



Parent/Carer Questionnaire June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, your views are important to us. The results were very positive and provided us also with some areas to focus on improving.

99% of parents believe their child is happy at school – this was very pleasing to find out. 97.2% of parents believe their child does well at the school and the same figure would recommend us to another parent – thank you. Only one parent did not think that the school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.

76% agree that their child can take part in clubs at the school – this is a figure that we want to improve. Clearly last year was difficult as we came out of lockdown and we started up more clubs and dealt with staff absences. This year we have planned in more clubs and a range of new clubs for all ages including art club, street dance, archery, girls' sports...

Some of your comments –

“Every child should have a chance to do every activity. If it can't be offered to every child in class or year then it should not be offered at all. This would make it fair for all children. For example swimming and Ireland trips.” We try to offer all activities to all children. However Ireland is funded by the British Council for the number of children we take and is based on children in receipt of free school meals. We would love to take all Y6 but we cannot and do not want those able to go to miss out. Swimming lessons are for all children who cannot swim – once they can, they do not need more lessons. This way we ensure more children are able to leave us able to swim.

“We have been disappointed that there hasn't been much for parents in terms of school events, i.e. no school plays, sports day, photos.” Now that the COVID situation is significantly better, we hope to have all these in place – the last two years were particularly difficult to have these due to regulations.

“I find it unsettling that the class will be changing next year as she is settled and do not want a change” Unfortunately, sometimes changing classes is needed due to the children in each class. As children leave and new ones arrive we have to balance numbers and sometimes this means one class has all the children requiring extra support or with particular needs. We only do this if we feel it is in the best interests of all the children.



“I was very disappointed that the summer fair is on a Wednesday after school rather than a full day event at the weekend.” That would be nice, though many families prefer the after-school plan and our many of our staff have young families so working hard all week earns them a weekend with their families.

Some comments were around communication – We use our online platform of SeeSaw for the majority of our communications. We are aware that some parents have struggled to access the platform. Please let us know if you are having problems with access and our office staff can support you in this. It is also helpful if you put notification alerts on your Seesaw account so it flashes up every time a new communication is added. We are looking at all our communication to ensure we do what we can to improve it and ensure the website is up to date.

We are very proud that our results continue to be the best in the area whilst encouraging children to take part in many activities and events. All this and the behaviour of our children continues to be very good both at school and when on visits/trips/events. We will always strive to improve and your comments are welcomed.

Kind regards



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Some more comments –

Our child is so happy at this school, you are doing a fantastic job!

My two love this school thank you

Fantastic School and Fantastic Teachers.

I personally couldn't recommend a school more. Me and my Partner and currently looking for a new home however we're waiting for one coming up in the area as we do not want to move our child school because of how well he has progressed since joining and I cannot wait for my daughter to start her school journey here too.

Keep up the great work!

The school work hard to ensure that my son is happy, safe and learning well. Thank you. It really is much appreciated.

Fantastic school my kids love it

My child is very happy at Raynville Academy. As a parent I feel I am listened to of I need to speak with a member of staff. All are very approachable and my child has formed healthy relationships with her teachers at Raynville. I would always recommend Raynville Academy and there is no school I would rather my children attend.