

PENKETH PRIMARY PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE AUTUMN 2024

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	64.6%	31.3%	4.1%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school	60.4%	33.3%	6.3%	0%	0%
The arrangements for my child to settle in when they first started school were good	62.5%	35.4%	2.1%	0%	0%
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	41.7%	45.8%	4.1%	2.1%	6.3%
The school deals effectively with any cases of bullying	25%	25%	2.1%	2.1%	45.8%
The school has dealt with incidents involving my child appropriately	37.5%	41.6%	2.1%	0%	18.8%
My child is encouraged to take responsibility for his/her own actions and achievements	43.8%	41.6%	0%	0%	14.6%

COMMENTS

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

- A bit more practice with Maths would help. **Thank you, we will create a short poster for parents to share some excellent maths websites to provide additional practice linked to what we are doing in school.**
- Very happy with Penketh and my child is thriving here. Thank you.
- My Daughter is happy and learning everyday she and has lots of nice friends that's the main thing that matters. The teachers don't get enough credit for the hard work they put in and deserve more respect. Thank you Penketh Primary.
- My child has settled in so well starting reception this year. We wanted a family, community based school for our child (and youngest to start in a few years) and that is exactly what Penketh Primary offers us. My child is understood and valued.
- Fantastic school and staff. My son is thriving and loves going to school.
- Mr Towey has been fantastic with both my children, currently teaching my youngest! He is an asset to the school and I feel that his recent new role as deputy head will be a breath of fresh air for the school and more importantly the children.
- All teachers are kind and helpful.
- Please don't allow teachers to have their phones whilst in class, this is a bad example for the children and distracts the teacher. **School policy is 'no mobile phones' in class. All staff will be reminded of school policy and expectations.**
- My child loves going to Penketh Primary every day. We love the school and my child is thriving.
- Hope to get more updates about my child. **We have three formal reporting times throughout the academic year. In between these times, class teachers are always available to discuss your child's progress. Please make an appointment via the office or write a note in your child's Reading Diary to arrange a convenient time.**

- My children are very happy at school. The teachers and TA's are fantastic. There is one area that has concerned me and that has been that both my children have had accidents during break time resulting in them being sent home. I would only raise the issue of supervision of behaviour free play and football taking place while younger children are at risk of being hit by the ball. **We take health and safety incredibly seriously and will review all safety procedures following an incident as part of our protocols. In addition we have external health and safety audits to ensure our practices are of the highest standards.**
- The staff are very supportive with all issues and are very approachable. They always go above and beyond when we request opinions and support.
- I'd like to thank the school for their understanding and support with co-parenting situations.
- The head teacher is very approachable and all the staff really care about the children.
- The half days for week one of Reception are hard to navigate and my daughter struggled more than when she went in full time. It split her up from the friends she knew previously. **We will always work with parents if there are any difficulties surrounding Reception transition. It is an invaluable week for Miss Horton and Mrs Williams to get to know the children in a small group and for the children to get to know each other. Miss Horton is always available to support in any way she can.**
- This school is fabulous my Grandson transferred here into Year 4 and has been supported tremendously in settling into school life.
- I love the afternoon school club arrangement, thank you.
- Very happy with our choice of school.
- My son has settled well into school life despite our initial worries. Thank you.
- My child transferred to Penketh from another school and is so happy now, thank you.
- The phased intake into Reception was difficult to manage. **We do appreciate it is difficult for working parents to navigate and we want to support in any way we can. It is an invaluable time for Miss Horton and Mrs Williams to get to know the children in a small group and the children to get to know each other. We will ensure parents and carers know this year they can talk to us if there are challenges surrounding transition and we will work them to resolve the matter.**
- Happy with our choice of Penketh, the staff are very supportive.
- When children reach year 5 and year 6 I would like to have more of a regular update as to how they are progressing other than at parents evening. Even if this is a sheet that is sent home at the end of each term. **We have three formal reporting times throughout the academic year. In between these times, class teachers are always available to discuss your child's progress. Please make an appointment via the office or write a note in your child's Reading Diary to arrange a convenient time.**
- Great school!
- Not every parent is of a generation who spends their life with their head in a phone, so an email sent the day before may not be seen and acted upon and I don't want to encourage my child to be one of those "phone zombies" either. In a situation where online is an increasingly unsafe place for children to be maybe we shouldn't be promoting it as a primary source of communication? **Thank you for your feedback. We do tend to send letters alongside an email or text and will always review our communication systems to try and reach everyone.**
- The dream team of Mrs Clarke and Mrs Bold. Our children are progressing well with their support and both of their communication skills are fabulous. We feel we always know what's going on with the children and trust them both to educate and care for our children to a very high standard. Thank you.
- Effective systems to encourage good behaviours, academic achievement and individual progress could be good motivators.
- Lovely community school, good teaching and expectations of the children. Happy & Friendly environment.
- The after-school clubs do not allow for enough children and it's difficult to get places. **Our staff work incredibly hard to deliver a range of low cost after activities alongside the external providers. Unfortunately, we do have to cap numbers and the fairest way is on a first come first served. External providers are costly, but we can look into securing more of these to widen the opportunities for the children. We will look for external providers for Spring 2.**
- Shout out to the office ladies who are always helpful and understanding of my situation.
- My child loves coming to school and we find the staff very supportive.

Thank you for your feedback it is listened to and appreciated.

