

**BRETHERTON ENDOWED CE  
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*Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with our Christian family, we learn, grow, achieve and flourish together in God's love.*

**Parent questionnaire feedback October 2022**

Provided by paper and Google form for 3 weeks after parents evening

29 families completed online copies – no paper. (reception parents may not have completed as they have their own May 2023 but it was offered)

*Dear Parents,*

*We are very grateful that you have taken the time to complete our Google form Parental Questionnaire at the start of the school year 2022 2023. We work in partnership with you and want to get it right. Thank you for the kind and positive comments on our successes and your honest directions as to how we can improve. We will be holding our parent forum on Zoom before the end of 2022 (further details to follow) to unpick these and any further improvements or feedback. Please engage with this or come and speak to me in confidence if you have anything that you would like to see improve or have any comments so that I can understand how we can make a positive change for you and your child.*

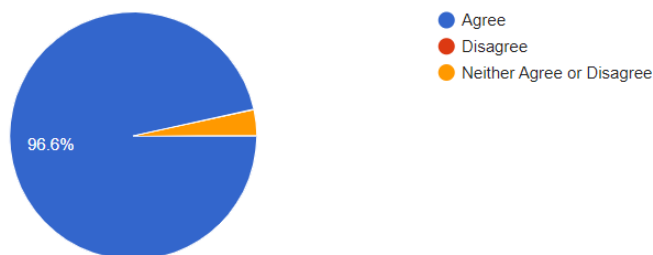
*We continually want to improve and work hard to ensure that we are developing our curriculum, opportunities and all round education.*

*Alison Moxham*

1.

My child is happy at school

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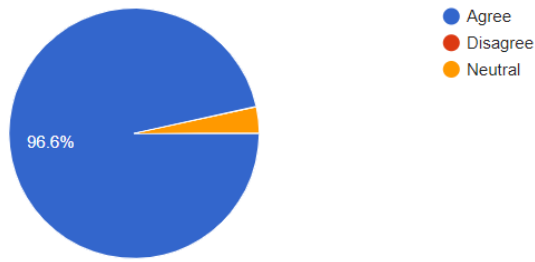


2.

My child feels safe at Bretherton

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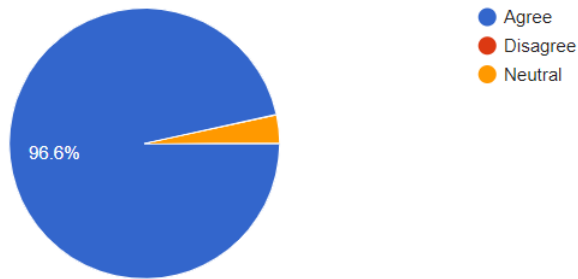
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3.

Bretherton school has high expectations for my child and encourages them to work hard and do their best

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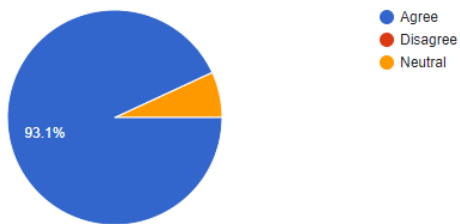


4. 5.

My child is taught well and does well at this school

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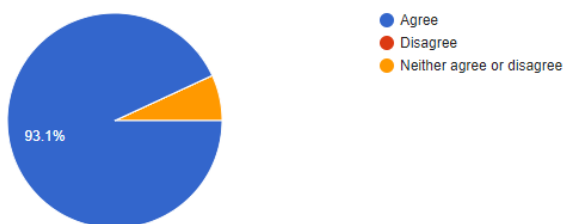
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Bretherton Endowed informs me of my child's progress ( eg parent evening, target sheets and reports)

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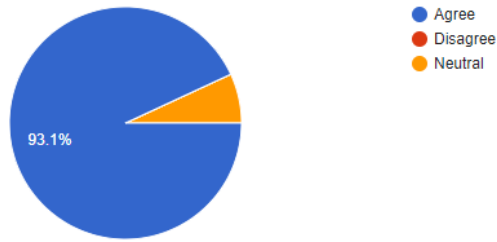


### 6.7.

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (eg website class pages)

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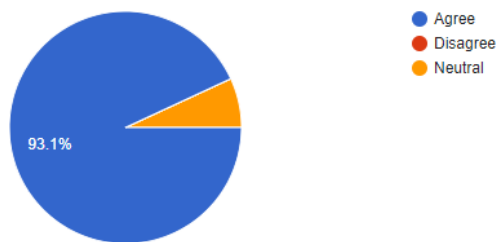
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The school understands and responds to my child's needs

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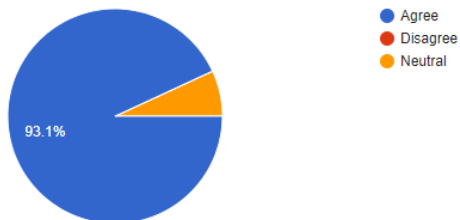


### 8.9.

School supports me in helping my child learn at home (workshops, booklets)

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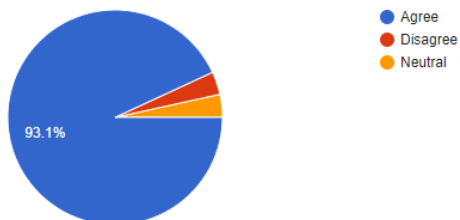
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My child receives appropriate homework for their age

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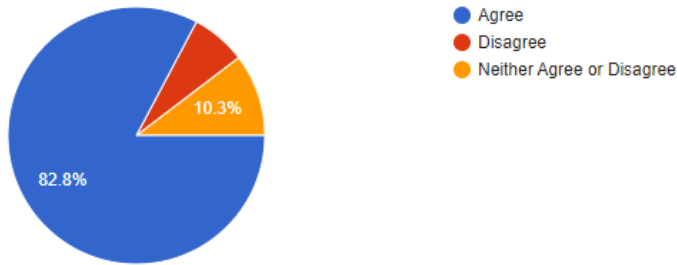


### 10.11.

The school communicates with me effectively through newsletters, website, text, twitter, phone, in person

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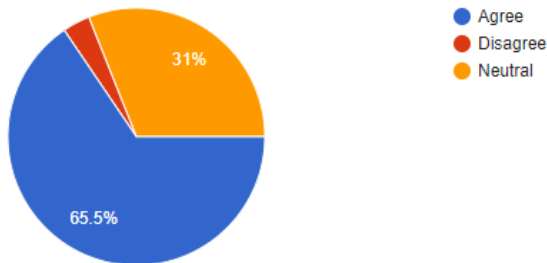
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The school seeks my views on the education it provides.

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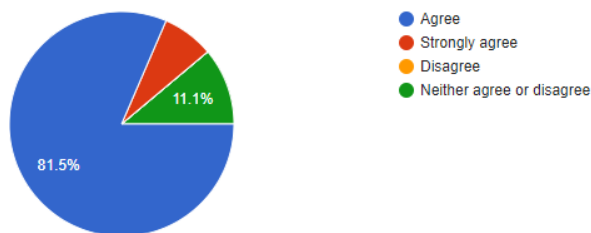


12.13.

The school listens to my concerns and responds well to any concerns I raise (If applicable)

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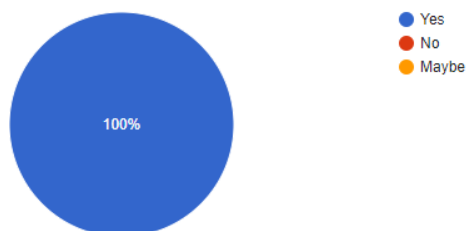
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If your child has a special educational need and or disability, do they get the support they need to succeed? (leave blank if not applicable)

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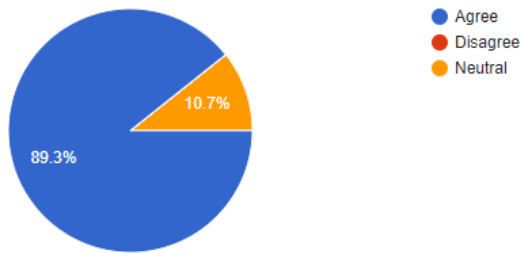


14. 15.

The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved

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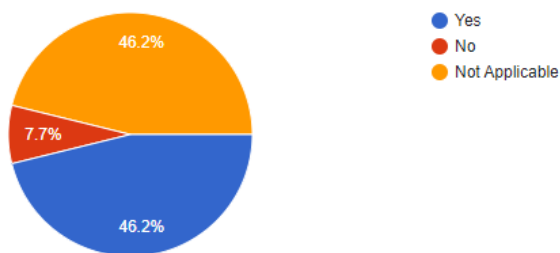
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If your child has experienced any incidents of bullying or unkindness, has the school dealt with it effectively (leave blank if not relevant)

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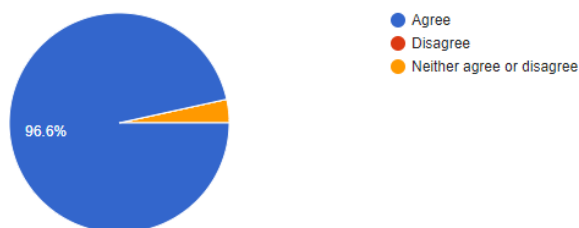


16. 17.

The school teaches a wide range of subjects

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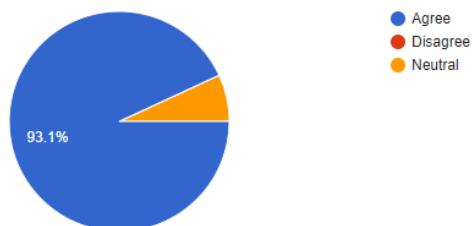
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Bretherton school teaches my child how to lead a healthy lifestyle

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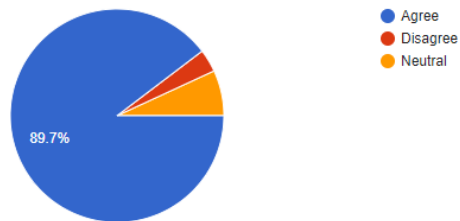


18. 19.

Bertherton offers a range of extra-curricular activities and clubs in school.

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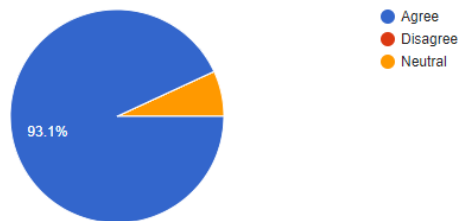
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The school is well led and managed well

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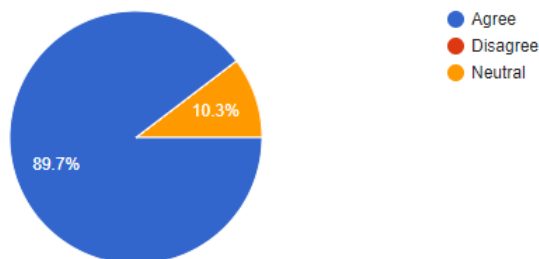


20.

I am happy with the Christian teachings within school

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In your opinion, what are school's strengths?

23 responses

- Strong Christian values Door always open policy Strong leadership team Strong focus on the individual
- Open door policy, friendly staff, kind and caring team, supportive of parents
- Approachable staff, engaging curriculum
- A brilliant and safe place to learn
- Quality of teachers, sense of family and community and inter-age group relationships
- Pupil inclusion
- Personal and approachable, caring ethos. High standards
- Teachers and their communications
- The people - staff/helpers/students/families

- A feeling of community
- Staff - the team are fantastic.
- Teachers are all excellent. The children all look after each other and the older children are superb role models for the younger ones.
- Very friendly and welcoming. Children clearly happy and thriving.
- High and clear expectations of learning and behaviour. Excellent pastoral care for children
- The teaching standards.
- Excellent teaching and knowing each child.
- Lovely nurturing school. Strong Christian values. Excellent academic work. Lots of extra curricular opportunities. Curriculum is enhanced through excellent expertise of teaching staff.
- Communication with parents is really well managed. We feel informed and involved. We have noticed how well behaved the children are and how happy they are. Staff are very friendly and helpful. We feel part of a caring family at Bretherton and feel blessed that our xxxxx is starting her learning journey in such a wonderful school.
- Inclusivity, kindness, fun
- Happy , safe environment
- Amazing head , teachers , staff and children
- A real feeling of community & communication I feel is excellent. xxxxx is very happy in school & is progressing really well. I feel he is proud to be part of the school community.
- High quality teachers. Excellent leadership.

## What do you think school needs to do to improve?

11 responses

- Nothing
- More after school team sports run by school for a nominal fee as other schools offer instead of outside people that charge alot, more affordable wrap around care
- Nothing
- Simplifying communication platforms, one app that does it all
- The way it communicates as there are multiple forms of communication eg multiple apps, email, texts and all information shared seems to be different so it is difficult to keep up and make sure nothing is missed
- N.a
- If all the school communications could be condensed onto one platform.
- Nothing
- Communication on child's progress
- Would like to see more education on money/life skills if possible

## Any further comments:

7 responses

- Is it at all possible for more notice re school photos?
- Thankyou for doing such a great job:)
- N.a

- All the teachers do a wonderful job in teaching and also caring for the children, keep up the good work everyone!!!
- Would just streamline communication. I got 4 text messages on Monday. Hard to keep track of.
- The size of the school creates a family environment
- Impressed with the teaching around safe internet use. Fantastic that they learn massage and other non typical subjects which give a well rounded education Great recognition and rewarding culture encouraging positive reinforcement.



### Actions as a result of the questionnaire Oct 2022

Focus	Action	Completed
1. Communication streamlined	Look at streamlining the communication. After relaunching the newsletter as a sway and having all details on the school website eg calendar upto date. 1 app possible that can offer messages. Parent feedback to be gathered at parent forum.	Completed through newsletter sway so can add items to last minute of delivery. Use of texts as reminder and reduced number of whole school/ parent emails so not as many being sent. Feedback on the gate and parent governors positive. Will review again summer to ensure getting it correct.
2. Children's progress	To remind parents of when they will be updated about their child's progress. To ask at Parent forum to review if any changes could be made.	Added to newsletter that parent evening Autumn, workshops if applicable and meetings throughout the year. Mini reports Spring and full report summer. Open door policy in evidence with parents emailing or coming in for class teacher chats
3. After school sports	To reflect on the number of clubs available run by staff acknowledging that staff run the clubs in their own time and the fee goes towards paying for the resources. In addition, there is a limited availability for classrooms and the hall for such clubs	Will continue to ask children in our wellbeing questionnaires what they would like to do. Seek out affordable alternative or extras External dance and musical theatre and drama organised as a result of pupil voice in Aut and subsidised so reduced costs to parents
4. Affordable after school wrap around care	To review charging of wrap around care before April budget setting. There have been no increases in cost since 2018 when we took over and created the hub. Challenge for our school is limited families to use and flexible approach that we offer.	Continually reviewing. Adapting Friday night hours to reduce costs so no increase in fees at this time
5. Education on money/ life skills.	Outline to parents where this is in our PHSE Jigsaw coverage and Debt aware as we have more than included in NC coverage in our curriculum. To use parent forum as avenue to check what additional information or coverage parents would be looking for.	Added to sway newsletter along with curriculum overviews each time to support parents knowledge of our curriculum content and overviews.

All of the above will be discussed with Governors at Autumn and actions to be completed by Spring Full

Governors.



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