

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK SUMMER 2023 (66 responses)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is well taught at this school	51.5%	47%	1.5%	0%	0%
This school meets my child's particular needs	42.4%	54.5%	3%	0%	0%
I am kept well informed about my child's progress and targets	33.3%	54.5%	10.6%	1.5%	0%
The school provides regular and appropriate homework	40.9%	59.1%	0%	0%	0%
The school is led and managed well	56.1%	37.9%	3%	0%	3%
The school has benefitted from being part of Warrington Primary Academy Trust	12.1%	27.3%	4.5%	0%	56.1%

### COMMENTS

- Our children love school
- Miss Karalius has brought learning to life for example her friend from South America had a massive impact and we are still talking about it
- My child loves coming to school and we are happy with his learning in school and the homework set
- My son is happy at school and so far adapts well to all learning and skills he is being taught. No issues or concerns during his first two years
- My son and daughter are both doing well at Penketh and I have no concerns or anything to add about any changes
- We are happy with the communication and homework given
- I prefer printed pages as my child struggles with writing
- I think the homework is the right amount and level. My child enjoys learning at this school and talks about what he has learnt. It's clear it's taught in an enjoyable way so that the children understand it and take it in.
- Happy with everything
- Really happy that you are teaching well and creating good little citizens
- Level of homework seems about right

### AREAS WE CAN IMPROVE

#### **Dealing with behaviour that doesn't meet the school expectations and certain children receiving different work and rewards**

*We follow our Behaviour Policy and meet with parents and carers of pupils who do not meet our behaviour expectations or show our Penketh Powers of respect and kindness. Please call in and speak to the class teacher, Mr Towey as KS1 Lead, Mrs Clarke as KS2 Lead, Mrs Green as Assistant Head or myself, as we will always want to work with parents and carers.*

#### **On-Line learning offer**

*Our on-line learning offer was offered primarily during Covid and during exceptional absence if a pupil was unable to attend school due to an ongoing illness. Not all pupils, fortunately, will need to access this. The question will be removed from the next survey.*

#### **Online work is less effective**

*We will review the 'My Maths' approach and gain a wider selection of parental views. A paper copy of the maths homework is available – please speak to your class teacher and they will be happy to provide one each week.*

**It would be useful to occasionally be updated of child's progress via the reading record**

*The reading record is a two way communication and one where progress can be shared and parents and carers updated. Please feel free to make an appointment at any point with your child's class teacher and they will be happy to discuss this with you.*

**Attendance levels have been noticeably lower the weeks around summer half term and I suggest a re-think about the problematic October two week half term would resolve this and make lots of parents happier**

*We align holidays with all WPAT schools to ensure we can maximise learning time in the summer term to support children. All feedback is shared with the central WPAT team.*

**Homework**

- More maths homework to be given
- Homework is sometimes too much
- Weekly spellings are very hard
- More homework in general
- Online maths homework is not as effective as recording by written methods
- Not enough homework, the Egyptian project was a good change

*We will be reviewing our Homework Policy and will try to reflect the comments shared and provide greater direction towards resources and apps for those parents who feel their child would benefit from additional homework.*

***Thank you for taking the time to complete our parent and carer questionnaire. It is by working together we can ensure we deliver the best educational outcomes for our children.  
If there are any points you would like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.***

***Mrs Kayll and all the team at Penketh***