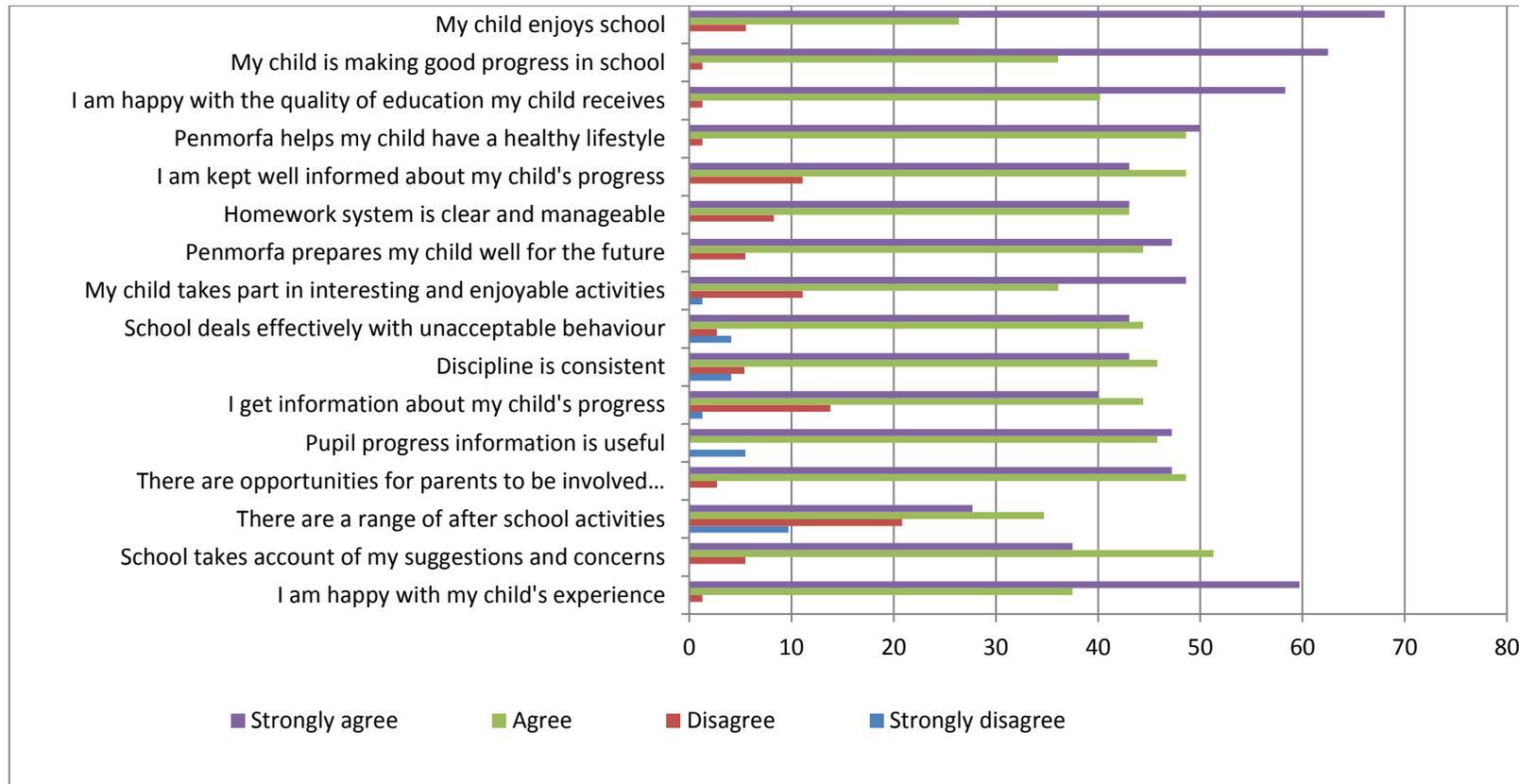


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Parental Questionnaire

2019



The recent questionnaire was sent out in April 2019 to all parents. There were 460 pupils on roll, with 72 forms returned representing a 15.65% response. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete a Questionnaire. Parents were also invited to answer the question, 'the improvements I would like to see in the school are' and raised the following comments (in no order of priority):

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- Teacher courses about pupil disabilities, in particular deafness.
- Opportunities for parents to get involved in school as during the day it is difficult for working parents.
- More notice of events!
- Playmates needs improving.
- Foundation Phase after school clubs.
- More art, music and sport opportunities.
- Parent support group.
- Homework on-line? We need paper based too.
- More information about pupil progress.
- More school trips.
- Parent's evenings too close together.
- Stricter school uniform
- Provision for MAT and naturally gifted.
- Monitoring of named uniform and book bags.
- Inappropriate behaviour of some children
- More information about weekly events in class so I can talk to my child about them.

Comments about 'the good features of the school' are:

- Everything!
- A safe school.
- Excellent school, my child always looks forward to going.
- The Newsletter.
- Overview of the term.
- Friendly and welcoming teachers who are approachable, kind and attentive.
- Regular feedback on how pupils are doing.
- Topics make learning interesting.
- Topic placemat for homework is great.
- Received relevant information about topics.
- Pupils well engaged.
- Well organised parents evening – informative.
- Hard working staff.
- Happy environment – committed and enthusiastic teachers.
- Classrooms filled with pupil work.
- School layout fantastic – outside areas too.
- Child welfare a clear priority.
- Good school spirit.
- Preparation for high school and sports clubs.
- Fantastic class services.
- Great rewards system in classes.
- Cinema/movie evenings and the raffles.
- Communication has improved, there are regular letters.
- Outdoor classrooms.
- After school clubs.

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Responding to comments raised:

Some of the suggestions to improve our school are already happening and the other comments will be discussed and acted upon in the new academic year.
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- ✓ Teacher courses about pupil disabilities: we plan to hold coffee morning next academic year with various focus presentations. This could be included.
- ✓ More notice of events: we send a planner out at the end of every half term for the following term and an overview of most events at the start of the year, these are all included on the website too but if you have any suggestions on how we can improve further please let us know.
- ✓ Playmates needs improving: this is an independent setting and we would suggest feedback be given to the setting.
- ✓ Foundation Phase after clubs: school rely on the good will of staff to run all clubs which they do voluntarily.
- ✓ Parent support group: we have just appointed a Family Liaison Officer (FLO) and intend to have some parent workshops, coffee mornings and a parent forum starting in September.
- ✓ Stricter school uniform: we have just sent a letter out regarding this issue and will be tightening up in the new academic year.
- ✓ Pupil progress: this has already been discussed and we will be sending out a mid-year report to supplement the parent's evenings and end of year report.
- ✓ Parent's evenings too close together: this has been addressed for the next academic year.
- ✓ Homework is something we are looking at next term as there is no evidence to suggest homework improves academic ability. However, it is very important that pupils read at home.

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- ✓ More school trips: thank you for this comment and we take it on board but we are mindful of the cost and try to limit the expenses for parents.
- ✓ Named uniform and book bags: whilst we appreciate your comment there are thirty pupils in each class and it is difficult to track each pupil's belongings. It would help tremendously if all uniform and bags had pupil's names on.
- ✓ Behaviour: our new behaviour system and procedures have already addressed this concern, however, we will be mindful of your comments.
- ✓ More information regarding weekly events in class: from September we will ensure that flyers come out every term or at the start of a new topic.

Thank you all for filling in the questionnaire, this has certainly given us a chance to reflect and plan for the future.

Sharon Davies

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