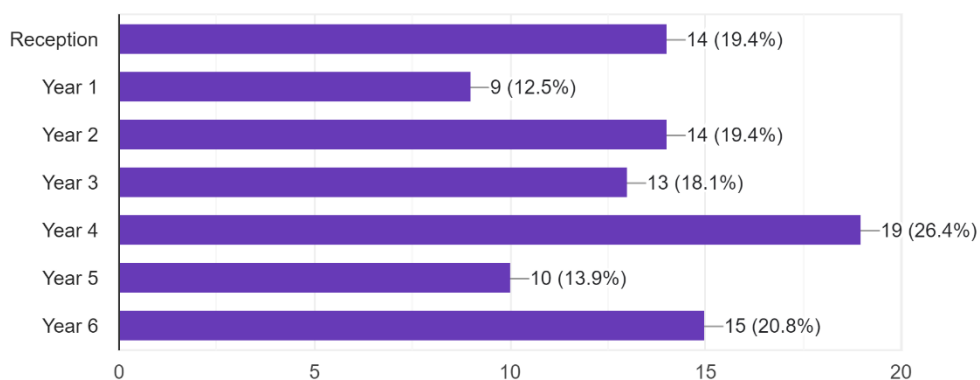


Thank for completing the parental questionnaire. The results have been analysed below.

My child(ren) is/are in the following class(es):

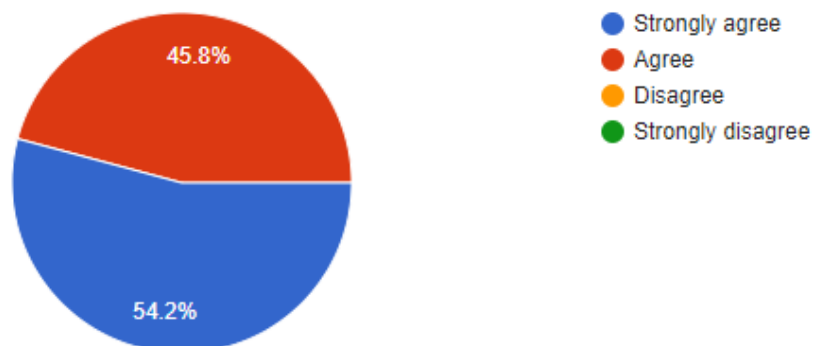
72 responses



Statements about the school

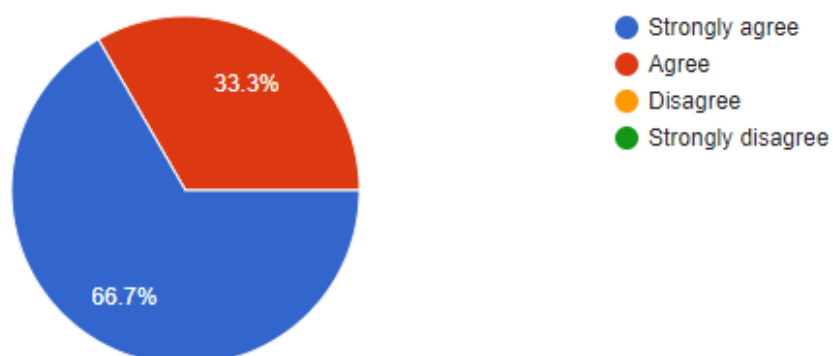
My child is happy at this school.

72 responses



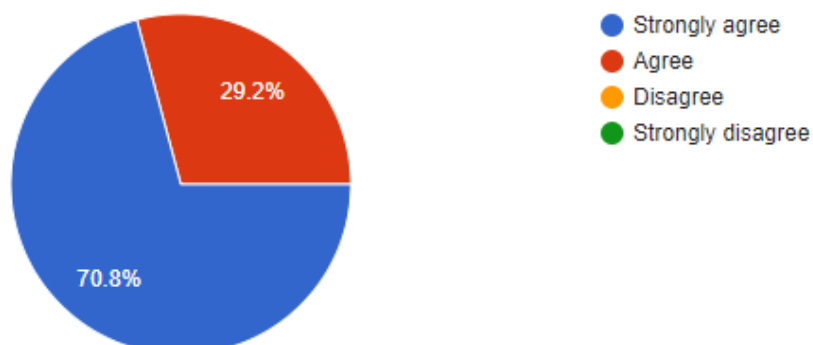
My child feels safe at this school.

72 responses



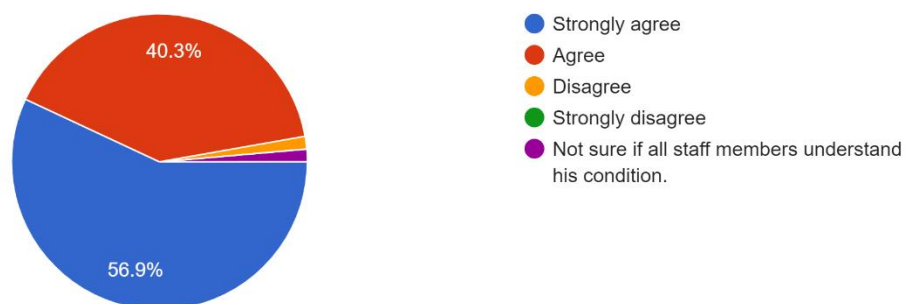
I am confident that the staff do everything they can to keep my child(ren) safe.

72 responses



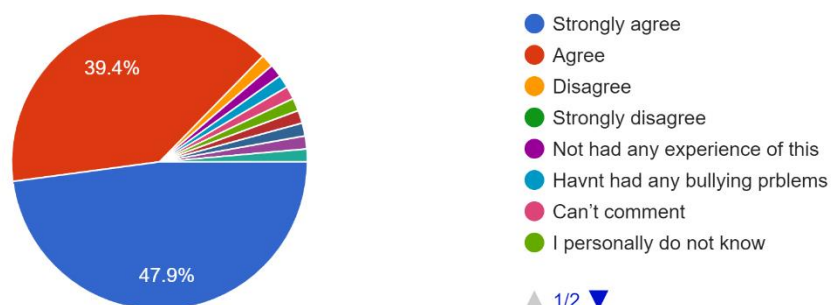
The school makes sure the children are well-behaved.

72 responses



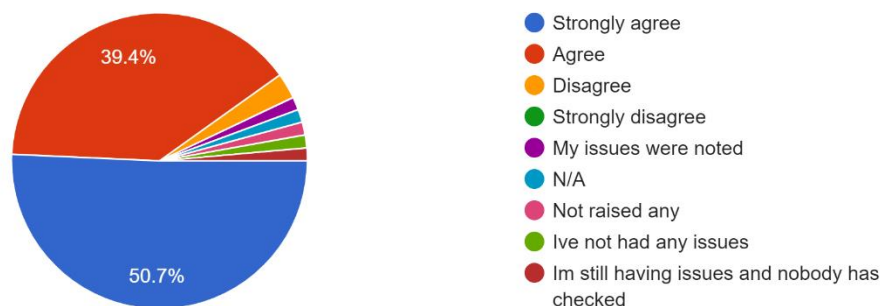
The school deals with bullying effectively.

71 responses



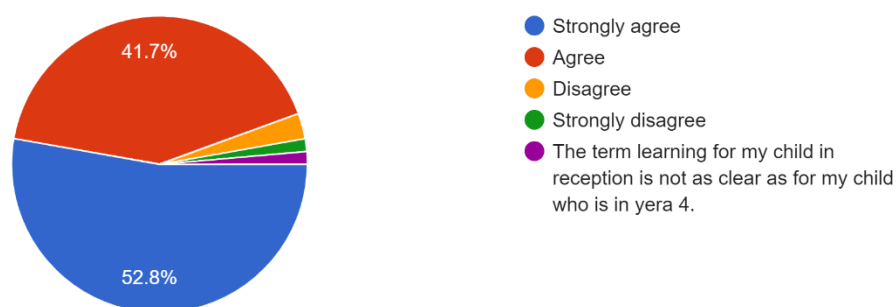
If I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

71 responses



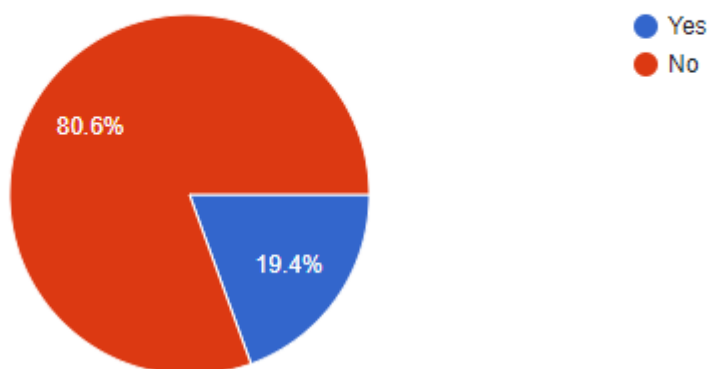
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn each term through class newsletters and the website.

72 responses



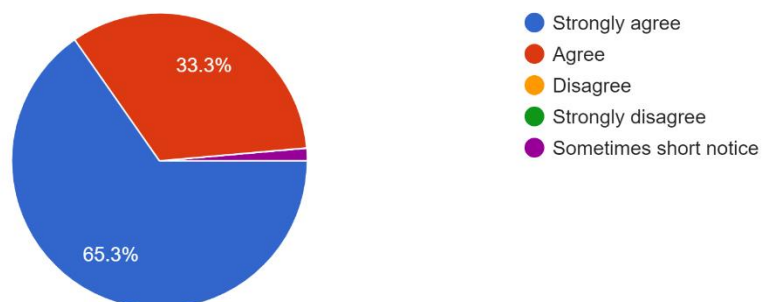
Does your child have special educational needs or disabilities?

72 responses



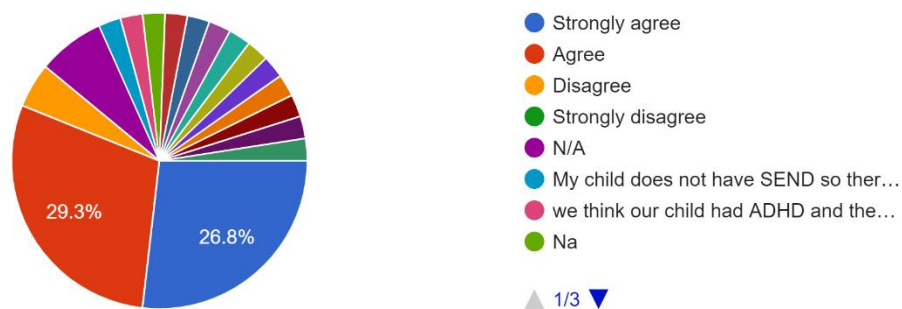
The school keeps me informed about events and updates.

72 responses



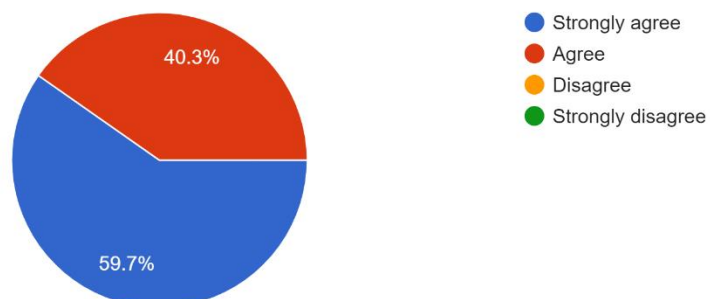
My child has SEND and the school supports them to succeed.

41 responses



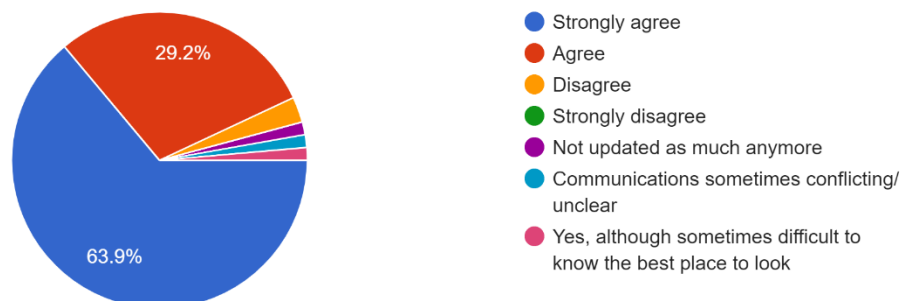
My child does well at this school.

72 responses



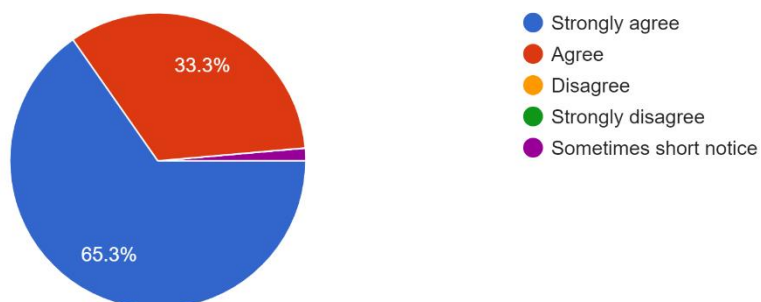
The school communicates well through the website updates, blogs, emails, the app, Twitter and other channels.

72 responses



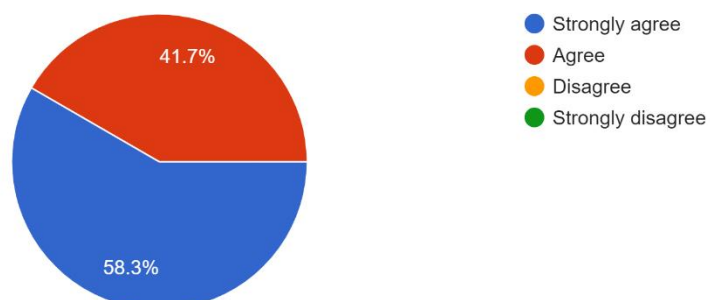
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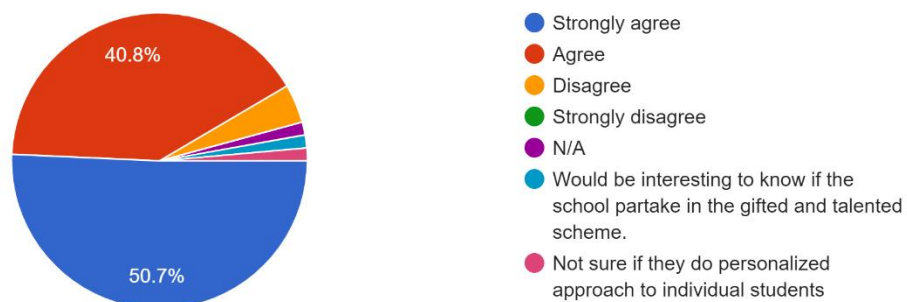
There is a good range of subjects available at this school.

72 responses



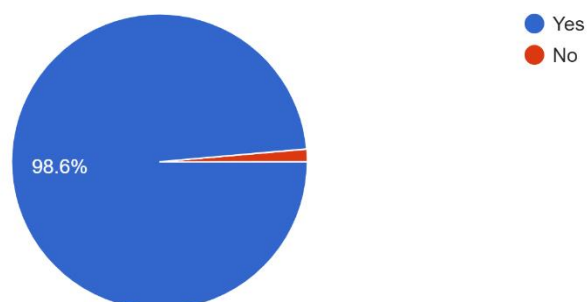
The school supports my child(ren)'s wider personal development.

71 responses



Would you recommend this school to other parents?

72 responses



Our responses to comments

Have you anything you would like to add to your responses?

I feel like this is a lovely school and I am happy to have both my children attend. I would highly recommend this school to other parents

The whole family loves Bells Farm. Great sense of community and inclusivity. The teachers and other staff are all amazing, work really hard doing their best for the kids. We are all really going to miss being part of Bells Farm after year 6!

The school have been so supportive of my family and myself. A great team of staff that go above and beyond to support the families that attend the school. Thank you

My child has been at this school since reception and has done well each year and has always been encouraged to do well especially with homework given. I very much appreciate how the headteacher Mrs Butterworth participates in after school activities and is always hands on in the school.

Both my children are very happy within their classes. I believe that the relationship they have with their teachers are having a good impact on their learning. I really like how the teachers know individual things about them, it's lovely that teachers can take the time to get to know and understand the children individually, and this was noticed so much through parents evening.

Mr Lo is a great asset to this school, he recognises my child's ability and pushes him to further his learning. He also champions my son's extra- curricular activities and asks for updates.

This is a very good school and my son enjoys being at school with the teachers and pupils. I have never had a bad experience with the school. Highly recommended.

My son loves the school, All teachers are very nice 😊
The year 4 blog is very good. We enjoy looking at it.

Bells Farm Primary School is outstanding. All teachers are so supportive and meet children's individual needs as best as they can. This school has had such a big positive impact on my child and I am forever grateful to them. Even though I have since moved slightly out of the area I still plan on my younger son attending there because in my experience and opinion it is the best around.

The range of after school activities is fantastic, thank you.

The school staff are very kind and polite.

My son teachers are amazing. To start with he wasn't sure about going to school but Miss Coghlan in particular had made this a really easy transition for him and he is now really happy.

My daughter loves her school - Miss Coghlan is an amazing teacher!

Thank you for your positive comments – they are all appreciated and have been passed onto staff.

Concerns and suggestions

A little concerned about the turnover in staff for year 2 - there is no consistent level of education. They have had many different teachers.

The only concern I have is stability for year 2 students. They haven't had a stable classroom or consistency with teachers for a couple of years now and my child is starting to wonder why she has had so many teachers come and go which can be a tad unnerving I imagine. One thing children at this age is try to do is build attachments and gain comforts through the year with their teacher(s) and I feel this can't happen properly with constant change. However understandably this may be something out of your control. Aside from this I feel like the school is fab.

It would be nice for this year group to have a bit more consistency ie teacher and classroom, I know these things are out of your hands but they don't seem to have much luck.

Thank you for your comments. Unfortunately, due to staff illness and the lack of availability of good quality long term agency staff, the children have had a few teachers this term. However, Miss Williams has been teaching in there most days and will remain in year 2 teaching English and Maths daily supported by Mrs Sabir and Mr Miller-Evans each afternoon. The change of classroom has been due to the ongoing roof work – I do appreciate that this class has suffered the most disruption from this essential work, but they have settled very well and will be back in their usual classroom in the spring term.

Great school, my child is very happy here. Sometimes difficult to keep up with where to find all relevant information - emails, blogs, website etc. - in as fewer places as possible would be helpful. As much notice of change to ASC would be great as well for working parents!

Really pleased that your child is happy at school. Emails go straight to the Gateway app and you will find blogs on the blue tab to the right on the website. Any emailed letters will also be on the letters page of the website. Let us know if you experience any difficulties finding anything. We try not to cancel after school clubs unless there is full school closure which can't be planned for, or a very big school event. Such events will

include the Christmas and Summer fayre – for which we will give notice at the start of each of these terms so that you can plan ahead.

The only thing that I hope can be improved is that the lead times when events are happening need to be longer. For example the last day for the Christmas performance was only sent out on Monday. Unfortunately no one can attend as we all work full time. Also it causing a lot of issues with cancelling afternoon clubs with only 1 weeks notice. I require 2 months notice at least so I can find other childcare or move jobs around so I can have time off work.

Thank you – please read last section regarding the after school clubs. The Christmas celebration performance inviting parents and carers to join us was actually on the school planner sent out at the start of the half term – week commencing 31st October, with a follow up letter closer to the time. I will keep sending reminders of this term's calendar events with each letter so that if you miss it one week, you can catch up the next.

My daughter expressed that the toilet is dirty and floor is wet, I think education to students about the self-hygiene is important too, thanks.

Thank you. We encourage children to tell us if there is anything remiss in the toilets and also do frequent checks ourselves – these COVID habits haven't left us! Any dirt/water is then cleaned away. We also make a point of talking to the children about how to leave the toilets and to treat the premises with respect. Please let your daughter know that it is important to alert a member of staff and this will be dealt with.

Please give more homework like each day something to do otherwise kids give excuse to not read at home. Thanks

Thank you. We encourage daily reading at home and access to sites such as Times Table Rock Stars. Being a Reading for Pleasure school, we also give reading challenges to children and of course the children are encouraged to borrow from the school library which we have restocked each year with good quality books. Homework is given out on a weekly basis because that gives children and their parents/carers opportunity to manage the time taken to complete it. Homework is about reinforcing the children's learning and should not be a burden to either parent or child. I promise you that they work very hard throughout the day at school!

When taking part in events and activities please can payment be made available through the school app as it's becoming harder to obtain the necessary change needed.

Unfortunately, the school app can only be used for money which does not go into school fund due to budget auditing requirements. The events which require money to be sent in go to school fund which is separate from school budget. If you are struggling with change, please let us know and we will sort out the issue.

Better communication with staff and parents also more notice given of events etc. More information wanted on curriculum.

Thank you. All events are communicated to parents and carers via the app with good notice given. In my Friday letter, they are reiterated and the calendar of events will continue to be given out regularly. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulty in accessing the app. The curriculum maps for each term are updated at the start of term on the website, along with the class curriculum letters sent out at the start of each term.

After school club need to run until 6pm

Thank you. Currently the after school club runs until 5.30 pm but we still regularly have parents and carers arriving late. When we originally had the closing time of 6pm, there were still latecomers and staff who needed to get home to their families! The site manager is employed until 6pm and the ASC staff until 5.30 pm. These hours ensure they have a reasonable work life balance. As you know our staff work during the day at school as teaching assistants and cannot be reasonably expected to work longer hours than they actually do. The benefit for the children is that they know the staff very well and the staff are well-placed to carry out stimulating and enjoyable after school activities. Whilst I always empathise with childcare needs, for the reasons cited above, there are no plans for keeping the club open longer than presently.