action
Could there be a greater variety of after school clubs?	Our 4 teachers and headteacher offer after school clubs as well as some of our support staff.	More clubs this year with greater capacity of pupils: new Netball club, Football, Choir, Craft, Play, Chess, Lego plus extra places in paid for clubs - Sports4 Tots offered to Year 3 as well this year. Now there are clubs offered every day.
Could there be a designated Football team training club as well as football club for all?	Last year, we trialled a lunchtime football team club, however sometimes children preferred to play instead or club was cancelled due to staffing needs for safety. The club was not successful, to prepare children for matches.	A new Football Team Club will begin after half term on Wednesdays until 4pm with Mrs Watts. This will be an invite only club. 20 children will be trained to prepare for 7 aside matches knowing positions and tactics.
Sometimes school trips and extras seem to be expensive. We cannot always afford all of the trips.	We are aware of the cost of living crisis and how this affects our families. We also have families asking for more trips - so we try and balance this as best as we can.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to offer trips to support our learning.• give as much notice for voluntary paid contributions.• continue to ask FOPs to subsidise transport costs• parents/carers to speak to school about trip costs and Penponds to support.
Letters about sports events are often given at short notice.	The CSIA Sports Alliance organises all of the extra sports events - which offer fantastic sporting opportunities. Sometimes details change last minute.	This year we have shared on the newsletter the provisional dates, so you can see what is coming up - always subject to change from CSIA. Protected admin time is given for booking transport, informing parents of sports events. and updating parents with any unforeseeable changes. This will be done via Dojo this year for speed and ease, rather than sending letters home.