

**Parent Comments from November 2022**

What do you think are the strengths of the school?	What do you think we could improve/do better?
Looking out for one another and helping each other out.	
Great community Kids love coming to school Teaching Staff	Nothing!
Communication is great! Sometimes emails can be a little too much, but would rather be over informed! Really like the new way to order school dinners too- much easier! Your team/staff at the school – brilliant as always!	I literally cannot think of anything!
Communication Open Door Policy Safety	
Amazing Teaching Staff Communication Very personable and caring	Later Parents Meetings/Online Clearer communication on SEN interventions/provisions. Better SEN knowledge of process and what's available.
The staff The range of workshops for children Communication	Zoom Parents evenings were so convenient – I preferred this than having to come in!
It has a community family feel My children are happy to be here Quality teaching/leadership/Dedicated staff I trust the school.	More social events outside of school hours to build social relationships More variety and consistency of after school clubs (sometimes they only run for a term!)
Quality of teaching Wellbeing of students Comms via head/office Well-rounded skills and extra-curricular activities	Competitive Sports
Communication – feel like parents are always kept well-informed The relationship the staff – especially the head and office have with the families. The community and family feel of the whole school.	Feel like we could be doing more at home with the children as well as reading. More opportunities for the parents to come in if possible
Kind, nurturing approach Lots of opportunities for extra curriculum activities	Later parents evening availability please. Really difficult for working parents. Or Zoom!

Love the new provision for all the after school clubs	
We have found the school to be very supportive and listen to parents concerns. Our child has come on leaps and bounds since starting school and he is developing a love of learning.	
Excellent leadership and teaching Small safe space Good clubs and opportunities Focus on reading	
Strong work ethic Lots of activities/regular extra things to keep the kids entertained and motivated.	
Love the emails- always display passion and can tell that children come first.	Seesaw – be helpful if pictures shared were displayed and uploaded individually rather than in a collage format- hard to see photo and zoom in.
Very inclusive	Far too many stay and plays for working parents More sports teams across the schools for older kids, promoting team work and sense of belonging.
Brilliant teachers, very good communication and team spirit	Put all information into one email rather than lots of separate ones as things get easily missed.
Teaching Team Headteacher Lived values Positive learning environment	
Community Values Strength in teaching Leadership	
Always available and prepared to listen to parents and children Visible and present head	
Great communication and support	
Communication Early learning teaching	
Communication with parents Learning	Nothing

Leading Overall outstanding school	
Friendly and Caring Teachers have high expectations of the children in terms of attainment and behaviour issues. Issues are communicated to parents early	A better way of communicating - I am not sure what the answer is but lots of emails in one day is really tricky to keep on top of.
Communication is great – Tapestry Awareness of what is happening in the world	More activities (extra-curricular)
Very welcoming with a family feel The school holds lots of different events which gets families involved. High expectations from the pupils which is excellent. Very caring staff	Emails can be a little overwhelming Sometimes a little more of an explanation of what is required is needed.
The activities during school and choices. Extra-curricular activities.	
The children feel safe They can talk to their teachers – everyone is nice!	Have more activities – take the children out of school more Social activities
The school is very community based which can only be a good thing. I think that the teachers are very focussed on the education of our children.	
Very dedicated staff Always understanding Plenty of email updates Makes my children feel safe Caring and loving staff Staff focused on education and fun	More advice from teachers about what we can do at home to improve children's levels in other subjects apart from reading.
Warmth Friendliness and knowing kids and families as individuals Approachable Varied curriculum Diverse opportunities	I can see the SEN support improving, more awareness and knowledge please keep going, Silent disco for greater inclusion!
Communication School being a fun place to learn	Annual calendar for social /school events printed out for September Trying to pick some negatives but it's a pretty good school.
Small family type supportive environment Good behaviour	Nothing –you are doing a great job.

<p>High expectations Being small and ability to organise curriculum activities</p>	
<p>Sense of community Establishment of environment that feels caring Lots of different activities</p>	<p>Clear communication and forward plan of events Consideration of extent of requests for support/donations for 'non' school events etc that use school mailing list</p>
<p>Listens to children's/parent's views Supportive and positive leadership Visible whole school team Extra-curricular activities and events to build relationships within the community of parents and teachers and to support the well-being of children. Presentation and displays in classrooms Well maintained grounds Seems to always strive for the best</p>	<p>Be more open about what funding is spent on what?</p>
<p>Communication Professionalism Culture Family nurture of school</p>	<p>Consolidate emails</p>
<p>The teachers and staff love being here which rubs off on the children.</p>	
<p>Feeling heard Feeling part of the family</p>	<p>Communication around areas that your child could develop on or be challenged on.</p>
<p>Teaching Vision and passion from head Activities/clubs/breakfast club</p>	<p>Comms – would love a year group calendar that is kept updated Find the emails hard to keep up with.</p>
<p>Staff Extra activities Ethos/Voices Communication</p>	<p>Seesaw – try and include all children – hard to see collages!</p>
<p>Children are taught well and provided with challenge Everyone knows my child – caring community Children are happy to come to school Well managed school</p>	<p>Have one weekly newsletter by email rather than many individual emails throughout the week</p>