



The results of the survey are from the 47 responses received of our 125 families.

### The school welcomes parents and visitors

Strongly Agree	42
Agree	5
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Don't know	0



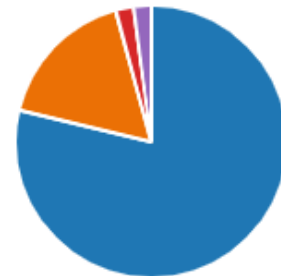
### My child is happy at this school

Strongly Agree	38
Agree	7
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Don't know	2



### My child is well looked after at this school

Strongly Agree	37
Agree	8
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	1
Don't know	1



### My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly agree	37
Agree	6
disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	4



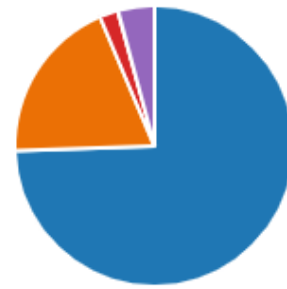
### The communication from school is good

Strongly Agree	31
Agree	14
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	0



### My child is well taught at school

Strongly Agree	35
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	2



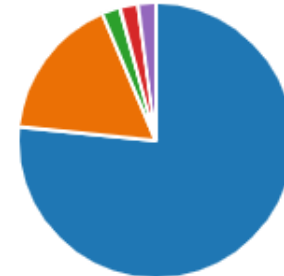
### The school informs me about what my child is learning and how well they are progressing

Strongly Agree	33
Agree	13
Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	0
Don't know	0



### I am happy with the progress my child is making

Strongly Agree	36
Agree	8
Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	1
Don't know	1



### The school helps me to support my child's learning and development at home

Strongly Agree	33
Agree	11
Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	1
Don't know	1



### The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour

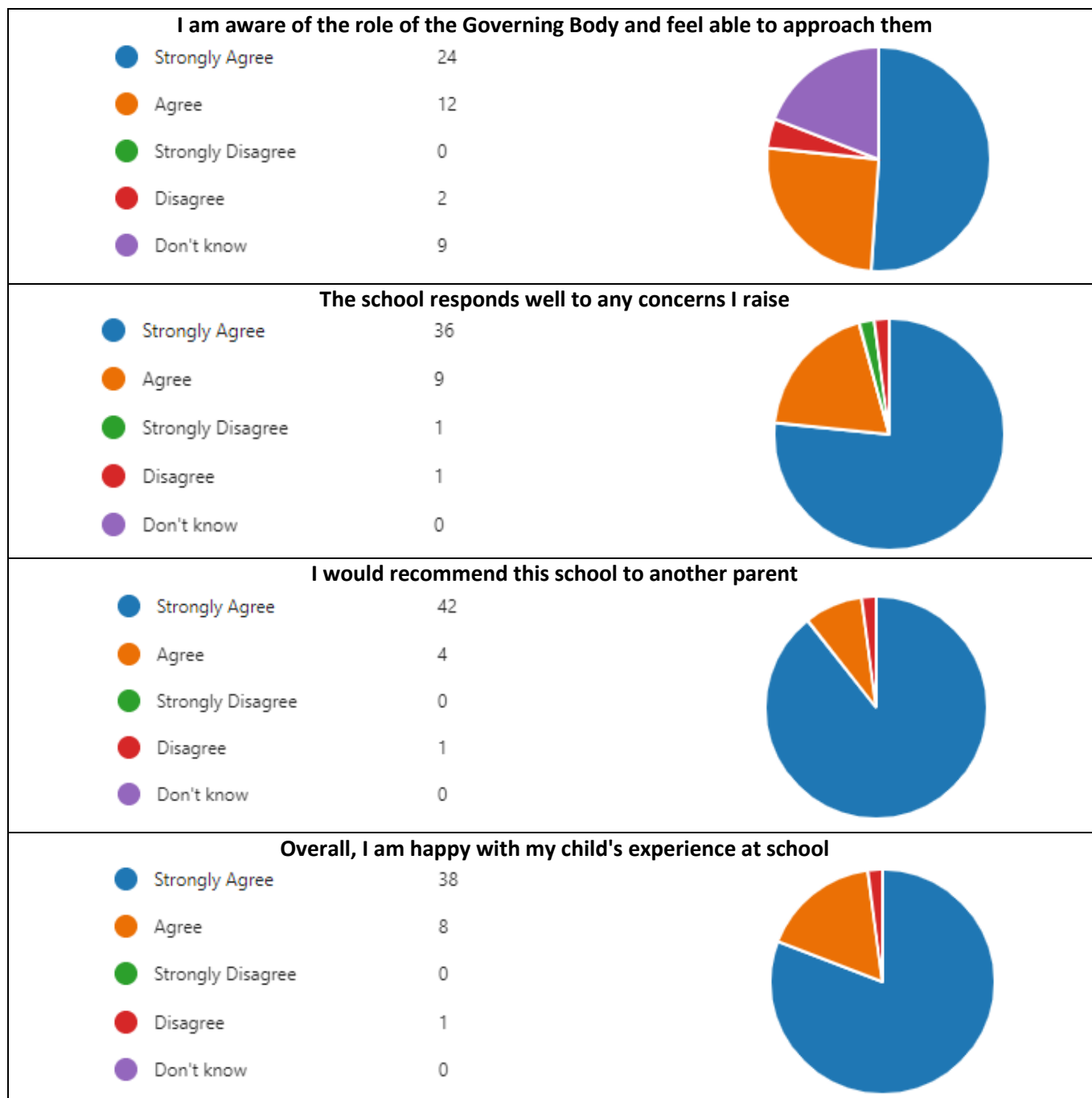
Strongly Agree	29
Agree	10
Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	0
Don't know	7



### The school is led and managed effectively

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	6
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	1
Don't know	1





**Our reading workshop was really successful this year. What other topics would you find useful to have a workshop on as a parent? Please list your thoughts below.**

- Ideas for regulation/ Behaviour support/ Behaviour tool kits
- sensory circuits
- Bedtime routine
- Speech and language/Communication Workshop/Signing
- Maths, writing, other subjects
- Food issues
- Pet therapy

**What suggestions do you have that would help us improve Fairfield's further?**

- Bring back swimming, remove collection of kids from carpark, allow collection from classes again
- Chance for all children to swim regularly. More notice of date of events
- Encourage more outside trips if affordable as my son really enjoyed the different experiences he has had while being at Fairfield's
- Nothing needs improving.

- More workshops, holiday activities or events to take pressure off parents and to help children maintain familiarity with school.
- More pictures and details about child's school day on parent app. It can be very sporadic with no great detail or explanation on the pic. After school clubs for the kids would be amazing!
- Like to know more or see more evidence on what the child gets up to. The Evidence Family doesn't get updated that often.
- Extend the school to take pupils into their upper school.
- Nothing
- It would make a huge difference to the lives of families if there was a holiday club of some sort offered at Fairfield's by the staff that the children already know and in an environment they're comfortable in. I do understand however that this isn't due to Fairfield's not offering it it's due to the government having removed funding. However this would be life changing for families. I don't feel able to send my son to any of the holiday activities offered with the HAF codes, however I know I could send him to a holiday club at Fairfield's and it would help him transition over the summer break.  
The other thing that I think would be nice would be for parents to have an opportunity to meet all the staff briefly, so that we can have an overall picture of everyone who may come in to contact with our children and then when our children move to a new class we are already aware of the staff.
- The pool
- I think they should be more organised in handling the kids personal belongings as one thing or the other is always omitted from my son's bag when he returns home virtually everyday. And sometimes, other kid's stuffs added to his.
- More advanced communication concerning strike days if any more occur.
- More notice of strike action. A regular working swimming pool. VR Therapy  
School finishing times, finish 15 minutes earlier or later, so don't have to deal with the traffic issues and road rages on trinity avenue each day. Possibility of holiday run summer camps
- We really miss the swimming pool being open but I fully understand the issues that have been causing this!
- My suggestion is simple, please keep doing what you are doing, Dear Teachers in All Staff your work really deserves attention and respect. Thank you.
- Nothing your doing a fab job
- Increase more days and time on speech therapy to non verbal kids
- Nothing
- Nothing there great
- Communication home to parents that don't do drop off/pick up could be stronger.
- Try and improve on your communication
- Continue doing the best you do, budget depending, get the sensory/soft play/swimming sessions back on track in school for the children to access. New high fence for the willow garden.
- To research the different resources available to support children to reach their full potential in learning
- Offering , Horse riding therapy throw all stages will be great idea, not only a one week.  
"Fairfield's secondary schools"  
Play Therapist for children who can't express their emotions and feelings like my child.  
Make Evidence for learning family application better by adding daily activities for children while their at school, will be exciting thing that parents will be assured what their child do at school and how they doing every day at school , checking in while their at home.
- None
- More staffs needed.
- Swimming lessons

### **In what way would you like to see the school develop over the next 3 years?**

- Keep up the amazing work  
Have regular occupational therapy input into school
- No more strike days as it confuses my son as he loves going to school
- More car parking availability as it can get extremely packed out.
- More interaction with parents, after school and holiday activities for the children.

- I'd like my son's communication skills to improve as well as his independence to grow.
- Just showing what the children get up to.
- Not applicable, our granddaughter is leaving next year
- I would love to see a holiday club of some sort, the PTA develop and perhaps a parent support group or something for parents to be able to support each other and maybe get support from the school, as most external services are either inaccessible, massive waiting lists or not suitable.  
I also think it would be incredible if Fairfield's did some training for mainstream schools on how to support children. It's absolutely shocking the difference in knowledge and understanding. I feel so happy dropping my son off to school at Fairfield's and so sad dropping my daughter at mainstream, because I would love her to be in an environment that understands her as much as Fairfield's understands my son.
- I would love to see a nursery back (I know there was one previous) as it's hard when you know you have a special needs child but cannot access support at the early levels
- More detailed with handling every child and their belongings.  
Also, ensuring the kids are fed in school no matter how slow or difficult it might seem.
- Just keep doing what you do
- More regular visits from specialists, such as speech therapists
- More teaching about local history or maybe trips to Northampton museum if feasible
- Most likely there will be new things that will help facilitate the work at school.
- Keep doing what you're doing
- Wrap around care and holiday clubs would be amazing.
- Investment in upgrading classrooms to become more modern and technologically up to date for the children to access iPad type wireless educational apps etc.
- More access to learning. OT input for all children. A fully functioning pool that all children can access. Forest school to be part of the curriculum. Better school trips and more of them. Reading pens for children that can comprehend words but can't read.
- I suggest that school provide advance stages in the future for example "Fairfield's secondary schools" with changing to other's school just to be continued past few years will be great thing for the school to have for those who love Fairfield's and not wanting their child to go another school. To feel assured with the same school they been for past years, will be amazing thing Fairfield school to do.  
Also suggested to have play therapist for children who can't express, like my child.
- I would like the school to promote more independence
- More staff and swimming for children
- In a positive and progressive way.

### Any other comments?

- Me and my family are happy with what we have, let it be as it already is. Thank you Dear School.
- Fabulous school and sad to leave
- This has been a great year!
- Thank you to all the staff for my son's first year in Fairfield's! We will miss reception staff so much but we are looking forward to his new journey!
- Fairfield's is a truly magical place that I feel so incredibly lucky to have found for my son. I only wish that every child and parent could experience it and that you also went up to secondary level, because I don't ever want my son to leave.
- All the same, kudos to all staff members
- I wish all of us well-being and prosperity.
- So sad my son is leaving this week I'm sure he is going to miss you all. (and me too - mum)
- It's a fabulous outstanding school x
- Push the council/government for even more SEND support in this crucial time to help the most vulnerable children succeed.
- Overall, thanks to my son's class team who worked really hard for my child and been very supportive, and for their hard work. I am very satisfied this year. Appreciated

# In your opinion, what is the best thing about Fairfields School?

## Parent Survey 2023

	Staff seem very caring and compassionate	That it's rated outstanding	Staff are lovely	It is a very good school	All Staff - everyone is amazing Every child is treated as an individual and their needs/ education are met in a way that works for them. Great approachable SLT Inspiring children
Caring attitude	Lovely staff members. Always updating on what my son is learning and doing		The helpful staff	Everything	
Community ,empathy and kindness		How friendly the staff are		Everything and everyone knows each individual child so well	
The family community they create The care they provide for our children Support for parents, Cheerful staff	The caring staff who are doing everything to support my child in school not just her educational needs but her social and emotional needs too. She loves attending school so she must feel safe and happy in the positive environment. The celebration evenings were fantastic and an amazing opportunity to see their work and classroom environment. Covid rules hadn't allowed that opportunity previously.			Communication and advocacy for children	
Everything the staff, the whole school				I know it's well equipped to meet the children's needs.	
The school environment in general. How my child feels when he comes back from school after having a good day		Everything... Amazing staff always so helpful		I love everything about it!	My child is happy and making excellent progress
The best thing I love about is the school itself , how it's been organised and mainly safe environmental for the children in need. Also, the colours and creativity has been used to attractive the parents and the child. I am extremely happy that my child goes to this school. Thanks to all staff who been very supportive and caring for my child.	How much they care about my daughter		The all-inclusive help and friendly professional support from all staff members and their caring knowledgeable understanding of individuals wants and needs, at all times including medical support.		
	The feeling of a native person and, of course, the upbringing and professionalism of teachers,, oh the finishing inside the school oh, you can talk about it for hours, it's just beautiful.		It's the staff they are dedicated in supporting our children		
I'm always impressed when I visit the school, the staff are so friendly and helpful, thank you Fairfield's.			The staff members! The teachers my daughter has had over the years have all been individually amazing and compassionate about what they do.		
		Excellent, Understanding and Caring.	My granddaughter is very happy at Fairfield's, and it will be difficult to measure up to this high standard		my daughter is accepted for who she is
The family atmosphere. I have never known a school with such a supportive ethos of the whole family. It genuinely feels like my son has a family at school and I know everyone cares for him and loves him being there and is excited to see him progress. For the first time I feel like there are people who understand the challenges families face and I don't feel judged.			The support and friendliness of all the staff and understanding of what it's like to have an additional need child		
Another thing is the expertise and experience of the staff. I haven't met a single staff member who I don't think understands my child's needs. Every member of staff seem happy to be there and are approachable.			Fairfield school is a good school. It helps kids with little abilities showcase their hidden abilities.		
Also, the fact that the school is relaxed and not too formal, is one of my favourite things. It feels like we are a team making the children's lives better, not a school separate and parents separate.			The staff are very in tune with the students' needs and wants		All the teaching staff are amazing, the administrative/reception staff equally helpful and kind. Feeling supported during my own family crisis by the school will never be forgotten.
Another aspect of the school which I love is the inclusivity and diversity of it. Nothing is done that isn't fully inclusive of all children, and it's just so natural and evident that's at the heart of everything. I also love the diversity of the children, which means that the school doesn't feel institutional, and the children are grouped sensitively.			My daughter was not walking when she came to the school, but they have helped her to walk		
				A supportive staff, Wide experience, Friendly and safe environment for my child	