RICHARD AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Results
- July 2026 -

Dear Parent and Carers, The response rate for our questionnaire has again been wonderful with 78% 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.	12%	4%	85%
2	My child has friends at school.		20%	80%
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.		25%	75%
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.		25%	75%
5	The school buildings are well maintained.		15%	85%
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.		20%	80%
CURRICULUM				
9	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	12%	38%	50%
10	My child is making good progress.		25%	85%
11	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	6%	25%	69%
12	Richard Avenue has high expectations for my child.		5%	95%
13	Richard Avenue ensures that my child reaches their full potential.	6%	25%	69%
14	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework and I know the expectations in my child's year group.	12%	20%	68%
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.		45%	65%
18	I think the school's system of positive discipline is effective.	6%	24%	70%
19	I am confident that Richard Avenue deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	6%	24%	70%
20	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.			100%
21	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	12%	25%	63%
22	My child finds school meals enjoyable.	20%	55%	25%

COMMUNICATION				
23	I think members of staff at Richard Avenue are welcoming, and easy to speak to if I need to talk.		12%	88%
24	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.		12%	88%
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.		10%	90%
27	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.		20%	80%
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.	6%	12%	82%

Here are some of your comments…

What do you like most about Richard Avenue Primary School?

- Staff are friendly and happy to help.
- The standard of education is the best.
- Deals with problems straight away.
- My child goes into school very happy.
- How well mannered the children are as the expectations are high and the staff are lovely.
- The school is accommodating and welcoming to all pupils and parents.
- The multi-cultural environment and the learning techniques used.
- Involving students in cross curricular activities such as dancing.
- I like how the school creates a supportive and welcoming environment where children can learn and enjoy a variety of activities.
- Very helpful and encouraging staff.
- You keep us very well informed.
- You give confidence and support to the children.
- Very friendly environment.
- The teachers are amazing.
- Everyone feels safe at Richard Avenue.
- I love the new logo.
- My daughter loves her teachers and her classroom. Everyday she is so happy coming to school.
- Having hot chocolate when my child is chosen for the RAPS' star.
- Thank you for your support and hard work. Thank you for teaching our children to shine in the future proudly.
- A good range of free clubs.
- A very inclusive school.
- You encourage my child to do the right thing.
- The teachers and whole staff are very supportive.
- RAPS is a fun school.
- How much effort and care goes into the children with SEND. My child is so well looked after and feels safe. I am so happy that the school has such wonderful teachers.
- I love the breakfast club for my child.
- I love the forest school.
- A welcoming and respectful community school.
- Amazing head teacher and staff.
- Everyone clearly cares about the children and are passionate and incredibly holistic.
- The wonderful leadership and teachers really do put our kids at the heart of everything they do.
- The trips and other activities make school fun for my child.
- We enjoy the Friday Flyer.
- We love the RAPs star award.

- Thank you for making RAPS a safe place for the children and families.
- Our child has SEND and has made great progress this year.
- I really like the active uniform.
- I love finding out about the assemblies.
- The school is very creative.
- Excellent IT equipment.
- I love that the children swim.

How can we make Richard Avenue Primary School even better?

- More musical classes and instruments for lower classes.
- Could you increase the number of playgrounds?
- More family events like parents games on sports day.
- Is there a way we could share our children's out of school achievements to include in weekly assembly?
- Bridge the social barriers with parents i.e. more opportunities for parents to meet, build community links and encourage out of school contact with children and friends.
- More games for younger children at break and lunchtime.
- It would be good to see some healthier food options at the after school club.
- Could the flyer also go out on Seesaw each week?
- Extra equipment for playtime.
- I would like my two year old to attend nursery please.

Other comments about Richard Avenue Primary School

- Keep doing a great job.
- The school is very neat and tidy.
- You prepare children to be wonderful and great.
- Thank you for taking care of my kids, looking out for them and all the help I've needed during my tough time.
- Thank you for your support. Thank you for the hard work and dedication to supporting the children and families.
- I'm grateful for the support and dedication of the staff at Richard Avenue - it's clear that the school places the children's wellbeing and development first, and this means a lot to me as a parent.
- Everything is perfect!
- My child loves leaning at Richard Avenue!
- Thank you for being such a brilliant school - my children love school!
- I appreciate the regular communication through Seesaw and the lovely photographs of the students.
- Thank you for caring for our children.
- Continue to be fantastic!
- RAPS is the best school!
- Everything is perfect! I would recommend RAPS to everyone.
- A wonderful school, keep doing what you are doing.
- Perfect as it is!