

Pupil Survey 2024

The following is analysis of the outcomes of our annual children's survey.

For the small number of children who have given any negative responses – for example that might raise a wellbeing or safeguarding concern – the process of following up by the Pastoral Team and Senior Leaders has already begun. Where we already have some narrative, that is included.

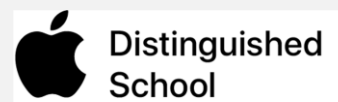
Overall, the children report that they like school – many, really love it and feel very strongly about that.

A small number - 5 or 6 really, once we delve into it - do not seem to enjoy coming to school. We have followed-up on all of these to establish that there is no concerning underlying reason; they just don't like school and would rather be doing something else. Of course, we will continue to try to engage all of them, but we can't always compete with the other attractions and pleasures of life. C'est la vie!

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Number of responses = 380	Younger children were supported by digital helpers from Year 6. Nursery did not take the survey. Reception took a 'sample' of 39.
I enjoy school = 98.4% positive	<p>6 children reported not enjoying school. All have been followed up. 3 just do not like school, for no reason other than they would rather not have to!</p> <p>1 had felt bullied, but investigation showed this to be a fall out with his best friend and they are now OK again.</p> <p>1 did not feel safe as he felt you could fall over on the playground and hurt yourself.</p> <p>12 children expressed neutral views</p>
I feel safe in school = 99.2% positive	<p>3 pupils reported not feeling safe, All have been followed up.</p> <p>1 – see above</p> <p>1 said friends can be mean but teachers help make it better.</p>
How kind are the adults in school = 100% positive	Average rating 9.2/10 with 74% of children choosing "super kind". 7 children chose "quite kind" with all others somewhere in between.
I think I have been bullied this year = 96% positive (as in have not been bullied)	<p>15 children reported having felt bullied. 12 of these said they had not told anyone but that it got better. We encourage children to be very open and to "tell" and will continue to work on this. All of these children had said they feel safe and enjoy school.</p> <p>1 said they had not told anyone and it has not got better – we are following up. The same child did say they enjoy school and feel safe.</p> <p>2 said they had reported it to the teacher and/or Pastoral Team and they had sorted it.</p>
Behaviour in school is good = 99.5% positive	<p>2 children reported that they feel it is not.</p> <p>7 gave neutral responses.</p> <p>72% strongly agree</p> <p>27% agree</p>



Have you been to see the Pastoral Team for help?	17 children said that they had "often" 80 children said that had "a few times"
How kind are the children?	Average rating 8.8/10 1 child chose "not very". The remainder ranged from "Quite" (20 children) to "Very" (123 children) to "Super kind" (236 children)
How well do we do at treating people fairly	Average rating 9.4/10 21 children responded neutrally; the remainder strongly positive. 289 children rated this 10/10.
Have you enjoyed your learning this year?	Average rating 2.8/3 3 children said "not at all". Following up, there seems to be no underlying reason other than they would rather not have to work. 89 children said "mixed – some of it" 290 children said "all of it"
Do you enjoy enrichment: Fun Fridays and 50 Things etc... 99.7% positive	1 child said they do not. We will follow-up but suspect this was a 'mistake'! 14 children gave neutral responses.
Wellbeing Time is a good thing 99.7% positive	1 child disagreed – see above. It is the same child 19 children gave neutral responses
Do you get the chance to be creative? 99.7% positive	Average rating 9.1/10 318 children chose the most positive option – "yes, we get loads of chance to be creative" 1 child chose "never". It is not the same child as above.
Have you noticed that you are being more active and/or outdoors this Summer term?	74% of children said they had noticed a difference. 20.33% were not sure 6% said they had not. 9 of these were mostly in Year One, where they already have very active 'continuous provision' days. 6 were in Year 2; 5 were in Year 6



<p>Do you feel like you have had more chance to do art this year? 72% positive</p>	<p>274 children said definitely yes. 18 disagreed and felt they had done less 80 were not sure</p>
<p>Have you attended an after-school activity club? 86% positive.</p>	<p>327 of the 380 children have attended at least one club this year. 144 at multi-sports 95 a specific sports club such as football training 31 music and/or choir 145 some other type of club</p>
<p>Have you been out on a trip or visit this year? 98.2% positive</p>	<p>7 children said they had not: 2 in Year Two 1 in Year Three 2 each in Years Five and Six Residential: 144 A museum or similar: 162 Park or similar: 64 A sporting event: 91 Anything else: 245</p>
<p>Which subjects do you like? Children could choose more than one!</p>	<p>PE was the most popular : 85% Art was next: 72% Wellbeing Time: 69% Of the 'big four': Maths 56%, Reading 44%, Writing 48%, Science 37%</p>
<p>Can you get enough help with your work if you are stuck? 99.7% positive</p>	<p>3 children said no one helps you. These were spread across Y1, 3 and 5, not in one class!</p>



<p>I think I get about the right amount of homework?</p>	<p>Average rating 4.1/5</p> <p>9 strongly disagreed 14 disagreed</p> <p>57 were neutral</p> <p>300 responded positively</p> <p>The split between wanting more/less and easier/harder was pretty much exactly even!</p>
<p>Do you think the iPads help your learning?</p>	<p>Average rating 3.8/4</p> <p>46 children were negative or ambivalent on this one, though 32 of those were in Reception or Y1 where there are not 1-1 iPads.</p>
<p>Have you had a time out or and SLT detention/reflection time this year – be honest!</p>	<p>Approximately 1/3 of children had experienced a 'time out' with their class teacher. Conversely, 2/3 never have!</p> <p>Approximately 10% of children (39 of them) have had a full-on SLT detention/reflection time. Looking through the system, the vast majority of these have only ever had one though.</p>
<p>If you have you been to another primary school, how does Parkdale compare?</p> <p>96% positive</p>	<p>3 negatives here; 1 each in Y1, Y2 and Y4</p> <p>6 neutral responses</p> <p>78 favourable – Parkdale is better. As we might expect, there are generally more the higher up the school we go. Children are more likely to have moved. All of 18 'movers' in Y5 and Y6 say Parkdale is better.</p> <p>Year One is a particularly 'mobile' year and 14/15 movers there compare Parkdale favourably.</p>
<p>Would you recommend Parkdale to another child?</p> <p>96% favourable</p>	<p>15 children would not recommend Parkdale.</p> <p>6 of these are in Year 1, 3 in each class. All but 1 report they enjoy school and feel safe. None report having experienced bullying.</p> <p>4 are in year 2. All of these report that they enjoy school, feel safe and have fun.</p> <p>The remainder are evenly spread, 1 per year group. Again, we can identify no causes or other concerns.</p>



Year 6 question only: How would you rank your years at Parkdale?	There is a very even split of favourite 'phases', with Early Years just about edging it over KS1 and KS2.
Year 6 question only: If you had to choose a favourite year, which would it be?	A clear winner in Year 6, the favourite of 40% of the cohort. All other year groups are evenly spread.