



Parent Questionnaire Responses

October 2023

Question	Agree +	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy in this school.	97%	56%	42%	0%	1%	1%
My child feels safe in this school.	92%	54%	38%	7%	1%	0%
The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	80%	39%	41%	16%	4%	0%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.	29%	15%	14%	Not bullied – 61%	11%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	92%	53%	39%	4%	3%	1%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been properly dealt with.	95%	37%	29%	29%	6%	0%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support that they need to succeed.	98%	57%	21%	21%	1%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child.	87%	46%	41%	14%	0%	0%
My child does well at this school.	94%	49%	45%	4%	3%	0%
The school lets me know how well my child is doing.	84%	27%	54%	9%	7%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available for my child at this school.	95%	46%	49%	6%	0%	0%
					Yes	No
Would you recommend this school to another parent?					96%	4%

Note – %s may not add up to 100 due to rounding.
We have 235 children on roll. We had 71 responses from families in total.

Comments

There have been many positive comments made about our school.

Some include:

- My child loves after school clubs and is a bonus that it's free to all children.
- Bullying has been professionally dealt with which has made a massive difference for my child feeling safe and happy.
- I'd like to thank each and every staff member, you all do an amazing job at Broadway. It's great to see my child wanting to be at school and taking part as much as they can and feeling like they are supported and listened to whether it's a friendly smile first thing on a morning at the gate to a chat with the staff who ever it may be throughout the day they make sure each child is heard and valued at school. Thank you again.
- My child and myself are impressed with the quality of the school dinners. In comparison to other schools they are of a very high standard.
- I love this school and so does my child my son is settled so amazingly he also thrives highly and is doing great within reaching all his academic targets, and he is extremely enthusiastic about everything he learns, he also loves the teachers and has formed great connections with them they are a fabulous support with him , and they always teach and learn him to the best of their ability! I'm so proud of how far my son has come within this school and I hope he continues to meet all his expected targets throughout year 5 going in to year 6.
- My daughter has just recently moved to this school and I am already extremely impressed. My child enjoys coming to school :-)
- If I ever had any queries or something I'm stressed about eg. I have other school runs and couldn't make them all in time Broadway reception staff is brilliant all the time always so pleased how much they help, thank you
- This school is the most welcoming and caring school I have known. Every member of staff I have met have always shown genuine care for the children and pride in the school.
- The support I received prior to my child starting at Broadway was second to none - having a child with SEND makes it an even more anxious time - everyone from teachers/TA/ send Coordinator and office staff have been so lovely and caring.
- The support for parents is excellent and I have recently had the opportunity to meet my children's teacher Mr Scott which I found extremely useful to understand how he works and what he expects from children in class so I can work with the same principles whilst they are learning at home with homework. I want my children to thrive and succeed and I'm confident they will while being at Broadway.
- Caring teachers and always professional

Within the comments received, families have also brought to our attention the things they'd like clarification on or the things they'd like us to work on next. We have summarised the key points which have been raised a number of times within this survey.

General Comment	School Response
Daily Mile	<p>The Daily Mile is not a compulsory element of a school's practice. We have reflected on the current provision in place and have ensured that there is a wide range of sporting/active opportunities for children to engage in their exercise each day and across the week. We offer swimming sessions, PE lessons, active after school clubs and daily lunchtime clubs which are all paid for by school meaning this is open to all.</p> <p>Our staff team are further developing this offer and are putting plans in place to implement a timetable of active opportunities during lunchtimes which will rotate – all with purpose and clear organisation.</p> <p>Our school day is currently shorter than most and we need to work towards a 32.5 hour week, minimum, by September 2024. It has been essential that the current timetable remains broad and balanced meaning we have needed to prioritise other curriculum areas too. By removing the Daily Mile in its previous form, we have been able to ensure equality across the entire curriculum.</p>
Dojo / Communication Apps	<p>Since the school re-opened in September, we have implemented a Half Termly 'Welcome Back Letter' which helps to clarify key events in the coming weeks. Each month we share a Broadway Bulletin which summaries our key areas that month. We use a text messaging/email system to communicate more urgently. Our achievements, developments, promotions and school work is shared on social media via X (formally known as Twitter) via @broadwayjuniors – this is free to 'follow'. We have implemented a Termly Learning Leaflet which shares the key messages specific to your child's year group and have opened the school up for an initial Meet the Teacher Session.</p> <p>Our staff are always available to meet, on request, and we always endeavour to respond promptly to queries. We feel we have a wide range of communication approaches in place.</p> <p>Moving forward, we have commissioned the development of a new school website which, soon, will come with an App version allowing you to use a mobile device easily so you can navigate around the information that we upload. We hope that this further supports/helps when it is live.</p>
Wrap Around	<p>School currently provides a free Breakfast Club and free after school clubs until 4.00pm. We would consider, moving forward, exploring parents' interest in Wraparound but this would need to be financially viable for us to run.</p>
Water – Hydration Stations	<p>Children's access to water is not restricted in the school day. Now, water bottles are stored in all classrooms in a specific area – known as a Hydration Station. This has helped minimise any disruption caused within lessons (e.g. spillages or tripping on bottles within the classroom, for example).</p> <p>This has been a small change in school and nobody is disadvantaged by it.</p>

Swimming / Visits & Visitors	<p>We plan to ensure that our curriculum enhancements remain varied, regular (at least termly) and at minimal cost to you as a family. Unfortunately, finances do not always allow for us to maintain some of the school's previous offers – such as swimming for all classes in all year groups, every year. Last year, the bus to the Aquatic Centre alone was almost £12,000 with each swimming lesson, on top, costing around £95 per week. When a visit is booked, coaches now cost us around £500. Factoring in the cost of the entrance fees, we subsidise visits heavily with school funds to ensure you are only asked to contribute £5.</p> <p>We endeavour to keep our offer interesting and exciting but funding sometimes drives the changes that we need to make. We are exploring a residential visit for Year 6 next academic year (for current Year 5 children) and have still allocated almost £35,000 to continue visiting places regularly. As we know, costs have risen and this has impacted on businesses too; therefore, we are hit by price rises when we book something or somewhere. We will always ensure that the budget is carefully managed to ensure the children's experience of school is the best that it can be.</p>
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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the survey.
This process helps us to further develop or to clarify anything that you may be unsure of.