

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery Parents' & Carers' Survey 2019



“Be fair, Be caring, Be respectful, Make great choices.”



Your views count!

This document presents the results of our latest annual survey of parent/carer views. This was carried out in June 2019 and will help to shape the development of our school.

Thank you to all who completed the survey.

“Parents are kept informed of their child’s progress at termly Learning Conferences involving the child and the parent, but the school also has an ‘open door’ policy which works to effectively ensure parents can contact staff at any time to express a concern.”

- Inclusion Quality Mark, 2019

“This is an inclusive school, where high quality care and nurturing environment supports pupils extremely well. Staff are a tight-knit and effective team whose dedication and passion ensure that they do their best for their young people. The school is highly inclusive and is the hub for the local community, working with and for parents to secure better outcomes for pupils.”

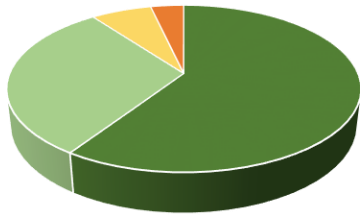
– OFSTED, 2017

Section 1

Overall Survey Results

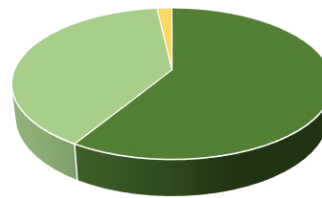
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1. My child enjoys school.	59.3%	30.5%	6.6%	3.6%	89.8%
2. My child is making good progress because the teaching at the school is good.	58.7%	39.5%	1.8%	0%	98.2%
3. I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	70.1%	27.5%	1.8%	0.6%	97.6%
4. The children behave well in school.	52.4%	40.3%	6.1%	1.2%	92.7%
5. The school responds well to my concerns and keeps me well informed.	57.8%	37.4%	3.0%	1.8%	95.2%
6. The school takes account of children's view.	52.8%	43.6%	3.0%	0.6%	96.4%
7. My child makes me feel proud when they talk about work they have produced at school.	79.6%	19.8%	0.6%	0%	99.4%
8. If my child has Special Education Needs, I feel that the school includes my views in decisions about their learning and provision.	44.7%	51.1%	3.1%	1.1%	95.8%

My child enjoys school



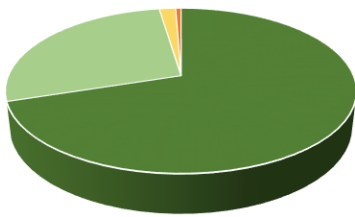
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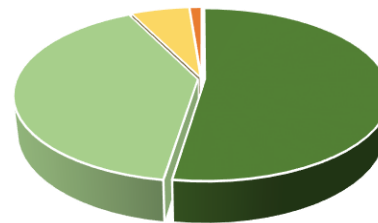
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I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school



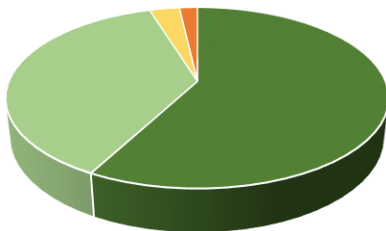
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The children behave well in school.



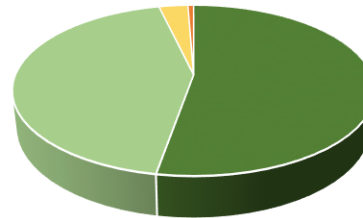
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The school responds well to my concerns and keeps me well informed



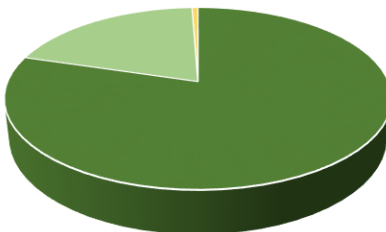
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The school takes account of my children's views.



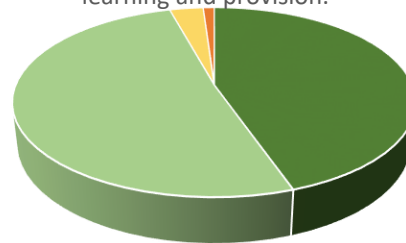
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My child makes me feel proud when they talk about the work they have produced in school.



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If my child has SEN I feel that the school includes my views in decisions about their learning and provision.



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Section 2

Survey Comments

We asked parents what some of the best things about John Bunyan are. Here are some of the many positive comments we received about our school.....

Since starting in September, the staff have been great at helping me and my children. My children have progressed massively.

The school is great at giving everyone equal opportunities for all children. My child is now a confident reader and loves coming to school. Thank you.

Children are given a variety of classes to enhance their learning. Lots of school trips and sporting events.

Understanding of family circumstances and extra needs my child requires. Excellent team of staff, keep up the good work!

- My child is happy and making progress despite finding things hard. The school is helping him whilst not putting him under too much pressure.
- The school meets both of my children's needs and sorts any problems with immediate effect.
- My child has grown in confidence and enjoys school. Their teacher has really helped them grow this year. Thank you.
- Good, friendly, approachable teaching staff. Good communication between school and home.
- Staff make education fun and encourage my child to have a go at everything.
- Teachers are hard-working and clearly have a passion for the school.
- It seems like every child in my child's class behaves very well. From admin through to teachers, thank you for your patience.
- My child enjoys going to school and I feel my child is safe.
- My children enjoy learning and having fun at the same time.
- Staff are great at helping with all issues and have helped my child progress in a big way.
- Good communication and understanding of personal circumstances.
- Individual needs of my child are cared for. Both strengths and weaknesses.
- My child says they like all the teachers and the different places they go to learn exciting things.
- Friendly, laid back atmosphere encouraging good behavior.
- Very friendly and approachable staff. My child has enjoyed being taught here.

- The nursery makes a great start to our little ones' journeys. All the staff work so hard to make sure our children enjoy these early stages. Thank you for all your support and kindness this year.
- Tapestry, the ways the teachers interact and activities that they plan are the best things.
- My child has made strong friendships at school. They enjoy monster maths and numbers. Teachers are very informative and show care towards the children.
- Staff are all friendly and approachable and have given my child the confidence to learn.
- Staff make education fun and encourage my child to have a go at everything.
- My child loves their teachers.
- My child feels settled and has been looked after. The teachers have really taken time to get to know them.
- The care of my child's teachers if I go to them with a concern.
- I think the staff and teachers are strongly committed to improve the overall conditions and are always looking to children's needs and views.
- I believe the school is evolving in the right direction. Should keep the same ethos and it will surely reach the highest learning/teaching standards very soon.
- The facilities, my child's comfort and the teachers.
- Very supportive.
- Helpful and very understanding staff.
- I know that my children are well looked after.
- My 7 children have attended this school. Very happy.
- My child enjoys drawing.
- The teaching staff are awesome!
- The teachers are lovely. Very proud of my child's progress.
- Good communication with parents.
- Good communication. Lots of praise and rewards for children's work.
- Staff are great at helping with all issues and have helped my child progress in a big way.
- Reading stays.
- Friends and support from teachers.
- Friendly, helpful staff. Happy children.
- Wide curriculum.
- Fun, friendly staff.
- Parents are included.
- Staff are friendly and caring.
- The school is local. Some teachers go above and beyond.
- Staff listen and are always helpful. Children love school.
- My children learn well here through play.
- My child says playtime is the best. I am so happy with the school. It is the perfect fit for our child.
- Everything.

Section 3

Parent suggestions with headteacher response

Thank you to the seven parents who added something in the 'Suggestions' box. We have attempted to address your ideas below and we continually seek outside agencies to come in and validate our work. This year we have achieved the Platinum Artsmark award, which only two other primary schools have in Essex, and the Inclusion Quality Mark. Both their reports can be found on our website. Our results have been moderated by the Local Authority and quality assured.

"More homework would be helpful so I can help support my child's learning further and to know what my child is learning about and their progression."

Each year group has a homework grid on our website designed to give all children activities which provide a chance to practice/ pursue interests linked to the termly learning journey. They also have daily reading practice and in years 2-6 Athletics homework is set. We review homework on an annual basis.

"Not all children behave well."

All staff work hard to help children to make good choices and to work hard in their learning. Some children need more reminders than others.

"Take a deeper look into bullying."

We take bullying very seriously. A log is kept and it is regularly reviewed by governors. Children are encouraged to talk to adults and discuss any concerns. Bullying online has increased over the past years and we are constantly reminding children to behave responsibly online, each of our computing learning units has an e safety element.

"Menu needs work. Not healthy enough, needs more fruit and less saturated fats."

Menus are designed by Essex School Meals services to meet the National Guidelines. Fresh fruit is available for all children every day.

"Children should be rewarded more for meeting and improving targets ie reading and maths. Should get certificates and get rewarded for good attendance. I know my son would do better if he felt he was achieving and getting rewards like certificates, not just for code of conduct."

Every week during our Celebration Assemblies certificates are given out to each class for Learning and Code of Conduct. Each term children with 100% attendance are entered into a grand draw and win a prize – these have included a family ticket to Marsh Farm and Cinema tickets.

"Further extensions for pupils exceeding expectations."

This was an area for development from our Ofsted report in 2018 and the number of children achieving at greater depth across the school has since increased. We will keep this under constant review.

"Nothing to be added, keep up the hard work, my daughter has truly enjoyed her time here."

Thank you.