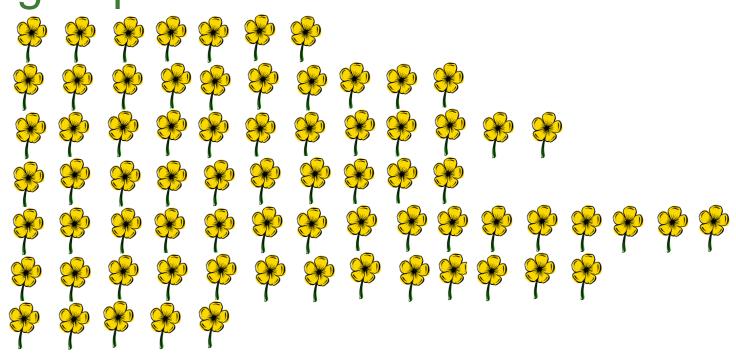


Meadowside Primary School Parent & Carer Survey Results Nov. 2021

Thank you to everyone who took part

73 responses in total, answering about 7 year groups:



- 7 Reception
- 10 Year 1
- 12 Year 2
- 10 Year 3
- 16 Year 4
- 13 Year 5
- 5 Year 6

Responses collected 1st October to 1st November 2021



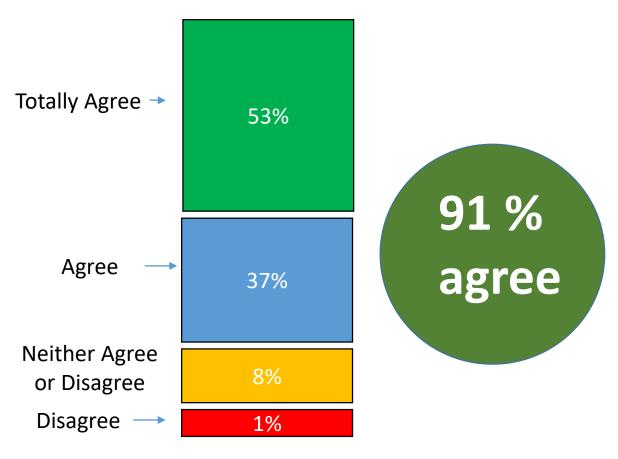
Headline news

- The large majority recognise that Meadowside is a safe environment where children are happy and are looked after with great care. (89% agree)
- The vast majority think their children do well at this school (91% agree)
- In general parents feel that school lets them know how their child is doing. (66% agree)
- Some would welcome more communication about progress and the support they can provide at home. (15%)
- The large majority of parents believe that the school makes sure that pupils are well behaved. (87% agree).
- Most parents of children believe the school supports their child's wider personal development (75%). However 19% parents are not aware.



We're delighted that almost every child is considered happy

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My child has loved being at Meadowside and we have seen her come on really well at the school. As a summer born we were worried she may fall behind but she has been encouraged to work hard and push herself and is now flying.

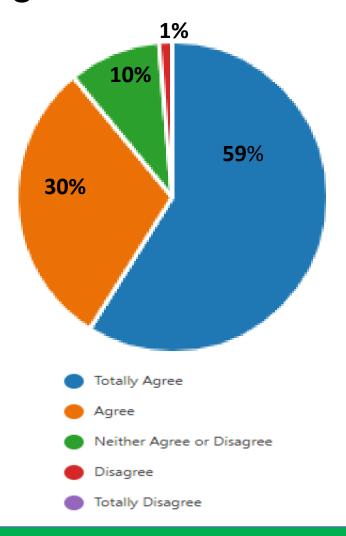
My child likes being back in school. My child likes her class and always comes home happy.

Please can children be dropped off at classrooms in the morning? There have been many times when I have needed to speak to my child's teacher and I haven't been able to do so. I haven't been able to get to know the teachers who spend a lot of time with my child. I also feel uncomfortable not being able to see my child walking into their class.

Governor Comment : We are pleased that pupils are happy at the school and it is acknowledged by parents.



We're delighted that almost every child feels safe here



I moved my son from another school to Meadowside primary because of his extra needs. Meadowside have been outstanding in their approach and support.

My child really enjoys school and I know he is well looked after and safe.

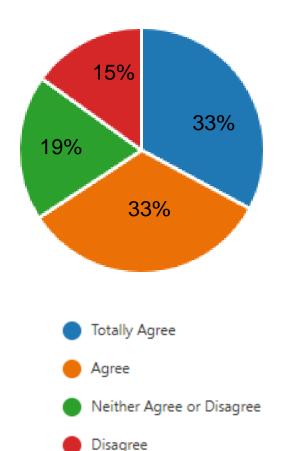
A great school, I moved my child from another school and the provision here meets her and our needs much better.

The school used to be a home from home school now I feel it's just about number! Where has the care gone?

Governor Comment: We're very happy that the vast majority of parents agree in feeling Meadowside is safe for their children. The school has a robust safeguarding policy that supports a safe environment in partnership with parents and children.



The school lets me know how my child is doing



Totally Disagree

Teachers and senior staff clearly put the education and welfare of the children first.

My child's year 4 teacher is outstanding in her approach with my son, she goes above and beyond for him and is fantastic in communicating with me.

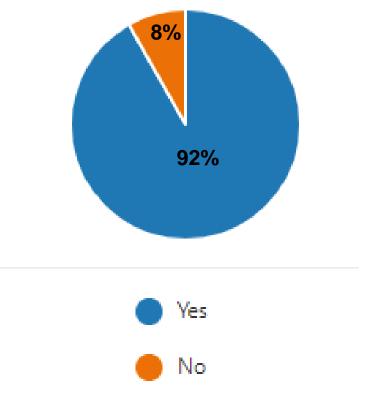
Would appreciate the opportunity to come in and view our child's work, as we have yet to have an in person parent evening since our child started school. We don't know what they can do!

Governor Comment: Meadowside is looking at how we offer communication, virtually and face to face, to suit families with varying preferences



I would recommend this school to another

parent



Our family is very familiar with the school and would recommend it to other parents.

My daughter is thriving in reception and comes home every day excited to share what she has learned and what she has had for lunch. She is so proud of her ability to walk from the gate to her classroom independently. She can't help but run into class most days!"

I would certainly recommend this school to other parents and have done, as I think you are all doing a fantastic job."

High turnover of staff. Very little feedback from the school in relation to learning.

Governor Comment : Whilst we are pleased to receive such positive feedback, we equally value the feedback that allows us to focus on areas of opportunity. It is our goal to address concerns expressed through our parent survey and encourage continued feedback on our progress.



...And some final comments parents / carers wanted to share

I'm really happy with my son's progress since starting school. He likes getting a gold star and seems to enjoy it.

I am pleased with how well my daughter fits into Meadowside. I don't have much contact with her teacher but my daughter tells me what each day has taught her. I have needed information regarding after school clubs and her teachers were able to help. My daughter is happy and that is all I am concerned about.

In general it's a very good school just sometimes a little slow in getting information when needed to parents if something has happened that may affect a child but isn't serious.

I have always felt we had good feedback from the teachers on our child's progress. However this year I have barely had 2 words from their teacher on collection. The rapport is not the same this year as we have had in the past which has been disappointing.

A good school is where your child is happy to go at. My daughter goes every day with a smile and comes back home with her favourite saying "the school was epic today" As a parent I don't have to hear anything else. Meadowside is really, really improving.

A stimulating school for learning and enjoyment

A great school, I moved my child from another school and the provision here meets her and our needs much better. MASC is amazing and she has loved all of her teachers and learning at the school.

My daughter loves this school. Thank you very much for everything.

I agree that we are kept informed about some aspects of the curriculum but as a parent of a child with SEND I don't feel I am kept fully informed about progress. I usually have to chase this up.

Governor Comment : We want to express our sincere gratitude for the time parents took to share with us their feelings on this year's survey.

