

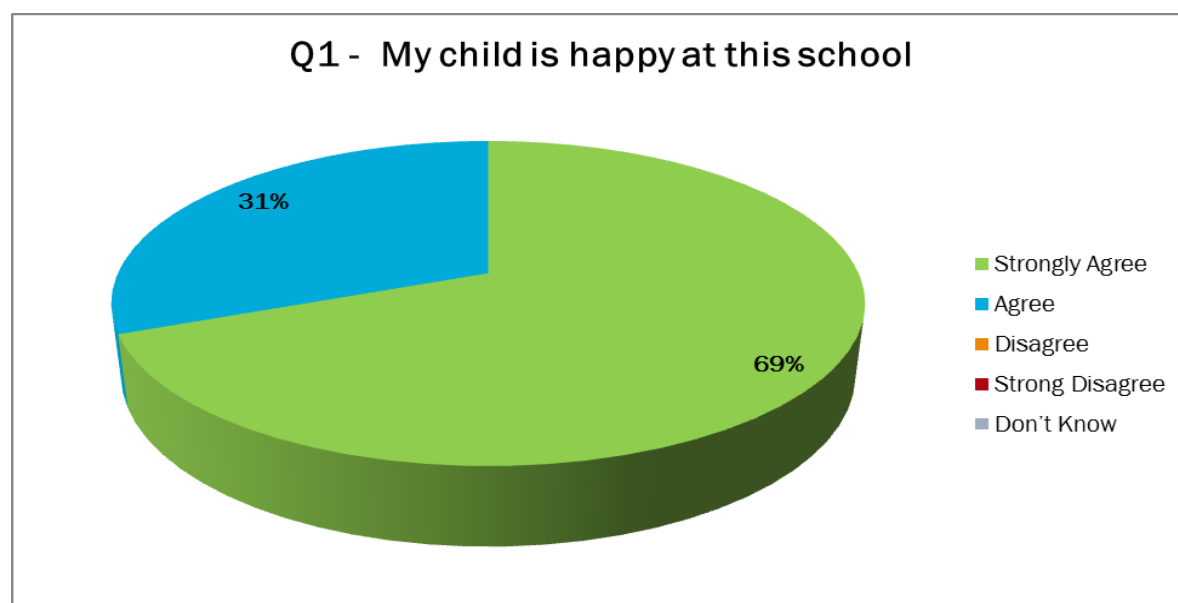
Bolham Primary School

Parent Feedback Results Report 2017

As part of the Governing Body's ongoing self-evaluation a questionnaire was sent to all parents and carers in March 2017. The questions used are taken from OFSTED PARENTVIEW.

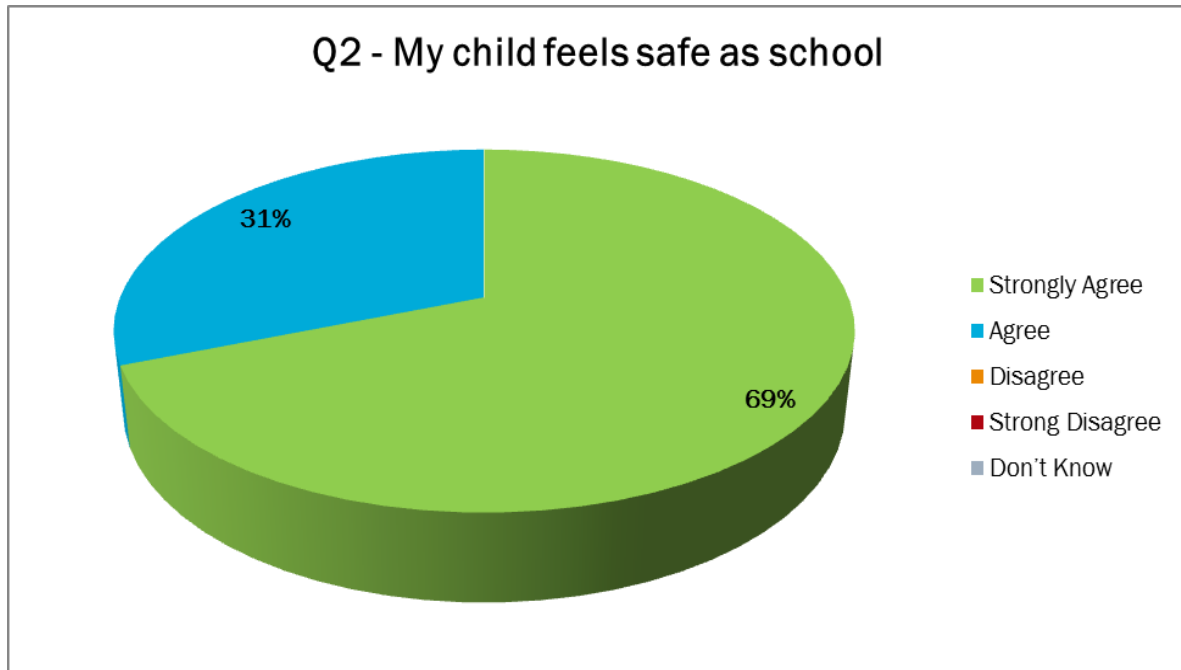
Response Rate:

Out of the 106 questionnaires sent to parents, 55 questionnaires were returned to the school which is a rate of 52%.



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 6 surveys included additional comments

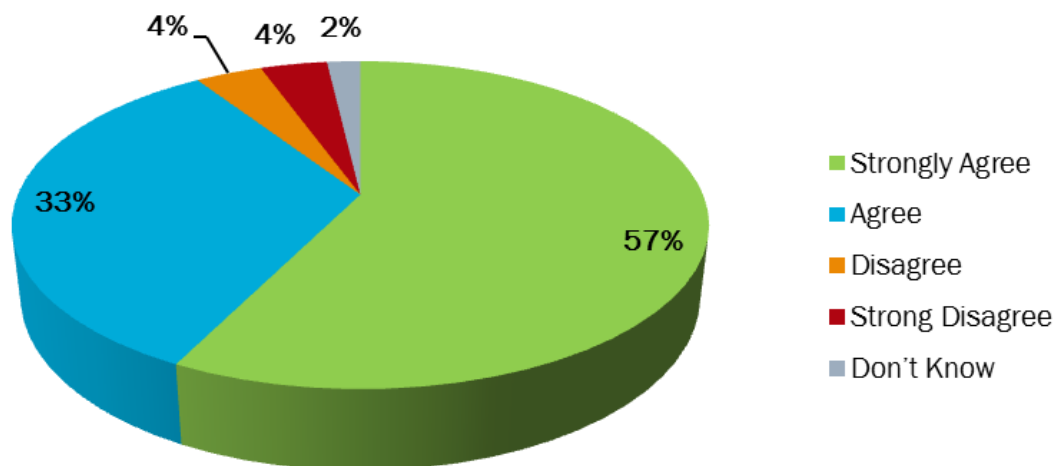
- Started during a term and settled so well.
- My child has had a few not so happy moments this year. Nothing unusual and always dealt with by staff. Thank you.
- My child loves school.
- Most of the time. Far more since being in class 2.
- Always happy to go to school in the mornings.
- Very happy, never wants to leave.



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 4 surveys included additional comments

- The older children are fantastic at caring for the little ones - e.g. on the bus and in the playground.
- Please improve gates, hard to close properly - catch fingers has stated this is because gates and doors are unlocked.
- We really appreciate you talking to them about being safe and strangers. Thank you.
- On the most part. Sometimes mentions other are unkind.
- Definitely

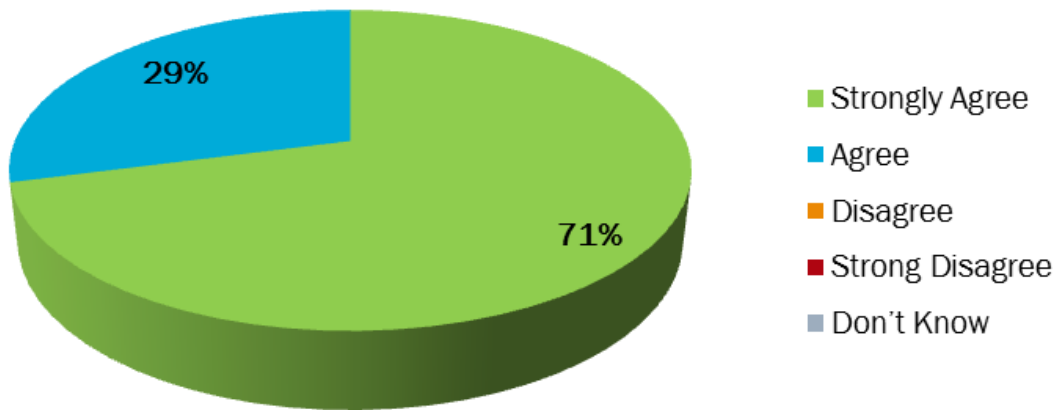
Q3 - My child makes good progress at this school



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 9 surveys included additional comments

- Both my children have needed and still need extra -curricular help and have received it above and beyond our expectations.
- Very impressed at reading progress, especially EYFS and Year 2.
- We have two children at Bolham School and they both look forward to school each day.
- I believe so, looking forward to parents evening.
- Hasn't been up until this Christmas gone. Now starting to make small areas of progress.
- Could be challenged more.
- I believe so, but feedback is limited.
- Very pleased with our child's progress throughout the school.
- More a case of his ability to progress being limited to what he can take in than lack of teacher input.

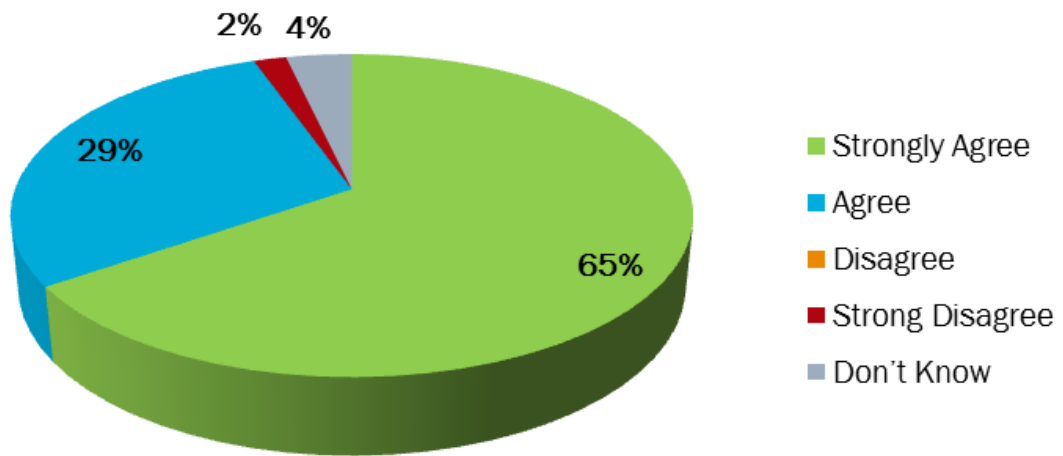
Q4 - My child is well looked after at this school



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 5 surveys included additional comments

- I believe the teachers at Bolham School care for the children beyond academic achievements
- Accident reporting v. thorough. Pastoral care is v. considerate.
- My child reports feeling unsupported when other children are unkind/unfair - particularly at lunchtime.
- The staff are kind and my child can approach them.
- Absolutely. Wonderful staff and support.

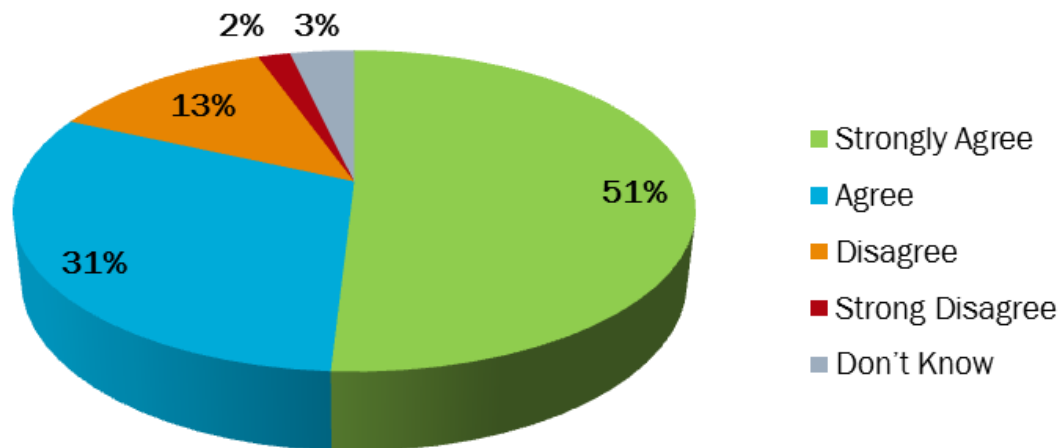
Q5 - My child is taught well at this school



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 4 surveys included additional comments

- Not sure if this is true of my child's first 2 years at the school but currently she is being taught well.
- Although curriculum has improved re more PE etc. it could be developed further for more creativity.
- Definitely - reflected in his excellent progress.
- Great teachers, engaging and make learning fun.

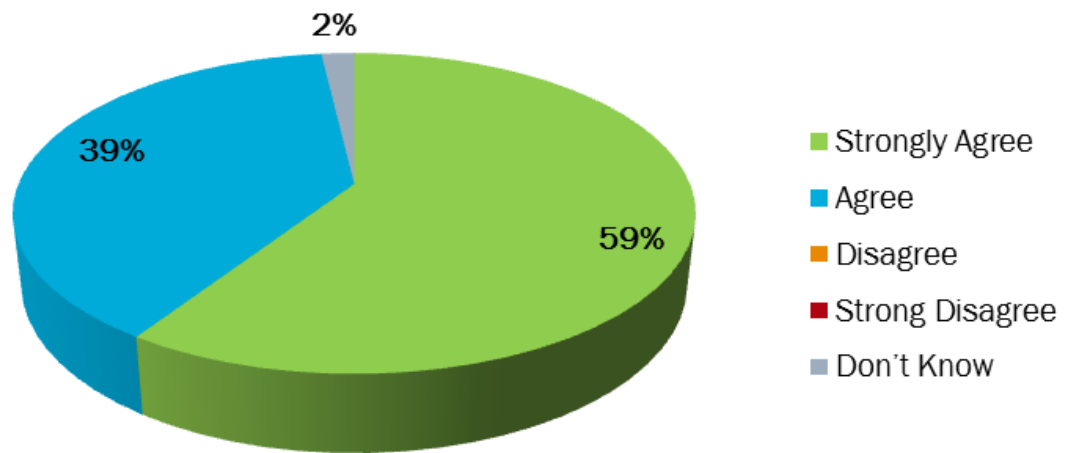
Q6 - My child receives appropriate homework for their age



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 13 surveys included additional comments

- My child loves to do her homework
- My child struggles with homework and seems he is not helped.
- Sometimes feel the homework is a little hard.
- More explanation of expectation, i.e. = a hard count rather than 'a paragraph' is more feedback in marking not just a smiley face please.
- I'm not convinced that kids should have homework at 4 years. Having said that, she enjoys doing it so maybe it is a good, gentle introduction to the whole idea.
- Y5 maths homework is too difficult.
- Completes homework very quickly. I don't feel it stretches them or prepares for increased volume of work at High School.
- Homework is challenging at times.
- Could sometimes be a little more challenging (although he would not appreciate this
- The amount is fine along with reading but due to the progress my child has been making it is often too hard or long for her to focus.
- Sometimes homework can be too easy although the amount is right for us.
- Appropriate homework sent out every week.
- Yes but he hates it.

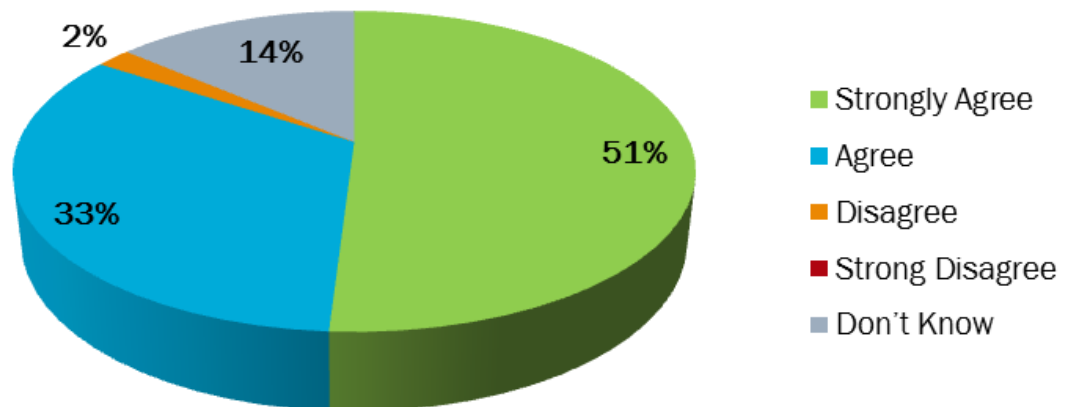
Q7 - The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 6 surveys included additional comments

- Whenever I have been into school all the children have been very well behaved.
- 9 out of 10 times children will open gates or let you through the door first.
- Pupils are polite to parents and kind to each other.
- They do their best.
- Behaviour is good and any problems are dealt with quickly.
- People always remark how well behaved Bolham pupils are.

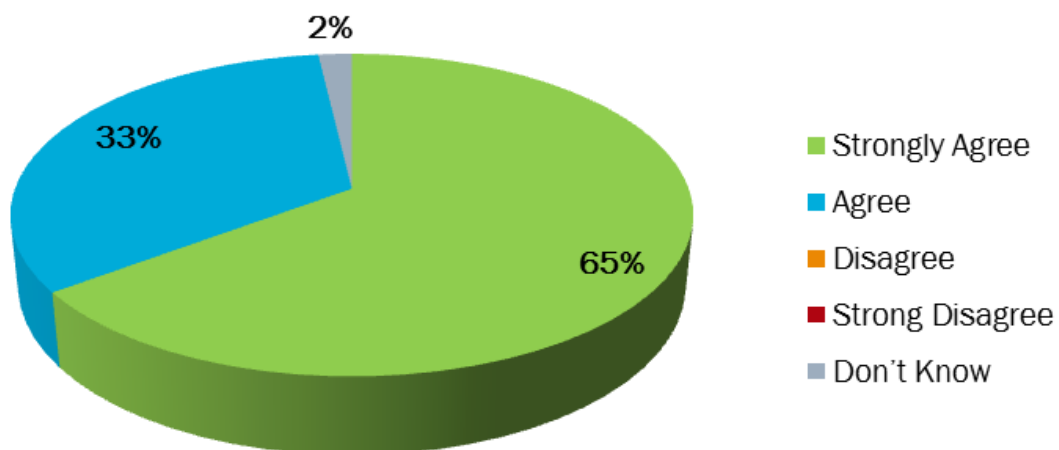
Q8 - This school deals with bullying effectively



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 7 surveys included additional comments

- We have not experienced any bullying. Haven't needed to look into this.
- When there has been an issue it has been taken seriously to put a stop to it.
- We have no problems with bullying. So far not experienced this.
- Don't know - have no experience which is good!
- My child said "yes" hardly anyone does that.
- Behaviour is good and any problems are dealt with quickly.
- Have not had any direct concerns so hard to answer.

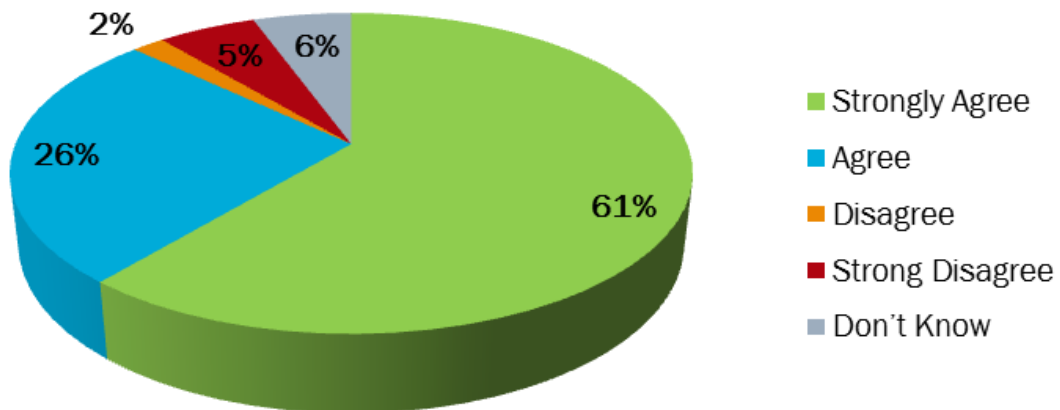
Q9 - The school is well lead and managed



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 4 surveys included additional comments

- We have experienced of another primary school in the local area, and can honestly say Bolham School is extremely well led and managed. Mrs Woodgate is very experienced and dedicated and her commitment flows throughout the school.
- We feel a special mention is needed here to Mrs Woodgate. From personal experience Mrs Woodgate has always gone above and beyond to make sure our children has had the help and support needed.
- The headteacher and teachers do an excellent job, as do all the staff.
- We have not had any concerns regarding the management of the school.

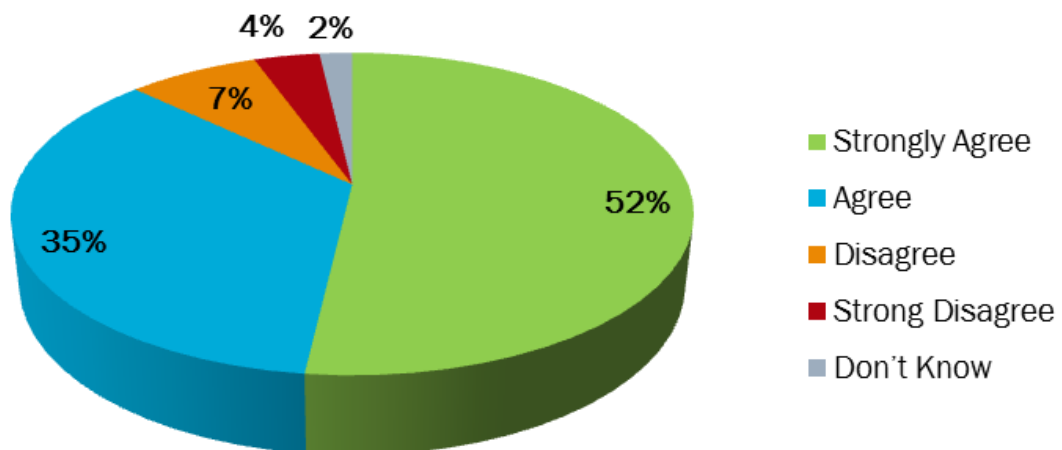
Q10 - This school responds well to any concerns I raise



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 9 surveys included additional comments

- Whenever we have had any concerns, the school especially Mrs Woodgate and Mrs Flower, are very approachable and resolve any issues very quickly.
- Teachers always happy to respond to any queries.
- Abbie in the office responds very quickly and positively to emails, which makes communication easy and effective.
- Sometimes appears dismissive.
- Tends to put it down to problems at home too quickly.
- Have not needed to raise any currently.
- I am so impressed with the time taken by Mrs Woodgate and Miss Andrews to talk to parents and children. Thank you.
- In the past I have been dismissed over concerns regarding my child's development but now those concerns are being followed up.
- Anything I have ever mentioned has been acted upon immediately - not had to ask for much, though!

Q11 - I receive value information from the school about my child's progress



COMMENTS INCLUDED: 9 surveys included additional comments

- Feedback from Bolham School is excellent and some of the information received has been invaluable.
- The learning leaves are a stroke of genius.
- Feedback on homework is poor. Other feedback is limited to parents' evenings which are (understandably) rushed.
- Comments in homework and reading book are very helpful. Thank you.
- It would be useful to have more commentary in my child's homework book to understand/discuss with her areas to improve/done well.
- Mainly from the class teacher on drop offs.
- Would like more feedback on other areas of the curriculum not just English and Maths.
- Feedback is rare. (I know I can make an appointment if required) little communication through homework/reading diaries.
- Great contact with teachers and TAs