

Ettington C of E Primary School
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2024
 Collated results of the Parent Questionnaire, July 2024

Well-being	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
My child enjoys coming to school	62%	37%	1%	0%
There is a happy atmosphere at school	67%	32%	0%	1%
I feel welcome when I come into school or approach a member of staff	63%	36%	1%	0%
Ettington C of E Primary School has a good reputation	70%	29%	0%	1%
The school buildings and grounds are well maintained	29%	67%	3%	1%
The school site is sufficiently secure	56%	42%	1%	1%
The classrooms are attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	44%	47%	5%	4%
I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school (website/Curriculum Overviews for Parents/Termly Progress Reports, Knowledge Organisers)	49%	45%	6%	0%
Curriculum	SA	A	D	NO
The Curriculum is engaging, relevant and well-organised; ensuring that my child develops a range of skills to use in the future	51%	49%	0%	0%
I am pleased with the progress my child has made this year	67%	29%	2%	2%
My child is given an education which will prepare them for living a full life in the future (School vision - <i>Learning for Fullness of Life</i>)	51%	46%	2%	1%
I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home	45%	50%	5%	0%
Ettington School has high expectations for my child and ensures they reach their full potential	59%	33%	7%	1%
The school provides sufficient opportunities for parents to come into school and see what their child is learning	56%	43%	1%	0%
I think my child gets adequate homework for their age and I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group.	44%	45%	11%	0%
Behaviour & Pastoral Care	SA	A	D	NO
I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective	49%	47%	4%	0%
I am confident that school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively	36%	45%	3%	16%
The school's Christian values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child (<i>Trust- Respect- Love</i>)	56%	41%	0%	3%
The school treats my child fairly	55%	44%	0%	1%
My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them	59%	34%	1%	7%
My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes	51%	48%	1%	0%
Ettington School helps to promote a healthy lifestyle	44%	52%	3%	1%

Communication	SA	A	D	NO
The school staff are helpful and approachable	56%	41%		2%
Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement	57%	38%	5%	0%
The school's end of year report and termly interim records (Autumn & Spring) provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement	53%	40%	4%	3%
The emails and texts provide me with clear information about school life and day to day business	46%	43%	10%	1%
I understand the role of the school Governors and know who they are	27%	42%	27%	4%
I believe my concerns would be dealt with by the school	48%	47%	1%	4%
The school is led and managed well (Head & Deputy Head)	67%	32%	1%	0%
The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life	58%	41%	0%	1%

Please share any strengths of our school

The communication is good.

The Head Teacher is friendly and approachable.

It is a good school!

Communication from the school has improved with the regular newsletters.

It's good we can visit our children's classroom and see their work.

It's lovely how all years know each other so well, it creates a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Super supportive of children, my children feel safe and are happy and confident.

Behaviour management is effective to ensure everyone learns, not just the most confident children.

Interesting range of topics covered in the Schemes of Learning, particularly those which are travel focused.

Great range of books – lots of children bought the Percy Jackson series after covering it in class. Books are well linked to topics.

The management in school feels really positive and the community is starting to return.

I think the breadth in topics – curriculum is great!

My child does enjoy coming to school and is progressing well.

I can always talk to someone.

Great sports and after school clubs.

The school provides a caring environment; the work is really engaging, and my child enjoys many of the activities.

The school feels like a family; we have received so much support and kindness. We have been able to access the teachers and other staff easily. We truly appreciate how hard they all work.

We have noticed an improvement in communication.

A lovely environment with children being encouraged to work hard – rewarded for their efforts. Very inclusive.

Friendly and inclusive.

Welcoming!

School trips are great and fit with the curriculum.

Community feel!

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High standards and expectations – high levels of teaching

We love the buddy system.

The right level of homework is set.

We appreciate the warm and approachable nature of the staff.

We like the community feel of the school and the fact that all year groups interact with each other.

School is safe and friendly and more inclusive to all individuals.

All children seem happy and it's a lovely environment – parents / community strong links and lovely to be part of.

Fab teachers that know the children inside and out.

We love our school and our relationship with it. Our child has settled seamlessly.

We love the Core values and think that Love, Respect and Trust are just as important as the curriculum.

School develops social skills as well as enabling knowledge and skills.

Wonderful school, very positive environment. We love how the school engages and welcomes parents at every opportunity.

Community based.

We feel like our child is safe and supported educationally and emotionally.

The school really has a family feel.

The staff really seem to care about the children's learning and well-being.

There is a strong 'one school community'.

A very safe environment, with staff that care about the children.

Nurturing and inspiring environment with strong values threaded throughout the school. My two girls adore school. So many opportunities and engaging learning activities for them to access daily.

After school clubs and variety is great.

The school and the children are well regarded in the community – wonderful, polite, compassionate children who love learning and respect each other.

Please add any suggestions to help improve the school for all our pupils next year

None! Keep up the good work!

SEND children need to have a bigger priority.

I think the children should do more physical exercise each week and I think there should be more team sports like netball and football in addition to the after-school clubs.

Some teachers are better at communicating to parents than others.

Add extra challenge, especially in maths.

More focus on healthy snacks at lunch time.

Please reconsider Google Classroom so it is used effectively.

Break out spaces appropriate for additional learning needs.

Could sports day be in the afternoon?

Some office communication could be more frequent to help remind parents of important dates / events coming up.

The classrooms are cramped.

More art stuff.

Please make it possible for both sets of parents to receive email updates and newsletters.

Homework can feel overwhelming and can be quite easily turned into a chore.

More updates on how my child is progressing / behaviour / concerns. Sometimes feels like it is left to the child to air concerns and then parents having to contact the teacher.

Another DIY Day would be great!

New signs for outside the school to improve the appearance.

Parents evening can feel a bit generic – I'd like to know more about their character in school.

Sports day! More than just races – move around a carousel with jumping / throwing races.

Homework not being uploaded on the same day each week.

Despite school sending out multiple communications around parking it continues to be an issue.

Can we have one method of communicating to parents?

Thank you for your time; we value your support, feedback and ideas. We really will take on board your ideas and suggestions, where possible. The team very much look forward to the year ahead, and promise that even with the changes ahead, we will retain those qualities which make us so successful and build on them. As always, if you have anything to offer us in return: skills, resources, ideas or time, please let us know. Your involvement really makes a difference, if you can volunteer in any way, however small, do let us know.

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