



RICHARD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Results - July 2023 -

Dear Parent and Carers, The response rate for our questionnaire has again been wonderful with 74% 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%	5%	90%
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.	5%	5%	90%
5	The school buildings are well maintained.		10%	90%
6	The school site is sufficiently secure.		15%	85%
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.	20%	35%	45%
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.	5%	10%	85%
14	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework and I know the expectations in my child's year group.		15%	85%
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 if I need to talk.		20%	80%
24	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.		15%	85%
25	The Seesaw app is useful and easy to log into.		20%	80%

26	The weekly flyer provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.			100%
27	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.		10%	90%
28	The school is led and managed well.		15%	85%
29	The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life.	5%	25%	70%

Here are some of your comments...

What do you like most about Richard Avenue Primary School?

- Great school, great leaders and teachers
- Your approach to positive behaviour management is excellent
- The best multi-cultural school in Sunderland and it is welcoming to all
- Everything is dealt with promptly
- Very well led and managed
- Multicultural events and assemblies
- You mix teaching with fun activities - my child does not miss her previous school!
- The school helps parents
- Supports all faiths and beliefs
- The weekly certificates acknowledge the pupils achievements
- Extra curricular activities for the children and the reward system for encouraging children are top notch
- The Breakfast and After School care is excellent
- The community atmosphere and excellent teachers!
- High standards expected both in school work and behavioural interactions
- The friendly staff 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
- A child-centred approach
- Super IT equipment - my child loves it!
- You keep everything upto date to make sure the children are making progress
- The flyer is great. I enjoy it every week
- There is always a warm welcome
- Everyone feels included
- I love that the children are now going swimming
- Caring, friendly staff and a lovely family atmosphere
- The school learning environment is peaceful
- Staff being at the gates and welcoming the children as they arrive
- The happy and caring environment which makes learning a fun experience
- Standard of teaching is excellent
- My children are very settled
- Children known very well by the entire team
- The staff are prepared for all events

How can we make Richard Avenue Primary School even better?

- Could you give us more notice for trips and visits?
- Could we know more about what our children are learning so that we can talk to them at home?

- The books children in KS 2 take home don't look too good
- More events that families can be involved in
- Could you please continue to do all you can to sort out the car situation
- Please could we have the salad bar back

Other comments about Richard Avenue Primary School

- Thanks to the members of the team for doing an amazing job
- Thank you for caring about the children and for working so hard
- My child loves RAPS and looks forward to going to school every day
- A wonderful school, keep doing what you are doing
- Perfect as it is