

All Parent Survey Results July 2019

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to respond to our survey.

Please see a summary of results below and the governor actions as a result of these results / comments.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My Child is happy at this school	80%	16%	4%		
My Child feels safe at this school	73%	24%	4%		
My Child Makes good progress at this school	73%	25%	2%		
My Child is well looked after at this school	76%	20%	4%		
My Child is taught well at this school	75%	25%			
My Child receives appropriate homework for their age	56%	35%	4%	5%	
This School makes sure its pupils are well behaved	39%	44%	7%	19%	
This school deals effectively with bullying	31%	31%	24%	9%	4%
The School is well led and managed	71%	22%	5%	2%	
The School responds well to any concerns I raise	67%	18%	9%	2%	4%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	65%	33%	2%		
I would recommend Aston C of E to other prospective parents.	76%	15%	7%	2%	

Governor Comments:

- Homework: We have discussed this and feel that the amount of homework provided is suitable and comparable with other schools. There was some feedback around the volume of homework in KS1, we appreciate it's difficult to find time to fit this in daily, but little and often is the best way for younger children to learn.
- Behaviour: We have had lots of discussions around behaviour recently and this will be a focus in September. The implementation of the green books and dojo feedback has helped we hope, but this remains a governor priority.
- Bullying: We were concerned to see that some parents have bullying worries. If you have specific issues, please let us know and we can investigate further. We have just reviewed and accepted the bullying policy and we will not tolerate children being bullied in our school.

- Responding to concerns: Again, we are keen to be proactive in responding to all feedback and any issues or concerns. If you have specific feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Comments from parents

In relation to safety I feel I would be happier if events such as discos had a register system so that staff/ volunteers were aware of how many children were attending.

Governor comment: It's very difficult to know how many children will attend evening events until the night itself. We are very careful to keep all children safe in the hall. Only one door is open for parents to collect children and we only let children leave the school premises when their parent or carer has arrived.

Still feel uniform rules should be more consistent so all the kids look the same and not mismatched as this shows rules and consistency and makes school look stronger and united.

Governor comment: We agree! The uniform policy has just been re-circulated to all children and there are plans to keep an eye on this at the start of the new year. We have a very clear policy and second hand uniform is on sale throughout the year.

Bullying is not admitted in the school and therefore cannot be dealt with children have very little support at playtimes and very little supervision outside. The teaching is good but the lack of social help for children lets school down.

Governor comment: As above, we are concerned to hear this. We are very proud of our caring and nurturing school environment. We do invest time in nurture groups for specific children, so please let us / school know of any specific concerns.

No experience of bullying – hence the not sure score.

I have only put disagree on the homework as I do feel on occasions too much homework has been given. I agree to reading and spellings but not too sure that the extra homework is necessary in infant years.

Governor comment: We have discussed this and feel that our homework is appropriate. In the early years, it's very important to embed learning for children. As well as being a way to reinforce classroom learning, it's another home-school link.

Concerns at classroom level are usually resolved but concerns at headteacher level are too often ignored. Happy with the school on a general basis but would like to feel that concerns are listened to, acted on and resolved by feeding back to parents.

Governor feedback: We want to ensure that every concern is listened to and that you receive a satisfactory response. Please let us know of specific issues. You can contact the governors in person or through the school office.

Children appear to be poorly supervised during lunch breaks when bullying occurs repeatedly without challenge or consequence.

Governor feedback: We have sufficient staff in place to make sure that all children are safe, however we are also looking at additional sport leader support over lunchtime. Although budgets are very tight, we do have some sports funding and think this would be a good way to ensure all children in school benefit from this funding.

Please do let us know about specific bullying concerns. We don't want to tolerate any of this behaviour in our school.

In our experience the school doesn't deal with bullying in a timely or adequate manner. Our child has been on the receiving end of repeated bullying at various times and despite the school being aware of it, we felt it has only been properly dealt with after parental intervention via school. Certain bad behaviour appears from our child's perspective to go unpunished. On a positive note we really appreciate the many opportunities provided by school for parents to engage with school life through events such as the British Heart Foundation fund raiser and curriculum weeks.

Some children appear to have been allowed to misbehave for longer than I think is acceptable before anything was done about it. Concerned about my son seeing and copying behaviour that isn't appropriate e.g. spitting on other children.

Governor feedback: We have discussed behaviour a number of times and this is one of our governor priorities. In September, we will have a renewed focus on the behaviour policy and green books for recording any unacceptable behaviour. We want to ensure that bad behaviour is consistently punished and children are aware of the consequences of bad behaviour.

Responds well to concerns when in writing.

Homework is appropriate for age, but I feel there is quite a lot sent home in foundation to keep up with – sounds / numbers – it's quite hard to do each night if you have other things happening!

Governor feedback: As parents we appreciate this! The little and often approach is hard to keep up with, but has proved to be the best way to embed learning in the early years. Although a challenge to coordinate, daily reading especially will really benefit children.

I only find out about my son's progress on open evening but otherwise no feedback is given. Due to the times of open evenings this year and having to attend in the afternoon, our son's father hasn't been able to go.

Governor feedback: Dojo has been successfully implemented across school and should provide the daily updates and contact you need with class teachers. We also have an open door policy and you're welcome to meet up with teachers at a time that suits you. We have agreed that we will provide both afternoon and evening sessions for parents' evenings to accommodate working parents.

More notice on school trips and events would be really useful to help parents organise work etc.

Governor feedback: We always try to give as much notice as possible and the school calendar is kept up to date. We give advance warnings of specific events, but will endeavour to give as much notice as we can.

Afternoon parents' "evenings" are very difficult for working parents to arrange. The last couple of weeks before Christmas and summer are lovely, but always so hectic. Could we maybe space out some events, sports days / music assemblies etc so it's not quite so crazy?

Governor feedback: As above, we have now agreed that we will offer afternoon and evening parents appointments.

Next summer is not quite as intense at this last couple of weeks have been – we do try and plan the diary as well as we can and give as much notice as we can.

My child is happy at school and I feel my concerns are listened to when I speak to the teachers or head teacher. My daughter does have a few issues especially with another girl in her class which I don't always feel are dealt with in a way which I am happy with. My daughter is getting

happier at school and starting to enjoy being with her peers more.

I feel that in the last 2 years my child has had numerous teachers. 3 teachers each year and I feel that this will have an impact on her progress. Overall, I am extremely pleased that I chose to send my child to Aston All Saints.

Governor feedback: We are aware that there has been a lot of change in staffing over the last couple of years. We're sorry that this has happened, we keep a close eye on children's progress (one of the joys of being a governor!) and we don't have concerns about progress but understand that this has been unsettling for the current Year 3 class. We are lucky to have a fabulous team of teachers and support staff in place.

Thank you for these lovely comments too:

My child loves coming to school.

Love the Christian values that my children are taught.

Breakfast club helps with working parents

Very friendly and caring school.

This is an amazing school where **all** the staff are friendly and really care about the children and their education.

An amazing school where my little boy thrives!

Excellent school in all aspects. Happy parents and students now and in the past.

We cannot praise the school, teachers etc enough. We are so pleased our daughter attends Aston All Saints and would highly recommend to any parent.

I love this school, the values it teaches and the education that is taught. All staff are friendly, professional and always willing to go the extra mile for achievement.

Our daughter has made great progress so far and really enjoys school.

Very pleased with child's experience and progress.

Thank you so much for taking the time to provide feedback. We can only deal with issues if we are aware of them. Please do come and speak to the governors or contact us through the school office.

We want to do the best job we can to support our lovely school.

Thank you,

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