



Farsley Farfield Primary School

Annual Parent Survey 2024

We carried out a survey of parents in July 2024. We got 177 responses: a good rate of return but lower than last year. This short summary document reports back on some of the key questions in the survey. Staff and governors will look at responses in more detail. For tracking of responses over time, see the [appendix](#) at the end of the document.

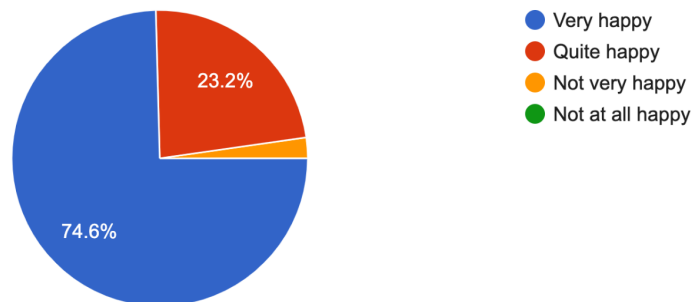
Key feedback:

Happiness

97.8% of children were quite or very happy last year, with almost three quarters being 'very happy'.

Q6. Generally, how happy has your child been in school this year?

177 responses

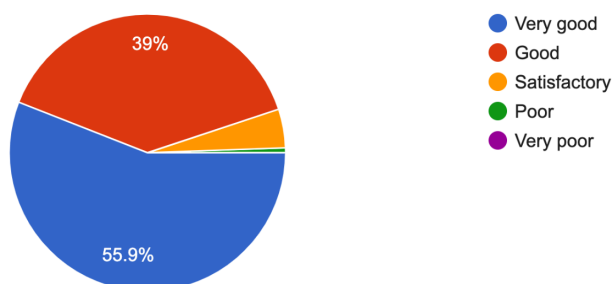


Behaviour

Children's behaviour at Farfield is usually very good. Most families agree.

Q7. From what you see or hear, how highly would you rate the general behaviour of children in your child's class?

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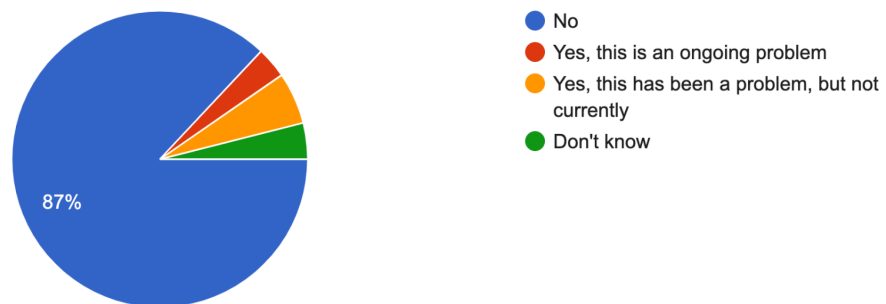


Bullying

A very large majority of children never experienced what might be felt was bullying. Six children were reported to feel that they are victims of on-going bullying, principally within established 'friendship' groups. (On further exploration, one case certainly does not meet the definition of bullying, relating as it did to some isolated incidents with different children outside school.) All of these children will be in school again in September and this will be proactively addressed. Most parents whose children reported that bullying had been an issue, reported the school's response as being good or excellent.

Q9. Has your child been the victim of bullying this academic year? Bullying would be classed as targeted and repeated behaviour that hurts someone...ing rumours, threatening or undermining someone.

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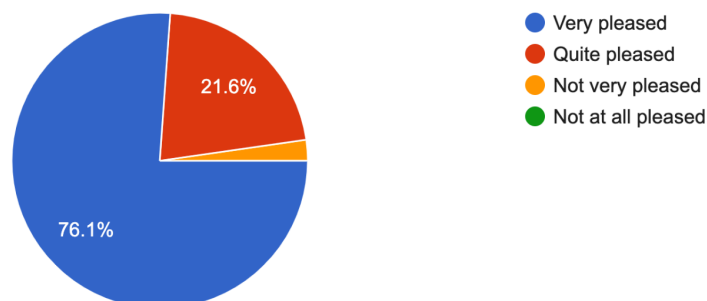


Educational Progress

From their many and varied starting points, children almost always progress well academically at Farfield. 98% of parents were pleased with their children's progress in 23-4, and over three quarters were very pleased.

Q16. How pleased are you with the educational progress of your child?

176 responses

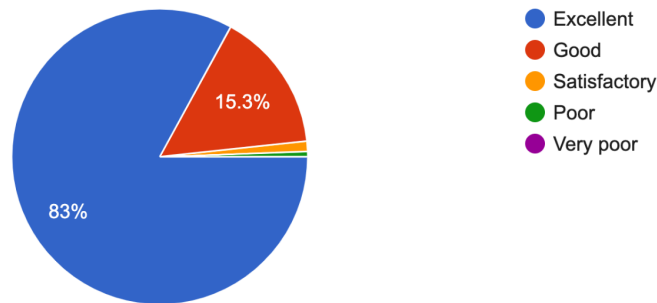


Overall Experience

Over 80% of parents regarded their children's overall experience at Farfield as 'Excellent' and 98% regarded it as good or better. Three families reported their child's experience as less than good: one child in Y6, one in Y5, and one in Y4. We have some information that we can work on to try to improve this for these families.

Q17. Overall, how highly would you rate your child's experience at Farfield?

176 responses



Conclusion

This is another strong piece of feedback and we are pleased that the hard work of the staff has had such a positive impact on the families' experience of our school.

Where improvements can be made, we shall endeavour to do so. Teachers and pastoral staff will work through the feedback to inform their work in the new term.

Example comments and tracking over time are on pages below.

Example comments

"From a parent of a child on the spectrum I cannot praise the school and staff enough for the ongoing support they have given to xxxx and myself. Thank you so much, we are beyond grateful. Have an incredibly well deserved summer, thank you" EYFS

"I've been really impressed with the focus and encouragement around xxxx's maths development." Y5

"The level of communication from school to parents is nothing short of incredible- in particular the weekly round up shared on a Friday. Thank you for all you do." Reception

"Another fantastic year at school for Theo, he's loved it and so have we. Roll on year 4!" Y3

"We are really starting to feel part of the school community after a strange start with the pandemic! I feel like we are seeing the school at its best now. The teachers are phenomenal and Matilda is very settled." Y2

"An amazing school with amazing staff, it's that simple." Y4

*"Farfield provides an excellent balance of nurture and inspiration. ***** is stimulated and happy at school which has supported her learning brilliantly." Y1*

"Really great school, with excellent facilities. Teachers are fantastic and the school has a great community feel. Our children love coming to this school and as parents that's what we want - our children to feel safe and excited to learn." Y1

"As always, we are an extremely happy family who are forever grateful that our children get to experience such an amazing primary school. Thank you to every single member of staff and the PTA for another amazing year. The experiences that our children receive are amazing. We made the best decision when we decided that Farfield was the school we wanted!" Y6

"A Farsley Farfield child is a lucky child 😊" Y6

Appendix 1

Tracking of % of responses to the annual Parents' Survey

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Responses	144	207	258	141	230	225	267	236	177
Quite or very happy?	96	99	98	98	93	98	97	99	98
Behaviour good or better?	89	91	87	89	81	91	92	92	95
Manners good or better?	91	95	92	96	93	97	94	-	-
Victim of bullying at some point in the year?	16	14	20	21	24	9	11	9	9
On-going victim of bullying?	6	4	3	3	7	3	2	5	3
Pleased or very pleased with educational progress?	NA	97	99	96	95	99	97	99	98
Experience of Farfield Good or Excellent?	NA	98	98	96	88	97	97	98	98
Experience of Farfield Excellent?	NA	71	76	68	65	75	79	80	83

