RICHARD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Results
- July 2024 -

Dear Parent and Carers, The response rate for our questionnaire has again been wonderful with 71% 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.		5%	95%
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.		10%	90%
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.		10%	90%
5	The school buildings are well maintained.		10%	90%
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.		5%	95%
8	The outdoor environment is effective at supporting creativity and learning.		15%	85%
CURRICULUM				
9	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	10%	35%	55%
10	My child is making good progress.		10%	90%
11	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.		10%	90%
12	Richard Avenue has high expectations for my child.		5%	95%
13	Richard Avenue ensures that my child reaches their full potential.	5%	15%	80%
14	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework and I know the expectations in my child's year group.	5%	15%	80%
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRCULAR 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.		30%	70%
18	I think the school's system of positive discipline is effective.	5%	20%	75%
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.	20%	40%	40%
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.		10%	90%

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.		10%	90%
29	The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life.	5%	20%	75%

Here are some of your comments…

What do you like most about Richard Avenue Primary School?

- I greatly appreciate the school's welcoming and kind teachers who create a supportive learning environment.
- Resources, both inside and outside, are far more expensive that we have seen in most primary schools.
- I like how well RAPS tells me how my child is doing in school.
- I have really enjoyed the new curriculum information for families.
- Diversity and inclusion at RAPS is excellent.
- Admirable teachers.
- Staff are so welcoming and kind.
- Fantastic learning environment.
- Teaching is excellent. The trips and other activities make school fun for my child.
- Art is fantastic at RAPS.
- Head Teacher is very proactive, visible and engaging.
- Excellent communication with families.
- We love reading the Friday Flyer.
- Seesaw shows that my child is learning which I really enjoy.
- We love the RAPs star award.
- Interactions with children are always so positive.
- The school's attitudes and values have such a positive effect on my child. You are all amazing.
- Friendly and helpful staff.
- We love the opportunities for parents to get involved.
- The teachers are very friendly and the environment is excellent.
- I love to see my child so happy coming into school.
- I love everything about the school - it is perfect the way it is!
- Thank you for making RAPS a safe place for the children and families.
- Teachers are approachable and friendly.
- A healthy environment for children.
- Lots of sports for the children.
- I love that everyone is included. My child struggles with SEND and this school does so much for him. Thank you all.
- RAPS does a lot to include everyone and approach everyone to make them feel welcome.
- A fun school to attend.
- Very diverse and experienced staff. Excellent teaching skills.
- I like how teachers support me with work.
- I like the creativity and activities outside 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 Breakfast and After School care is excellent.
- The community atmosphere.
- Wonderful school, run by those who genuinely care. So blessed to have RAPS!
- A child-centred approach
- Super IT equipment - my child loves it!
- You keep everything uptodate 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 are they arrive.
- Standard of teaching is excellent.
- 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?

- Please consider increasing extra curricular activities.
- Provide after school activities for reception aged children.
- Could you give us more notice when clubs are cancelled?
- Improve the situation with parking please.
- My children love coming to school!
- Please could you check that children take their own things home - not the jumpers of other children.
- Widen the steps to the yard for KS2 as I think they are too narrow.
- My child would love to visit the library and borrow a book if possible to improve her vocabulary.
- I'm not sure when to check Arbor or Seesaw. I am sure I will get used to this.

Other comments about Richard Avenue Primary School

- Thank you to the staff and the head teacher
- Everything is perfect!
- All staff are great!
- I would recommend RAPS to everyone, it is the best school!
- Could more children learn to play instruments?
- Could children learn gymnastics?
- 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!