



Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Athersley South Primary School
November 2025



A questionnaire was sent out to all parents and carers of children who have children on roll at our school.

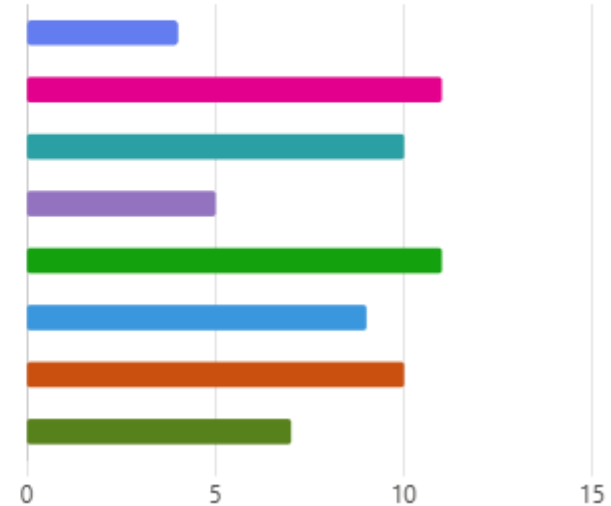
At the time of this evaluation we had received 54 responses. The number of children represented is higher (approximately 70) as we have had a number of replies from families with more than one child.

The information on the following slides shows the analysis of the information that we received, a celebration of the strengths Parents and Carers identified and areas that they felt could be improved further within school.

Question 1 : Year group in which my child is in.

1. I am answering this questionnaire in relation to my child who is in (0 point)

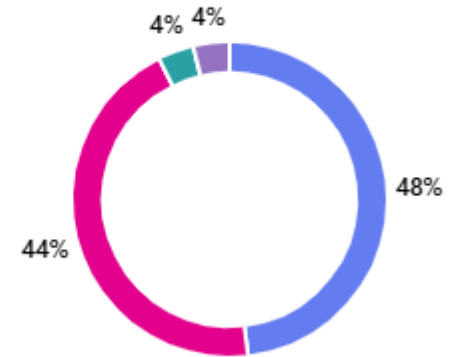
● Year 6	4
● Year 5	11
● Year 4	10
● Year 3	5
● Year 2	11
● Year 1	9
● F2 Reception	10
● F1 Nursery	7



Question 2 : My child is happy at this school

2. My child is happy at this school (0 point)

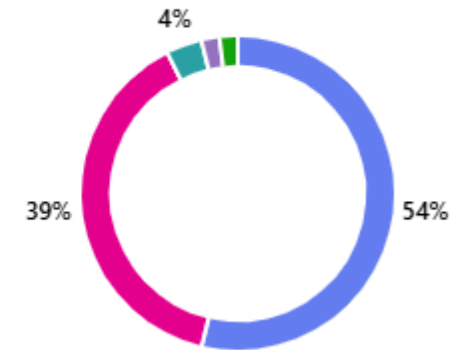
● Strongly agree	26
● Agree	24
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2
● Do not know	0



Question 3 : My child feels safe at this school

3. My child feels safe at this school (0 point)

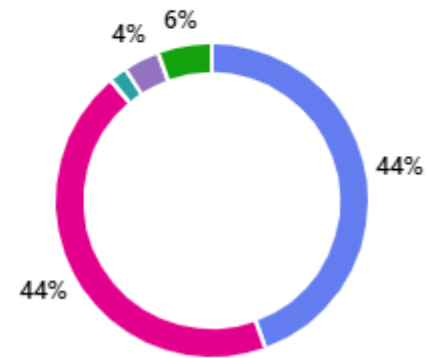
● Strongly agree	29
● Agree	21
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	1
● Do not know	1



Question 4 : Staff encourage children to behave well by having good relationships and high expectations.

4. Staff encourage children to behave well by having good relationships and high expectations (0 point)

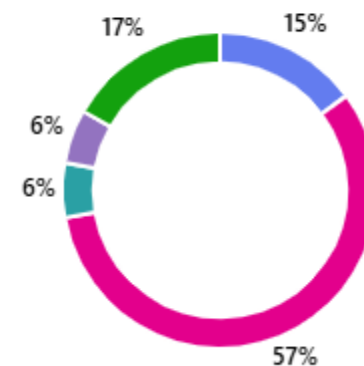
Strongly agree	24
Agree	24
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	2
Do not know	3



Question 5: This school deals with behaviour well (e.g. allegations of bullying, prejudiced based incidents, derogatory/aggressive language and e-safety)

5. This school deals with behaviour well (e.g. allegations of bullying, derogatory/aggressive language and e-safety) (0 point)

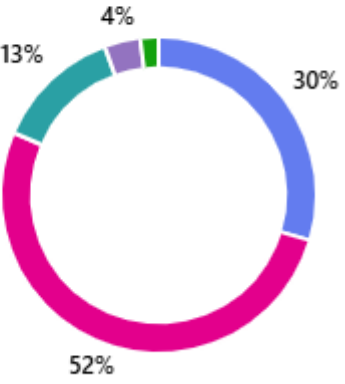
Strongly agree	8
Agree	31
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	3
Do not know	9



Question 6: This school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

6. This school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (0 point)

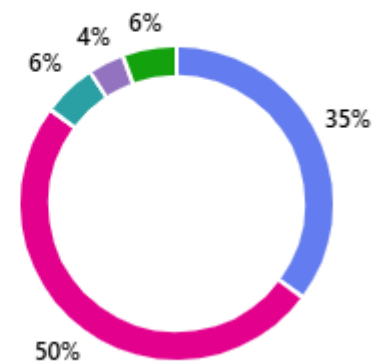
● Strongly agree	16
● Agree	28
● Disagree	7
● Strongly disagree	2
● Do not know	1



Question 7: There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school (broad and balanced curriculum)

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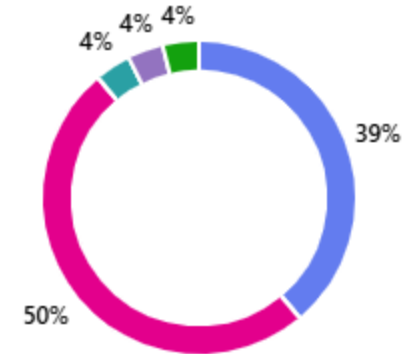
Strongly agree	19
Agree	27
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	2
Do not know	3



Question 8 : This school has high expectations for my child

8. This school has high expectations for my child (0 point)

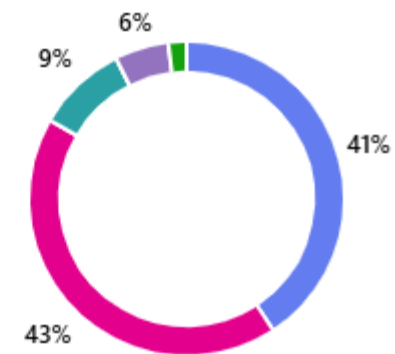
● Strongly agree	21
● Agree	27
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2
● Do not know	2



Question 9 : This school lets me know how my child is doing

9. This school lets me know how my child is doing (0 point)

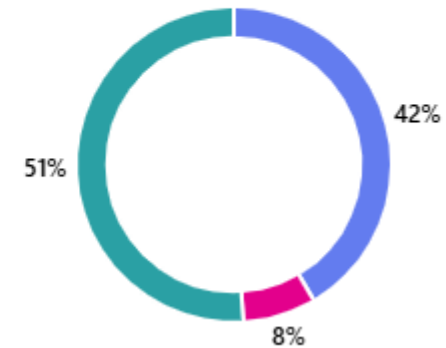
● Strongly agree	22
● Agree	23
● Disagree	5
● Strongly disagree	3
● Do not know	1



Question 10 : My child has SEN and the school gives them the support that they need to succeed.

10. My child has SEN (Special Educational Needs) and the school gives them the support that they need to succeed (0 point)

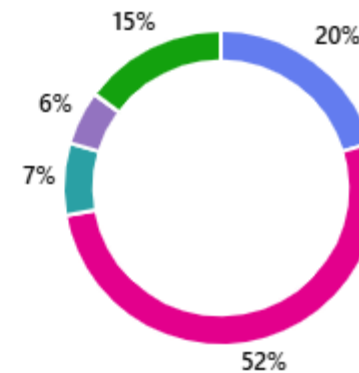
● Yes	22
● No	4
● My child does not have SEND	27



Question 11 : This school provides my child with good opportunities to learn from visitors and by going on trips

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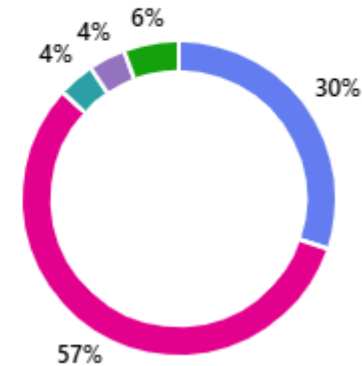
Strongly agree	11
Agree	28
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	3
Do not know	8



Question 12: My child's needs are met and supported well at this school (broad and balanced curriculum, learning needs met)

12. My child's needs are met and supported well at this school (broad and balanced curriculum, learning needs met) (0 point)

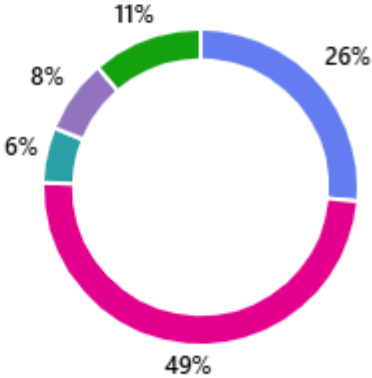
● Strongly agree	16
● Agree	30
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2
● Do not know	3



Question 13: Staff deal with issues concerning my child quickly and effectively.

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(0 point)

Strongly agree	14
Agree	26
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
Do not know	6



Question 14: This school places a high emphasis on attendance and punctuality

14. This school places a high emphasis on attendance and punctuality (0 point)

● Strongly agree	27
● Agree	25
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Do not know	0



Question 15 : I would recommend this school to other parents/carers

15. I would recommend this school to other parents (0 point)

- Yes 48
- No 4



Question 16 : What does this school do well?

Supportive/always help if needed

Offer a broad and balanced curriculum.

Ensure children are happy.

Regular Parents Evening.

Support children with SEND needs.

Listen to concerns.

Caring staff/care about wellbeing.

Staff are welcoming.

Communication and newsletters.

Staff who really engage with pupils

Positive relationships.

Question 17 : What else could this school do to improve further?

Have more coffee mornings.

Keep Parents more informed/more communication.

More school trips or visitors.

Improve play facilities outside.

More range of after school club activities.

Do more about cyber bullying.

Question 17 : What else could this school do to improve further? Our Response...

Parents/Carers Said They Would Like...	ASPS Response
Have more coffee mornings.	We do try to have coffee mornings or provide similar opportunities for parents and carers to come into school where this can be facilitated. Unfortunately, this can be restricted due to staffing capacity as we seek to provide our children with as much support in school as we can, limiting staff availability to run coffee mornings etc.
Keep Parents more informed/more communication.	Some Parents and Carers said communication was a strength and that we keep you informed. Others feel we overwhelm you with information and some responses said you do not feel there is enough communication. It will always be difficult to get the balance right to please everyone. However, through the use of Class Dojo and emails we do try to keep you updated about what is happening in school. In addition, we have a monthly newsletter to showcase what we have been doing in school and any upcoming events or reminders. Furthermore, we send out a monthly online safety newsletter to support you as Parents and Carers. We have two parents evenings a year when we can inform you about your child's progress in their learning, with a school report provided in term 3. Our termly curriculum newsletters are also sent out to inform you about what your child will be learning.
More school trips or visitors.	We know the benefit that a visit can have but unfortunately, school visits now are very expensive per child due to rising transport costs and admission charges. We therefore try to ensure that we select school visits that will have the maximum impact in supporting children's learning. We are conscious of the financial burden of trips and the implications on yourselves as Parents and Carers when we request contributions. We have welcomed a number of different visitors in to school in recent years to try to provide the children with immersive experiences which avoids huge costs.
Improve play facilities.	Following recent fundraising events, school council have been tasked with identifying further playground equipment they would like to enhance break and playtimes as our current playground boxes have become depleted due to natural wear and tear. This can include more traditional equipment e.g. skipping ropes, bats and balls as well as other resources e.g. Top Trump cards.
More range of after school club activities.	Over the course of the year we try to offer a range of clubs and these remain free of charge. We are limited as to what we offer by the availability of staff in school to operate the clubs and the facilities needed.
Do more about cyber bullying.	In response to the rise in the use of mobile technology and social media in recent years we have adapted our curriculum to include more content regarding online safety, roles and responsibilities. We are always keen to support families where cyber bullying is taking place, but are limited as the incidents do take place out of school on devices that we have no control over. A number of children are also accessing apps that are not age appropriate and this causes difficulties. Through our monthly online safety newsletter we try to keep Parents and Carers informed about current trends, how to monitor and keep children safe on mobile technology and signpost to other support services. When we are made aware of incidents we will also share this with Parents and Carers.