

Annual Parents' Survey 2021

We had about 225 responses (excluding a few duplicates). This is a good level of response.

Respondents were broadly representative of the school across the age ranges, gender and ethnic background. Families of children in receipt of Pupil Premium were under-represented (or parents didn't know that they were). EYFS children were slightly under-represented which is unusual.

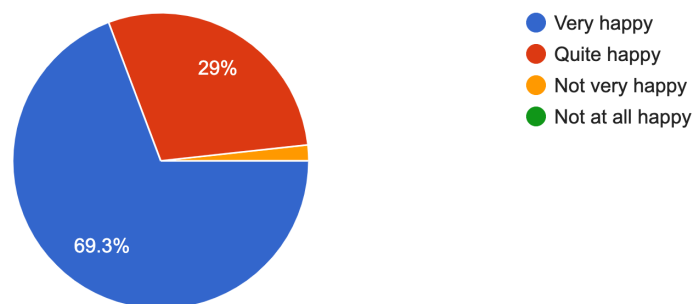
Summaries of responses to some of the key questions are presented below. The appendix at the end shows the statistical responses to all the questions tracked over time. The full survey and text responses have been shared with and considered by teachers and governors.

Key findings:

How happy has your child been in school?

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

231 responses



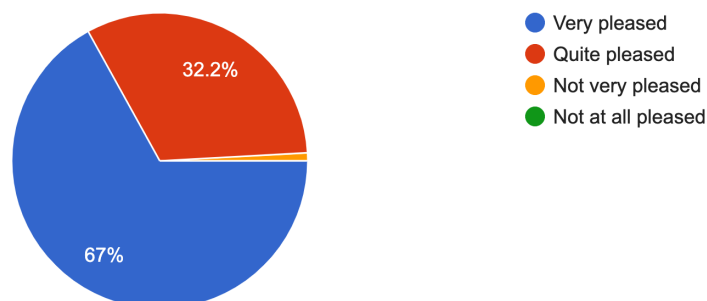
Probably the most important question, and the results were very positive: 98% happy is at least as positive as previous years. There were 4 children reported as 'Not Very Happy': three in Y5 and one in Y4.

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How pleased with educational progress?

Q19. How pleased are you with the educational progress of your child?

230 responses

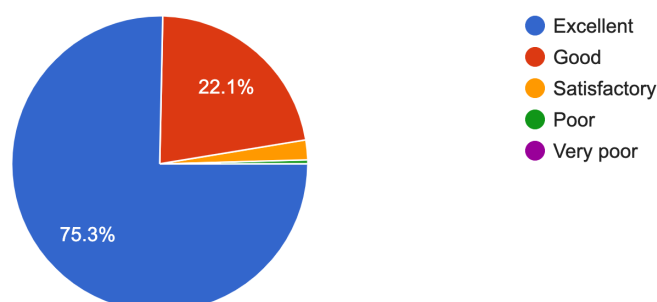


This is a strong feedback, especially given the past two academic years have been significantly disrupted. There were positive comments about our remote teaching offer.

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

Q20. Overall, how highly would you rate your child's experience at Farfield?

231 responses



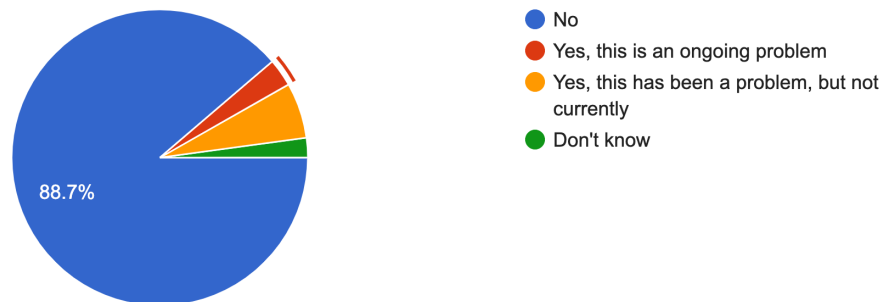
Any organisation would probably be pleased with over 97% positive feedback. Three quarters of respondents rated their child's experience as excellent.

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Has your child been bullied?

Q10. Has your child been the victim of bullying this academic year? Bullying would be classed as targeted and repeated behaviour that hurts someone...ng rumours, threatening or undermining someone.

231 responses



Just under 10% of respondents (20) reported some degree of bullying, of which 6 were reported as on-going. Three were in Y4 and three were in Year 5. Whilst any bullying is unacceptable, these figures represent the lowest reported bullying since we have been doing these surveys (see appendix 1). We are working to try to address the remaining problems - we want every one of our 450 children to feel happy and safe at Farfield.

Selected quotes from parents:

Thank you for the home learning support this last year - you've all been amazing! (Y3)

An outstanding school with outstanding staff, an unbelievably quick & professional response to setting up & running home schooling during the pandemic lockdown. (Y1 and Y6)

This school is excellent. The staff genuinely care about the pupils and their academic progress and have done a fantastic job this year under very difficult circumstances. There are no words adequate enough to express how much you are appreciated. Thank you all. (Y4 and Y6)

Choosing Farfield as primary school is the best decision we made. All her teachers have been very helpful. The credit also goes to Mr Harris for leading his team of teachers and the school in the right direction. Thank You. (Y6)

Both Sports Days were fantastic. XXXXX's Y5 residential was loved. Thank you so much for trying to give the kids all you could despite the extra hassle and stress of the year you've had. Top marks, we continue to be so impressed and grateful for the dedication of everyone who works at the school. (Y5)

The quick response to the isolation bubble of the Year 2 classes was exceptional. Well done to all involved! (Y2)

Great school, leadership and teaching. Adaptable during lockdown and all opportunities given to develop my child's learning to be their best. Another year of exceeding expectations academically and helping to grow confidence. (Y5)

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During lockdown, the school adapted and responded extremely well to remote learning. Very impressive in challenging circumstances. I couldn't have asked for a better school or response. I only wish all pupils in all schools could have had the same positive experience of remote learning as XXXXX (and me as a working parent/teacher from home). Well done and thank you. (Y6)

Wonderful input from all the staff. They have been a shining beacon in this turbulent time and kept our children focused and happy. You did more than just teach, you helped them cope with something that was quite scary and daunting by continuing to educate and support our kids at home and at school. (Y3)

Excellent school. Excellent culture. Excellent staff and pupils. Excellent effort during a very challenging year! Keep up the great work all! (Y4)

Thank you for all you have done, collectively, to help us through this year- I can imagine how tough it will have been for school staff. We feel fortunate that our children attend Farfield school. (EYFS and Y1)

The standard of teaching and resources provided during lock downs has been outstanding. (Y5)

Jakob has loved his time at Farfield. We have always been well supported and Jakob has felt happy and safe at school. He could not have had a better start to his education. (Y6)

I feel the school has been excellent throughout such a challenging year. The teachers and TA's have done a brilliant job all year round, especially during lockdown when they were providing the zoom sessions. XXXXXX has enjoyed school so much and to see him grow in confidence and progress academically so much has been a joy to watch. (Rec)

We are so grateful to the Y2 staff (and the wider school community) for providing a safe, nurturing environment during another exceptionally odd year. This is a super school and we thank you all for your child-centred approach to all you do. (Y2)

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Appendix 1

Tracking of responses to the Parents' Survey

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Total Responses	144	207	258	141	230	225
Quite or very happy? %	96	99	98	98	93	98
Behaviour good or better? %	89	91	87	89	81	91
Manners good or better? %	91	95	92	96	93	97
Victim of bullying at some point in the year? Number of responses	16	14	20	21	24	9 pupils
On-going victim of bullying? Number of responses	6	4	3	3	7	3 pupils
Pleased or very pleased with educational progress? %	NA	97	99	96	95	99
Experience of Fairfield Good or Excellent? %	NA	98	98	96	88	97.4
Experience of Fairfield Excellent? %	NA	71	76	68	65	75