

# Parental Questionnaire 2016

## Analysis of responses

We had 44 responses to the survey, from a possible 84 families, which is more than most colleagues report. As you will see, the responses to the survey were very positive. I would assume that those that have not responded have no real concerns. The 'Ofsted' questions are all really positive, with no really negative feedback.

The three highest responses to the Ofsted questions were that the children feel safe, are well looked after and that parents would recommend the school. This is great for safeguarding evidence. All responses were positive, which means that we have made progress on the main issues from the last survey; bullying and homework (although the responses to these were slightly lower than other areas). The people who did not respond to the bullying and responding to concerns questions indicated that this was because they had no experience of this, so could not comment.

On the other questions, the most positive response was towards the themed weeks, although a significant number of respondents indicated that they would pay for after school clubs with qualified instructors. This time, a greater number of replies indicated that they would use after school provision: eight strongly agreeing and nine agreeing. There was a mixed response to the drop off idea, although possibly enough people were interested to make it worth a try, as long as it is not the only option.

The great majority of replies indicated that the amount of letters from head and governors were about right, although 25.6% would like more communication from the class teacher.

All replies rated the school as good or better: 68.3% rated us outstanding.

There were few common themes in the comment boxes. There were many appreciative comments, thanking staff for their work. Two responses praised the Class Dojo being used in Lions and wondered whether this could be used in all classes. Two commented positively about the mile run. Other comments tended to be individual opinions.

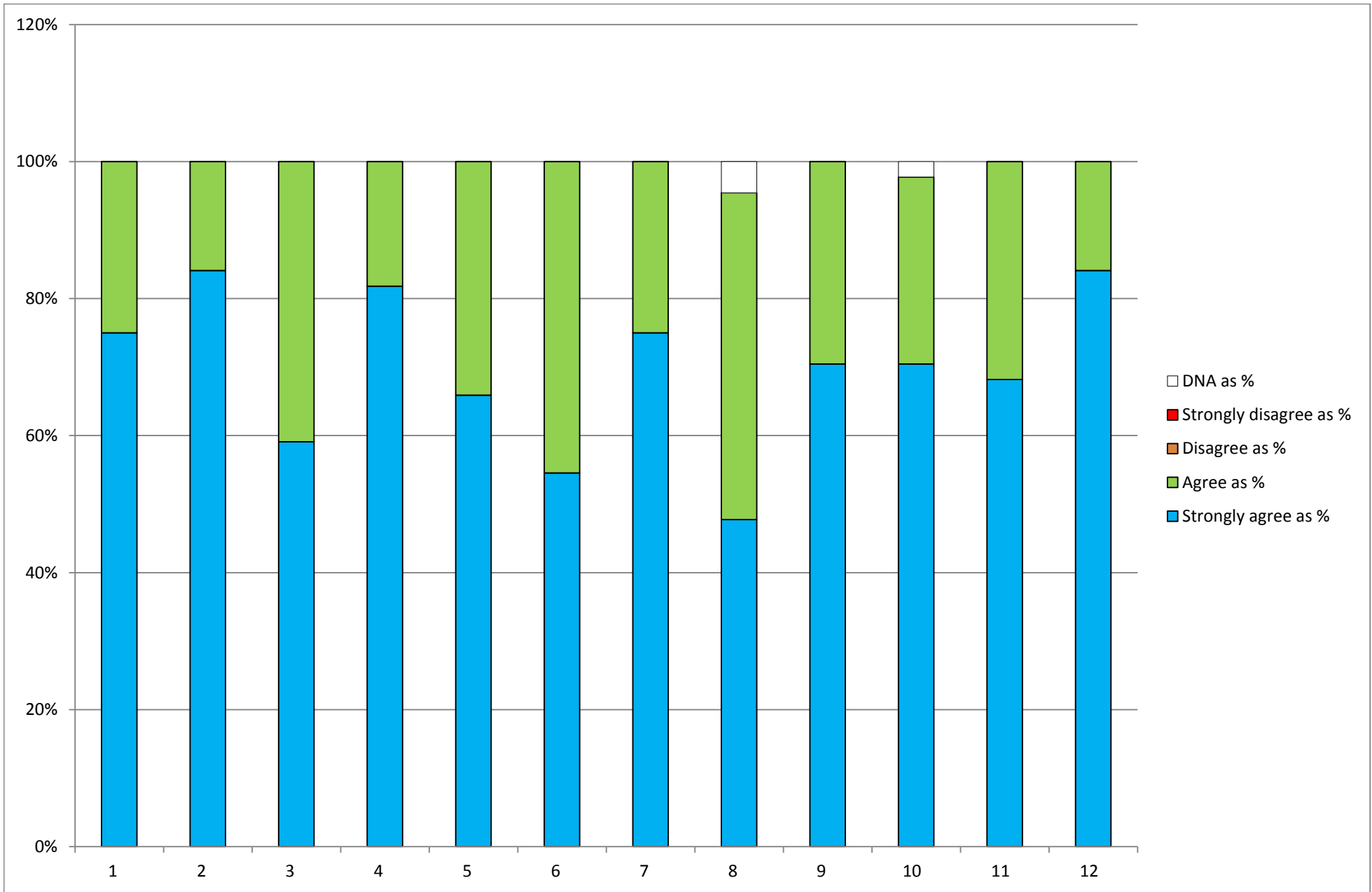
Possible actions:

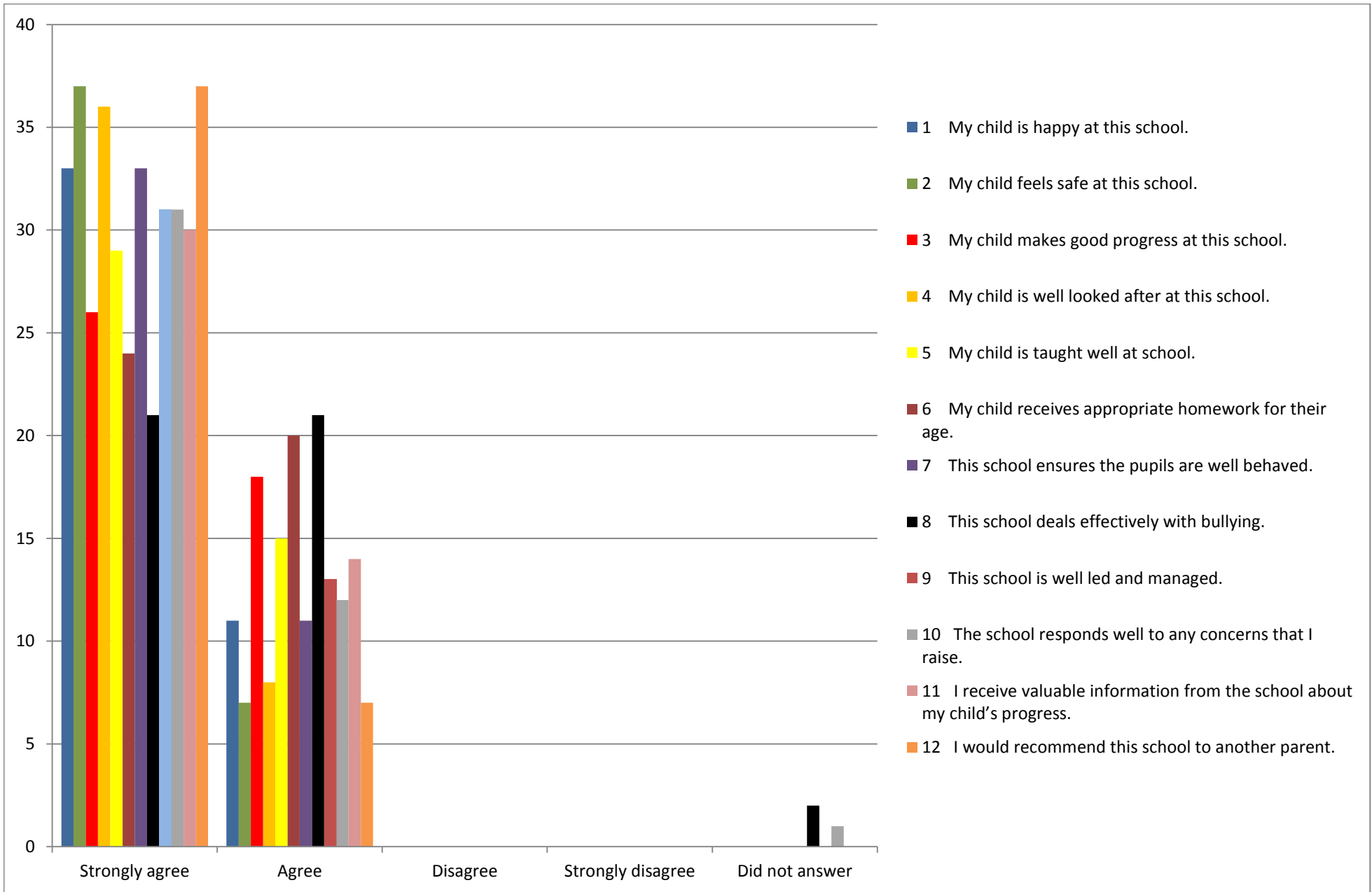
- Investigate cost of setting up an after school provision.
- Investigate available clubs run by qualified instructors.
- Trial drop off option.
- Lead information sessions on e-safety and growth mindset.
- Celebrate the positive responses!

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree as %</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Agree as %</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree as %</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree as %</i>	<i>Did not answer</i>	<i>DNA as %</i>	<i>Total answers</i>
1	My child is happy at this school.	33	75%	11	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
2	My child feels safe at this school.	37	84%	7	16%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	26	59%	18	41%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	36	82%	8	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
5	My child is taught well at school.	29	66%	15	34%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	24	55%	20	45%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	33	75%	11	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
8	This school deals effectively with bullying.	21	48%	21	48%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	44
9	This school is well led and managed.	31	70%	13	30%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
10	The school responds well to any concerns that I raise.	31	70%	12	27%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	44
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	30	68%	14	32%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44
12	I would recommend this school to another parent.	37	84%	7	16%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44

Forms returned

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		Strongly agree	Strongly agree as %	Agree	Agree as %	Agree and Strongly agree	No strong feeling	No strong feeling as %	Disagree	Disagree as %	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree as %	Disagree and strongly disagree	Number of responses	DNA	Tot
1	If it were available, I would regularly use paid after school provision available up until 6:00pm.	10	23%	9	20%	19	15	34%	8	18%	2	5%	10	44	0	44
2	I value the Breakfast Club provision and would like it to continue.	8	19%	14	33%	22	15	35%	3	7%	3	7%	6	43	1	44
3	I would use the breakfast club if it started earlier, say 7.30.	5	12%	4	9%	9	25	58%	4	9%	5	12%	9	43	1	44
4	I would use a before and after school service at another venue that brought the children to and from school.	4	9%	7	16%	11	16	36%	12	27%	5	11%	17	44	0	44
5	I would be willing to pay for additional after school clubs with qualified instructors – cycling or archery, for example.	26	60%	10	23%	36	6	14%	0	0%	1	2%	1	43	1	44
6	My child enjoys themed weeks such as Arts Week or Science Week.	36	82%	4	9%	40	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	44	0	44
7	I would like to know more about online safety for my children. (e-safety)	9	21%	14	33%	23	17	40%	2	5%	0	0%	2	42	2	44
8	I would welcome another session on Growth Mindset, or I missed the first and would like to find out about it.	11	26%	15	36%	26	14	33%	2	5%	0	0%	2	42	2	44
9	I would be interested in becoming a governor at Gorran School.	1	3%	6	15%	7	18	46%	11	28%	3	8%	14	39	5	44
10	If there were a member of staff there, I would be happy to drop my child off at the school gates, rather than come in to school.	13	30%	10	23%	23	7	16%	7	16%	6	14%	13	43	1	44

	More of	More of as %	The same	The same as %	Less of	Less of as %	No answer	Total
Head	3	7.0%	38	88.4%		0.0%	2	43
Class teacher	11	25.6%	30	69.8%		0.0%	2	43
Governors	2	4.7%	37	86.0%	1	2.3%	3	43

Outstanding	Out as %	Good	Good as %	Requires improve	Poor		No answer	Total
29	67.4%	14	32.6%	0	0		0	43

