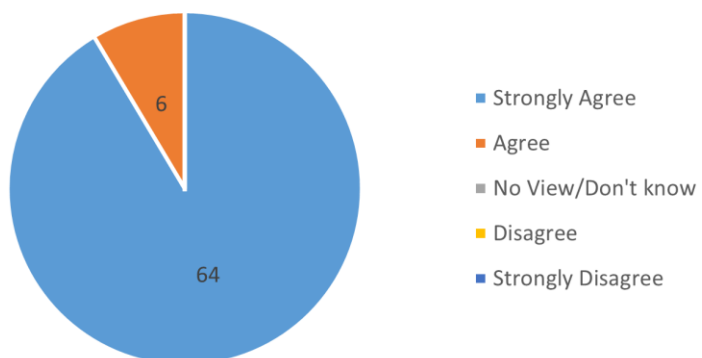


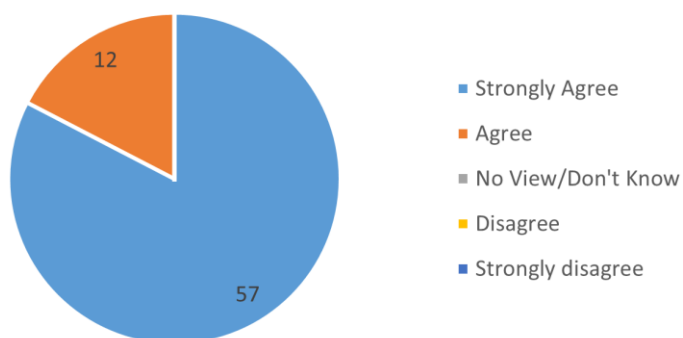
## Parents' Survey Results 2023

*Thank you to all our families who took part in our survey during March 2023.*

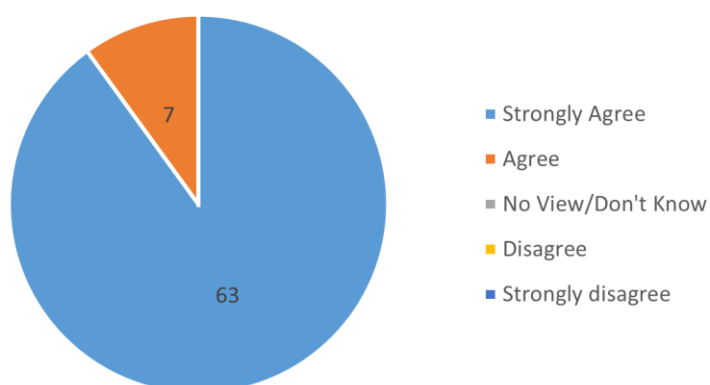
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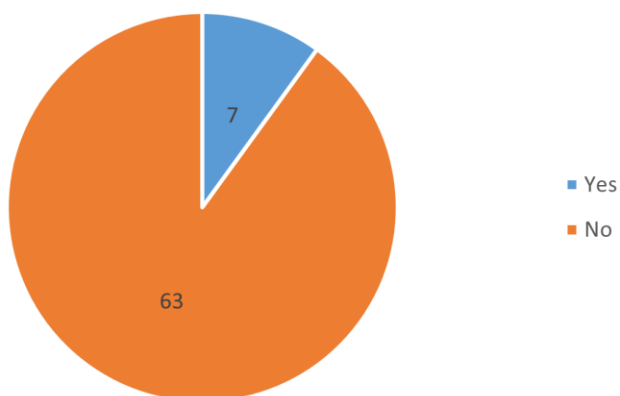
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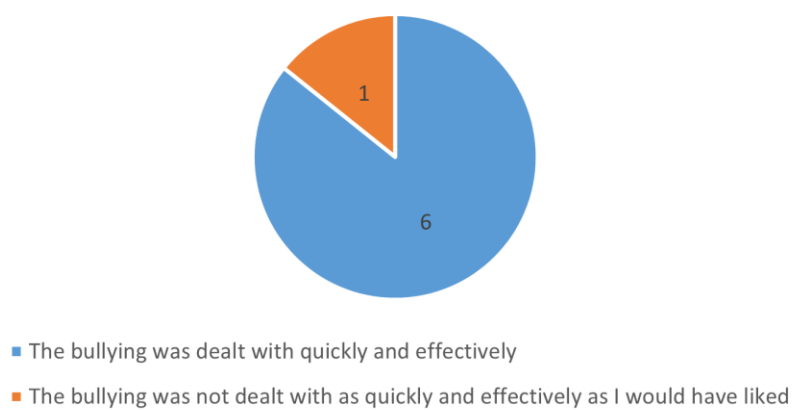
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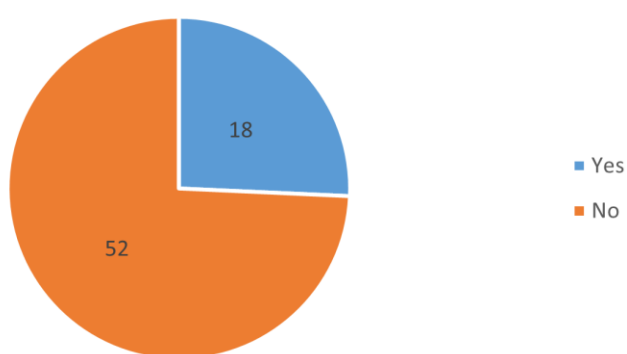
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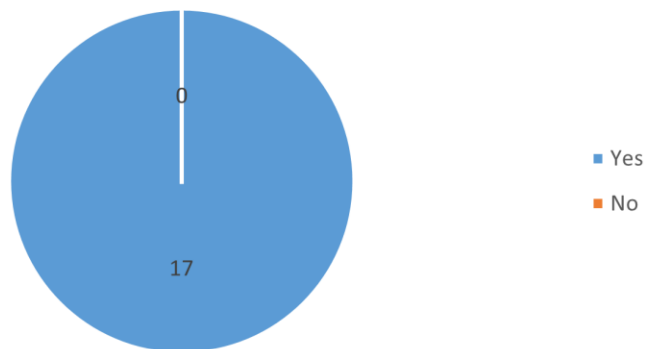
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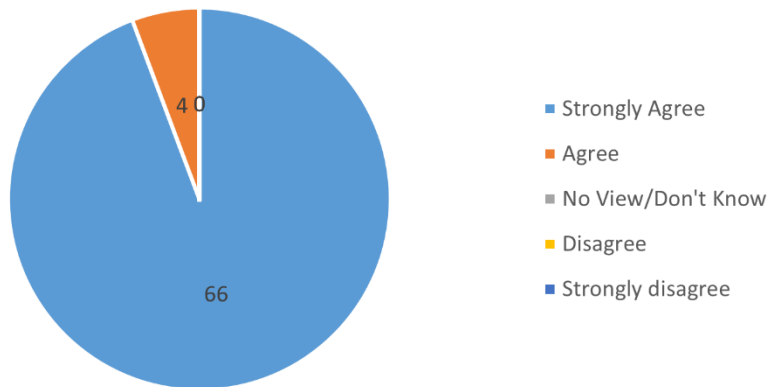
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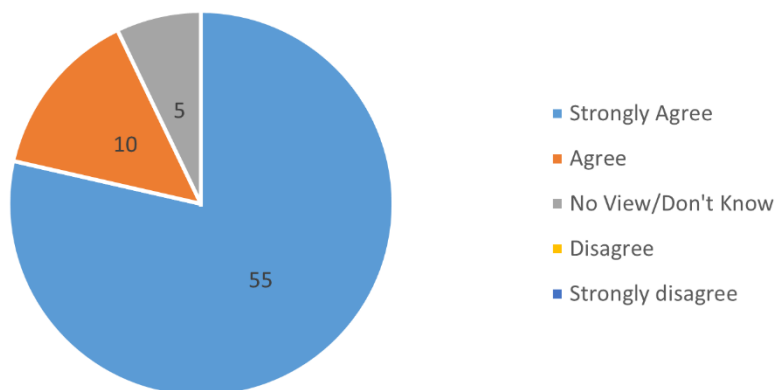
7. My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed



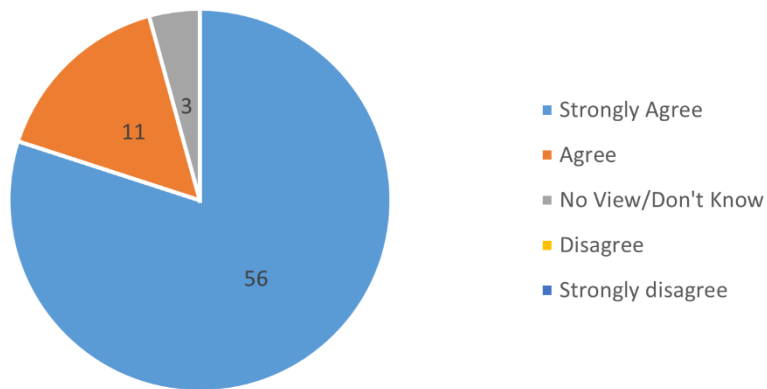
8. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year



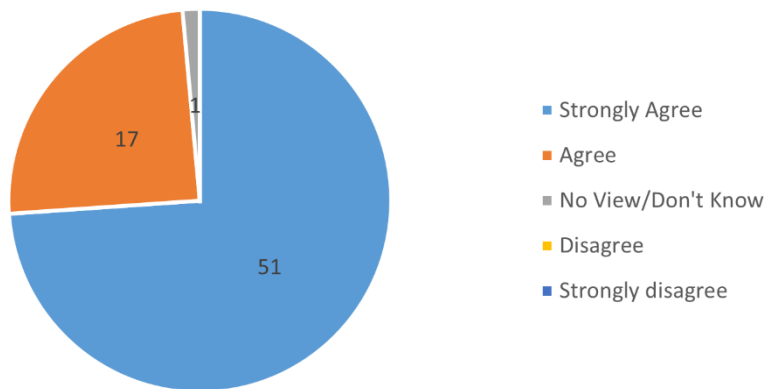
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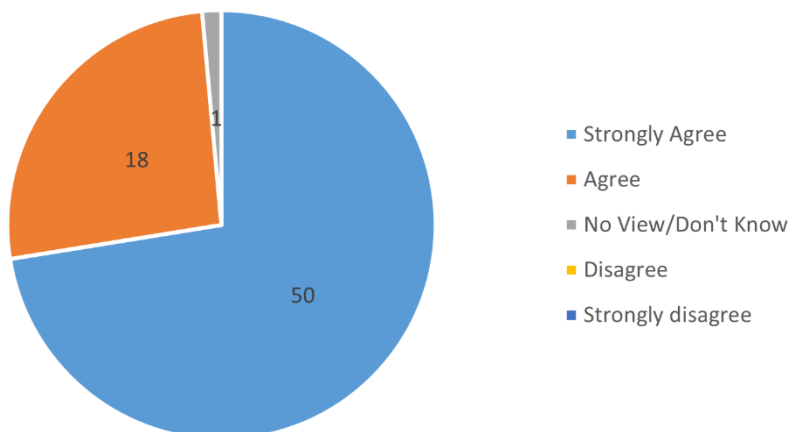
10. The school has high expectations for my child



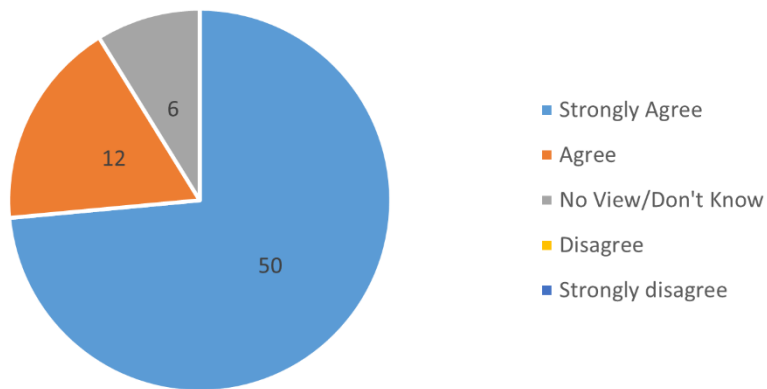
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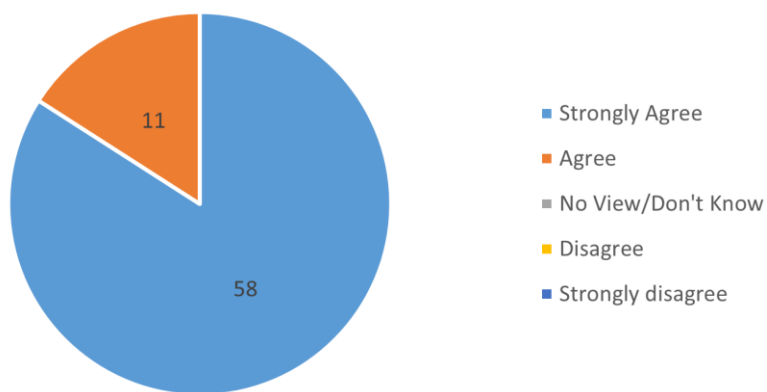
12. My child does well at this school



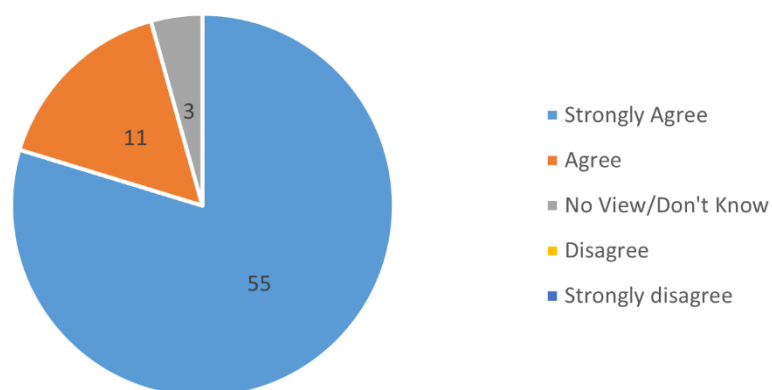
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development



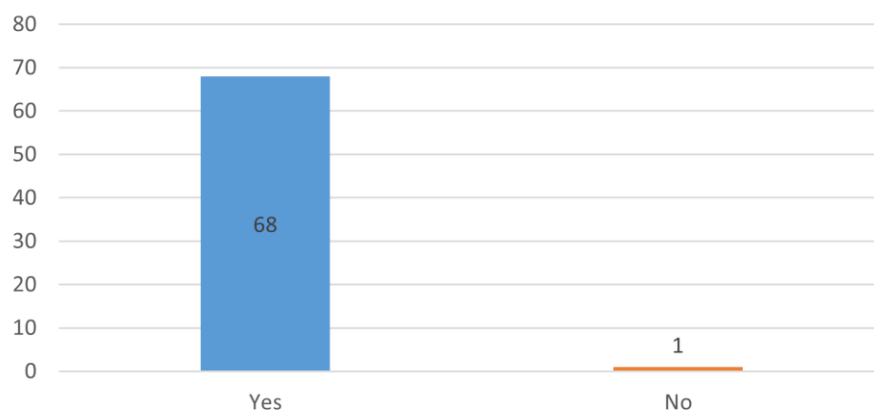
14. There is a good range of subjects available at this school



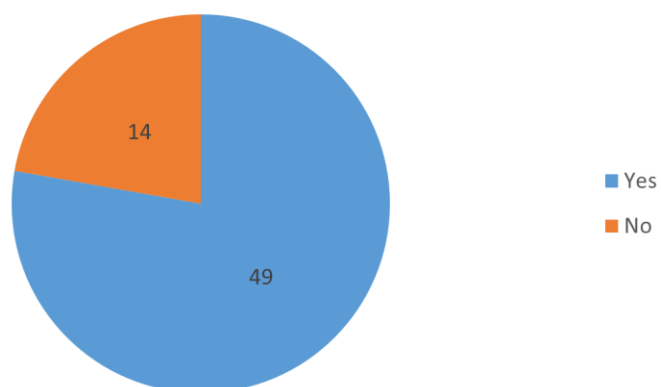
15. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school



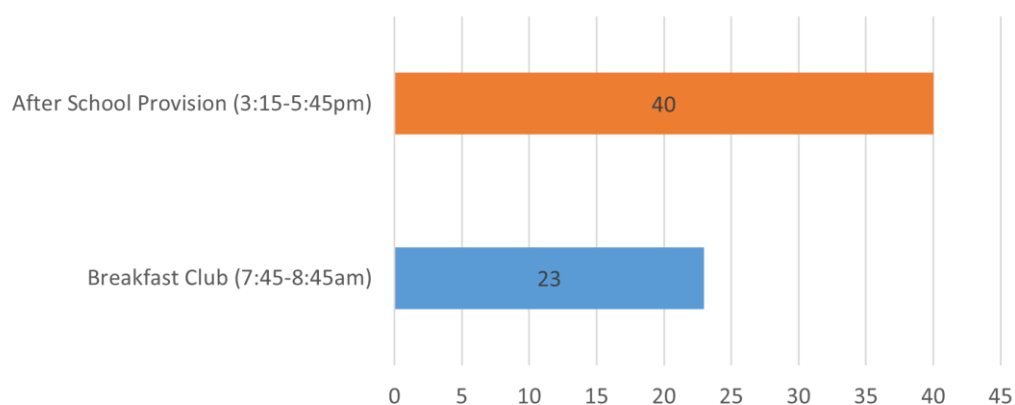
16. I would recommend Christ Church to other parents



19. Would you use school based wrap around provision?



What wrap around provision would you be interested in?



### **What is going well at Christ Church? What three things do you notice?**

Such a caring school, friendly and truly invested in our children. School trips and opportunities for the children- amazing!

Communication between parent and teacher is excellent. Concentration on wellbeing above academia is key. Changes and displays around school- updated regularly.

Teachers working as a team is clear. Supporting one another. Teachers are passionate about teaching.

Amazing communication. Amazing education. Lovely village school

SEND provision. Teacher friendliness (all staff). Support to pupils/parents. Range of activities given a small school

The clubs. The trips with their topics

Communication. Range of activities available. Sports

Friendly staff. Happy with the curriculum. School meals

Older children being kind and helpful to younger

Really love the school my children enjoy and I've never had a problem, communication to and from school is fantastic

Friday celebration assemblies. Regular access to outdoor learning and mile run. Communication from school and overall nurturing nature of school

Trips- so many varied valuable experiences from sport to RE + history. Communication from school emails + newsletters etc. Residential- such valuable opportunities provided and subsidised. Cheese puff very popular in our house

The different opportunities such as trips. The SEND support. How amazing and approachable the staff are

Community feel. Focus on each child individually. Communication between classes (when children move up)

Standard of teaching. Feedback. Support

Communication. The extra curricula projects and trips

Helpful staff. Nice school atmosphere. Children like their teachers :)

Children's happiness is a focus - Mile a day- focus on fitness

Kids are well supported academically. There are a variety of clubs (but could be more- see below). Good sport provision for PE lessons. Love that kids of all year groups interact and the older kids look out for younger ones

Behaviour. Kindness and other values followed by all. Quality learning overall

Warm, friendly + welcoming. Children are polite. Staff are lovely.

Personalised approach to teaching - Focus on exercise and sport - Teaching empathy + kindness

Friendly staff. Responsive to requests. Caring environment

Great at bringing learning to life. Lots of experiencing new topics, getting hands on "Science is great when Miss Robinson does experiments"

Lots to keep my children happy and engaged

Interaction between teachers and parents. The care of parents and students. Variety of learning and activities

Lovely friendly school. No Bullying. Supportive environment

Friendliness - Inclusiveness - Communication between school + parents is great, and is always timely, very informative

Caring attitude of staff. Excellent teaching

E really enjoys the school and the activities at school. We are happy with the support provided and the fact we can see the teacher if needed

New signs in playground

High expectations of children and parents. Welcoming with friendly community spirit

The school always put the children first, always keep me updated with my child + are super friendly and welcoming.

Fostering a caring and inclusive culture. Excellent range of learning experiences offered to all. Dedicated staff who focus on putting the children's needs first.

Staff clearly really care about the children. Sensible class sizes. Broad curriculum.

Staff members

1. Good varieties and frequency of trips- very welcome after COVID 2. Very nurturing and kind school 3. Pick up on and address issues quickly

Good support. Happy environment. My child is happy and learning.



My child likes being able to go outside at break time. The subjects are more interesting than in Ukraine. They can do a lot of science and interesting topics

Inclusivity and welcoming. Children's welfare. Great communication

Great communication with the parents regarding what's going on in a school day.

Outdoor school work. School trips are great. Teaching being great morals, and being supportive to all children.

Emotional support. Support for family not just child. Great communication/relationship with school and home. Relaxed uniform rules

Great support for child and family. Head on the playground at the start and end of the day  
Seesaw- home learning.

I like the awards in assembly.

Everyone's friendly, P loves coming, plenty to get involved with.

1. I like the fact that we get the curriculum emailed. 2. The staff are all approachable. 3. Any issues are listened to and dealt with.

You listened and started dance after school club Mrs Martin was more fun learning a routine than Shrewsbury football one. Milk is really good- I know my daughter drinks now as she's not keen on water but loves milk.

I am kept informed about how my child is doing. He is extremely happy coming to school.

Both boys have always done well here. School is supportive keeps people well informed and offers plenty of extra-curricular activities.

Although my child struggled at school at time, school are very supportive and try everything they can within their means to be supportive.

All children are known by staff. Staff are kind, caring and approachable. My child's learning is supported always.

Kept up to date on emails.

My child's learning has improved massively in the period of time he's been coming.

Emails weekly help.

Staff are friendly and welcoming. Staff care about my child. Parents are kept well informed - Family feel throughout the school.

A family school. Younger members of the family not yet at school are made to feel welcome and are known by name to school staff.

My children have settled into school well, they have made friends, have grown in confidence and are not under any pressure to be at the same level as their peers.

### **The School would be even better if ... (your ideas are always welcome):**

<b>Parental Ideas from Forms:</b>	<b>How we can take these ideas forward together:</b>
More Forest school. Wider range of sports.	<p>Forest School is great and we offer weekly sessions in KS1. We have expanded Forest School so that KS2 are now having blocks but the curriculum is jam packed, so we are rolling this out, but we are always keen to add more in – hence employing Mrs Walton as a specialist TA in Outdoor Education this school year.</p> <p>Let us know what sports you think we should offer – this year we have added Taekwondo and Yoga to our curriculum PE.</p>
Variation of clubs- not just sports based- more creative clubs Breakfast club/after school provision was offered	<p>Can any parents offer or know of after school club providers? Mrs Oakley and Miss Thompson offer Art/Lego clubs but it is hard to get outside providers to come into a rural area – if you know someone or have a contact, please get in touch.</p>
<p>Nutrition</p> <p>Perhaps a larger more communal library- the older children could help run it and help the younger classes choose books</p>	<p>We have added the salad cart this year which has been popular and are keen to keep working in this area – there are parents lunches this Summer term – so everyone is invited to come and see what they think of our school meals.</p> <p>We had to give up our library space when we expanded to 5 classes and are very sad about it. Mrs Cansdale has emailed and met with local council officials a number of times to ask for more space for the school (even a portacabin would be great for a library) but at the moment they say there is no funding – can parents help with requesting this too? It is not something school can fund ourselves – we get very little money each year for buildings – not enough to maintain what we have.</p>
Outdoor equipment More trips	<p>We do buy things each year – like the scooter boards this year – if parents have specific ideas, please tell us.</p> <p>Equipment is suggested by the children who are on Active Kids Council so children are deciding what they want each year. In time the Trim Trail will need replacing and we</p>

	<p>are thinking about how we will fund this – any ideas or places we can go to for grants, please let us know.</p> <p>Trips are so important and we go on lots compared to other schools as they are deeply embedded in our curriculum – if you know places you think children should experience, please let us know. Mrs Cansdale is always happy to be sent emails by parents saying ‘have you seen this...’</p>
Not sure??	
None	
Wrap around care	<p>We are looking into this – hence the questions about it on this survey – we know that this is important to parents and the government are asking schools to support parents with wrap around care during working hours.</p>
<p>Bike shed + maybe a bike club to help children learn to be more confident on their bikes Varied PTA events not just discos Mrs Martin needs to continue with Taekwondo- kids love it! Better laptops for school classes- they need to get used to using them. Cooking Club? More speed buggies IT club, boardgames club?</p>	<p>Bike shed would be great – the PTA have looked at this before – do come along to PTA meetings and then you can suggest it again and other events as well as discos. PTA events are really well supported by parents attending but we are always short of committee and volunteers – hence doing events that we know we can manage, children will enjoy and that raise a reliable amount of money – but new ideas for events are most welcome.</p> <p>Taekwondo is continuing.</p> <p>We agree about laptops – but funding is hard when we have had to use money to pay double our electricity bills this year with the cost of living crisis, it is new spending on things like IT that has been squeezed.</p> <p>Cooking club we would love to run again – would anyone like to help us do this?</p>
Summary of child development between parents evening- small paragraph on email	<p>When considering how we report to parents we have three parents’ evenings a year (two by appointment in Autumn and Spring term and one open one in Summer term) and a written report. In between time your child in Y1-Y6 has NTS scores (National-style tests) in reading and maths which will help you know how your child is doing objectively – compared to National averages.</p>

Breakfast club and more after school options	We are considering this...
I would like to see a slightly more formal uniform being worn	We are not currently proposing to change the uniform as parent governors had good feedback about the more relaxed style (designed for comfort and to help children be active/sporty) we adopted post-Covid. If you feel strongly about this, please feedback to parent governors.
Parking outside school is always problematic for pedestrians	Yes – and we do raise this regularly in newsletters and would ask all parents to park considerately for our neighbours and pedestrians.
More team sports- a bit more formality in set up throughout the year - More opportunity for kids who are keen on the arts to perform- music, solo singing- not necessarily of interest to my children in particular, but there doesn't seem to be as much opportunity as there used to be years ago. Let artistic kids showcase their skills - Clubs are too limited to number of children/ages. Lots more would like to play football for example - There used to be a maths competition that kids could enter- not sure of name. Regional I think. - Chess club- competitions	<p>We are part of Trust Ed Sports Partnership and take part in over 10 tournaments per term (min 30 in school year) – do chat to Mrs Martin if you feel your child is not participating in a team sport and should be.</p> <p>We agree about Arts and Musical opportunities and are really glad Oak Class took part in Wenlock Olympian Live Arts festival this year. Some opportunities are only just getting going post-Covid – e.g. we are taking Y5s to the first local Singing Workshop post-Covid in April. Some are yet to start back so we are making our own opportunities to perform (Willow are going to hold their own Uke Fest as the Shropshire wide one isn't happening).</p> <p>Spaces in after school clubs is an issue, as school has grown but unfortunately coaches can only safely accommodate a certain number of children hence we do waiting lists and offer places for the next term if a child did not get a place the previous term.</p> <p>We still enter the Maths competition. Chess would be great but we need parents/someone to start a club please.</p>
More home-school support ideas - Highlighting child improvement areas throughout the school year - Helping an 'average' child want to do more and achieve their potential	We hope that Maths Shed log ins for KS2 and Seesaw Phonics videos for Reception and KS1 help support parents with Maths and Reading. We also signpost help on our website under the curriculum areas. We are more than happy to spend time with parents 1-1 and suggest ideas – you will not be bothering us if you ask to come and see us about this – please do.

- Reduce sugar consumption	<p>Agree this is an issue. Our parent governors are planning to consult with parents about birthday sweets and ways that we might tackle this. Sugar consumption in school lunches is strictly controlled by food regs. Parents decide themselves for packed lunches.</p>
<p>"more fruit"</p> <p>"Toilets are stinky they always smell of poo"</p>	<p>We have a lot of fruit in school but no control over what kind of fruit is delivered – so sometimes end up with lots of pears (least popular) and no bananas (most popular).</p> <p>Toilets are “stinky” from time to time as children (thankfully) feel comfortable enough to poo at school – which is a good sign – as it is awful when children hold it in till home as they don’t feel safe in school toilets. We have windows open but unlike at home we can’t use aerosol air fresheners for safety reasons or oil diffusers. We do have fans but can see that the toilets will not smell as nice from a child’s point of view as their home ones! Mrs Thomas who cleans the toilets is amazing and we can assure parents she always mops even the walls with disinfectant each day as she is keen to address the smells too.</p>
Parking was sorted out I feel the situation is dangerous, cars dumped everywhere	<p>Thank you for raising this – and we hope by sharing this with other parents, people will park more considerately. Ultimately this is a police issue if parents park dangerously. School staff are focusing on children at drop off and pick up times and are not available (nor is it appropriate to ask them) to be traffic wardens.</p>
T wants to be able to go on the field more	<p>We love the field too and will go on it as much as possible. We tend to go on it until the point in the Autumn term when children return from playtime too mud-splattered (usually November) and then every day we can from April. This year we have also used the Daily Mile track throughout winter lunchtimes as extra space and that has been great.</p>
A more structured 'Dates for the diary' would be helpful - A library or library area would be so nice to have	<p>We have a Dates for the Diary (in event order) in the weekly newsletter – if you have a specific format in mind, please get in touch with it.</p> <p>We agree about the library – please help us by contacting anyone you know who might be able to help.</p>

No comments apart from more after school clubs would be amazing	Please let us know if you know providers or would be able to do a club yourself.
Wrap around care available suitable to older children within the school community	We are looking into this.
No obvious weak areas	
Sensory area	Agreed – this is part of feedback we have had about our outdoor space from children and staff and so we are looking at grants and how we might make a sensory reflective area happen.
Just wish there were more after school clubs	Agreed.
Everyone get free school hot dinners. All year groups did forest school	This is a government issue (funding for free school hot dinners) so please make your views known to local politicians.  Forest School is offered in blocks to KS2 that we are rolling out. We would like to fit more in too.
I can't think of anything. I am really happy	
None. This school's standards are above similar schools	
I can't think of anything that the school would need improving on	
More play-based learning in Reception Class	The curriculum is play-based but does also require that children learn to sit and take part in phonics and maths lessons, as they are able. Mrs Martin would be very happy to talk you through a day in Reception if this would be helpful.