



RICHARD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Results - October 2022 -

Dear Parent and Carers, The response rate for our questionnaire has been staggering this year with just over 83% of families represented. The results are so positive, and where there was a comment, it was constructive and helpful. The results have been shared with staff and with Governors, and the questions which have emerged will form part of our thinking and planning in the coming year. We have included a % breakdown against each question, along with a selection of other comments made to give an idea of response rates etc.

Many thanks once again for your fabulous support of our school.

		Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
WELL BEING				
1	My child is happy at school.	5%	10%	85%
2	My child has friends at school.		10%	90%
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.		5%	95%
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.		10%	90%
5	The school buildings are well maintained.	5%	10%	85%
6	The school site is sufficiently secure.		20%	80%
7	The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.		10%	90%
8	The outdoor environment is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	5%	10%	85%
CURRICULUM				
9	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	5%	20%	75%
10	My child is making good progress.		10%	90%
11	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.		30%	70%
12	Richard Avenue has high expectations for my child.		10%	90%
13	Richard Avenue ensures that my child reaches their full potential.		10%	90%
14	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework and I know the expectations in my child's year group.		20%	80%
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
15	School trips, visits and topic days are worthwhile experiences.			100%
16	After school clubs are fun and engaging for the children.			100%
BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE				
17	I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children are effective.		20%	80%
18	I think the school's system of positive discipline is effective.	5%	15%	80%
19	I am confident that Richard Avenue deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	5%	15%	80%
20	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.			100%
21	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	5%	10%	85%
22	My child finds school meals enjoyable.	15%	40%	45%
COMMUNICATION				
23	I think members of staff at Richard Avenue are welcoming, and easy to speak to you if I need to talk.		20%	90%
24	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.		10%	90%
25	The school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.		20%	80%
26	The weekly flyer provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.			100%

		Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
27	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.		10%	90%
28	The school is led and managed well.		20%	80%
29	The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life.		20%	80%

Here are some of your comments...

What do you like most about Richard Avenue Primary School?

- Honestly - everything! It's the perfect school and I feel confident my child has the best care and schooling. It's a privilege to send my child every day!
- I think that it's the best multi-cultural school in Sunderland
- Everything is dealt with promptly
- Supports all faiths and beliefs
- The reception service is very good
- The community atmosphere and excellent teachers!
- High standards expected both in school work and behavioural interactions
- The friendly staff and nurturing school environment
- The excellent standard of teaching and the fact that the children are stretched to achieve their potential
- Wonderful school, run by those who genuinely care. So blessed to have RAPS!
- It's a wonderful, community school and provides the perfect secure and friendly environment to support learning
- The feeling I can totally trust my son in cared for, challenged and encouraged. He enjoys every day – long may it continue!
- A head teacher who cares about every single child in the school
- The weekly flyer is informative and appreciated
- Friendly and supportive environment
- Have listened to and acted upon concerns raised, thank you
- Teaching is consistently of the highest quality and it is evident that staff go out of their way to support and nurture children's education, holistically
- The happy and caring environment which makes learning a fun experience
- The learning environment is so positive and staff have a high level of knowledge
- The head teacher and her staff are amazing
- Deliver an all-round, state of the art educational experience
- Endless opportunities for every child to experience something new
- Standard of teaching is excellent
- My children are very settled
- Seamless wraparound options with clubs and the breakfast and out of school club which is fantastic
- Children known very well by the entire team
- The staff are prepared for all events
- Rewarding positive behaviour and developing a sense of achievement
- Seesaw has been a wonderful addition
- All of the fantastic after school clubs

How can we make Richard Avenue Primary School even better?

- I know it isn't always easy but more challenging sports
- I feel that sometimes children in the middle are over looked
- More social events that families can be involved in
- By making actions that need to be done happen
- Talk to children about manners and how they can be independent and be good listeners
- More activities involving children preparing them for the future
- Updating the yard markings would be great although I know money is tight
- More time outside
- Please could we have the salad bar back

Other comments about Richard Avenue Primary School

- Our children love being part of the RAPS team – thank you!
- Keep doing what you are doing!
- Thank you for caring about the children and for working so hard!
- Thanks Team RAPS for all your hard work!
- Great job everyone!
- My child loves RAPS and looks forward to going to school every day!
- A wonderful school, keep doing what you are doing!