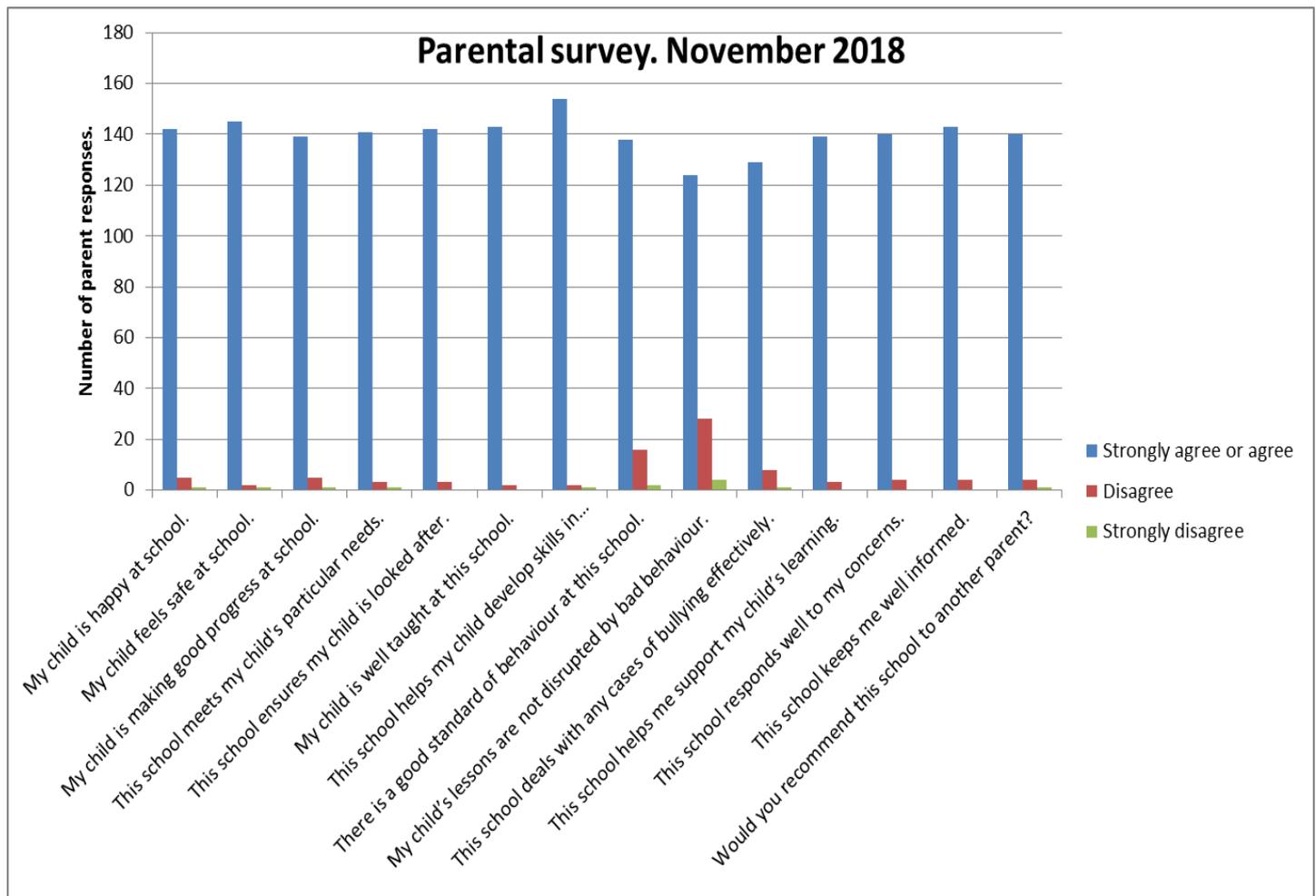


Friday, 16th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Survey

As promised last week, the parental survey results have been collated and the results are below:



In general your responses make very happy reading, especially with a massive 96.5% of you happy to recommend our school to other parents and 98.6% happy with how well their child is taught. However, it is also clear that there are some areas that need more attention and this will be our focus over the coming few months.

Empathy week

As mentioned last week, the school has been focusing on Empathy this week and I have certainly seen this in the children's attitude to one another this week. From children pick up leaves to stop others slipping over, to children helping other children out and making new friends. It has been a real pleasure to see.

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Attendance

Every week in celebration assembly I award the classes with the best attendance and punctuality at school. At present our school attendance is around 96%, which although is roughly at the national average level is far below where I would expect us to be as a school. I would urge parents to make sure your children are in every day on time and ready to learn.

School uniform

I understand that parents have had some frustration with our uniform distributors. We are pleased to announce that these have now been changed. I know that you have received a separate letter regarding this but just wanted to ensure that parents were aware of how your issues were dealt with.

School gate

It has been brought to my attention that some adults have been smoking just outside the school gate and that this has had an impact on some children that have breathing difficulties. I would appeal to parents to please refrain from smoking close to the school. Although this is beyond my remit in terms of child safety, I would hope that all parents would appreciate the importance of this request.

Dogs on Site

We have had a number of parents and carers bringing their dogs on to site when they collect their children. Please be advised that dogs are not allowed on school grounds due to insurance and health and safety needs. We appreciate that parents walk their dogs as part of the school drop off and collection routine, however we kindly ask that if you do this, that you drop off and wait for your child away from the school.

Children in Need

It was fantastic to see all the children getting involved with this year's Children in Need fundraiser with their spotty t-shirts and Pudsey ears. Of course, as soon as I have a total sum raised I will let you know!

Yours sincerely

Mr C Markham

Head of School.