



Parents' and Carers' Surveys – July 2023

Wales Primary School

Questionnaire – 37 responses							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Strongly agree and agree combined
1.	My child is happy at this school.	62%	35%	3%	0%	0%	<b>97%</b>
2.	My child feels safe at this school.	81%	16%	0%	0%	3%	<b>97%</b>
3.	My child does well at this school.	59%	36%	5%	0%	0%	<b>94%</b>
4.	The school has high expectations for my child.	59%	33%	8%	0%	0%	<b>91%</b>
5.	The school makes sure the pupils are well behaved.	54%	38%	5%	3%	0%	<b>91%</b>
6.	The school deals effectively with bullying. <i>Please leave blank if you have no experience or knowledge of this.</i>		3	2			
7.	The school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit.	51%	49%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>
8.	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	54%	32%	11%	3%	0%	<b>86%</b>
9.	When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	65%	25%	5%	0%	5%	<b>90%</b>
10.	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	35%	54%	11%	0%	0%	<b>89%</b>
11.	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>
12.	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	35%	49%	8%	3%	5%	<b>84%</b>
13.	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	54%	36%	5%	0%	5%	<b>90%</b>

14.	I would recommend Wales Primary School to another parent.	49%	46%	3%	0%	3%	<b>95%</b>
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### **In your opinion, what are the best things about Wales Primary School?**

- The staff working together across the whole school so that behaviour, rewards and discipline is known from entering school and is upheld throughout school so children know what is expected of them from every member of staff.
- That they see everyone as an individual and work together to make the children happy
- Friendly staff. My child feels safe and welcomed every day.
- Love the staff
- The staff. Everyone is so welcoming even at 8:40am!
- The understanding of my child's specific needs
- Friendly, kind teachers who want the best for the children
- The school have a fabulous provision for a varied student population
- A good selection of after school activities. Great rewards and great events.
- Teachers are supportive and welcoming
- It's a small nurturing school which is inclusive
- My child enjoys learning and pupils are friendly
- There are a lot of activities for pupils for special events which helps them to express themselves in different ways (Jubilee, Coronation, Healthy Lifestyle week etc)
- When I have had concerns, they have been taken seriously and I have feel that I have been listened to
- Concerns dealt with seriously and quickly
- The staff team know the children well and interact with them well
- Having a pool on site
- The swimming pool

### **Is there anything in particular that you would change about the school?**

- Better, more visible communication on subjects of the term, books, reading etc so the theme can be discussed at home.
- A better knowledge and understanding of what our children are learning each term.
- More emphasis on the children's well-being and mental health.
- I would like to know more about my child's learning
- More extra-curricular activities
- Swimming lessons after school

### **In what ways would you like to see the school develop over the next 3 years?**

- More after school clubs and variety and frequency.
- New school books
- New sports equipment
- Set fundraising goals/more school events
- More emphasis on SEMH
- More PE facilities
- To keep the swimming pool open
- More family events to get involved in
- More support for mental health for children
- More day trips

- More modern building and facilities

**Have you any further comments about the school? Anything that you would like to add?**

- Thank you for all that you do!
- Thank you for all the support, care and love you give to my child
- Thank you for your support over the past 4 and a half years with our 2 special needs children. They have thrived since attending Wales Primary School.
- To have the opportunity to see my child in a lesson at school
- To have the chance to observe a lesson

**Actions which have been taken or will be taken following the survey**

- Swimming lessons are now available after school on 2 evenings per week
- Knowledge organisers, which outline the learning for the half term, are on the class page section of the website. These were on the website page last year but parents will be emailed going forwards when these have been put on so know when to look. They are all on the class pages currently for this half term along with spellings. Teachers will also put educational visit photos on their web page.
- A new facebook school account has been set up to reach more parents as a way of celebrating rewards and sharing news. Child of the week photos and Wales Code badge rewards are now being put on here rather than twitter.
- Teachers will be holding a class assembly this year to give children the chance to showcase learning to parents/carers (to be arranged)
- Parents will be invited in to the classroom this year to see their child's learning
- The school community now has a PTFA which have organised and have plans for a series of events this year to raise money and bring the school community together. They have their own facebook webpage.
- Mrs McDonald has been appointed school's mental well-being lead after completing a training course. She has plans to form a team of staff to support with this so that children who need it can access support sessions. This could be, for example, if a child has suffered a bereavement where they would benefit from some work being done in school. More information about this to come. In school, we have 3 well-being Wednesday days planned for all children across the year. The first of which will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October where the focus is on developing resilience (one of our school drivers).
- Clubs – A key stage 2 football club will be starting after half term. Mrs Sampson will also be starting an after school choir club after half term (An email will be sent out about this). More clubs will be arranged as the year progresses.