



Results of the Parent Questionnaire

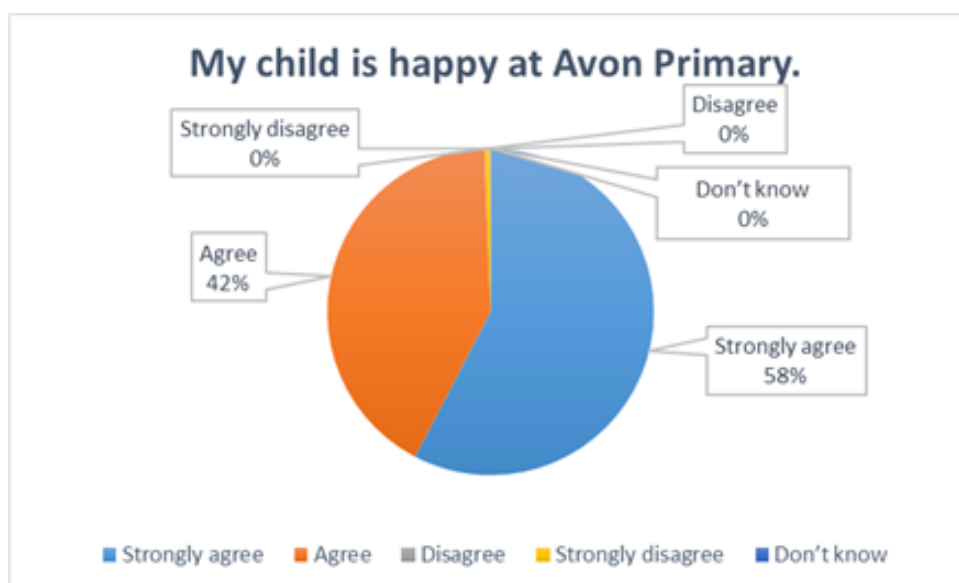
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Dear Parents & Carers

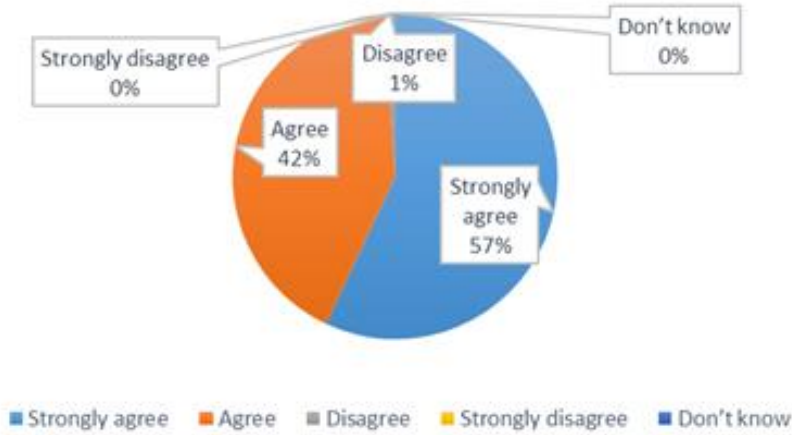
At the Term 1 Parents' Evening we asked you to complete questionnaires about the school. We received 173 replies. This was fantastic - thank you so much for taking the time to complete them. The response was overwhelmingly positive. We are really pleased you can see the school moving forwards. We were also provided with some comments and ideas to help us improve further. Your views have been shared with all the staff (teachers, teaching assistants, SMSAs and the office staff) and at the end of this pamphlet we have detailed what we are doing about the issues raised.

The new arrangements for Parents' Evening, in the hall and dining hall, were positively received overall. If you feel you have a particularly sensitive issue to discuss, please do feel free to book another appointment.

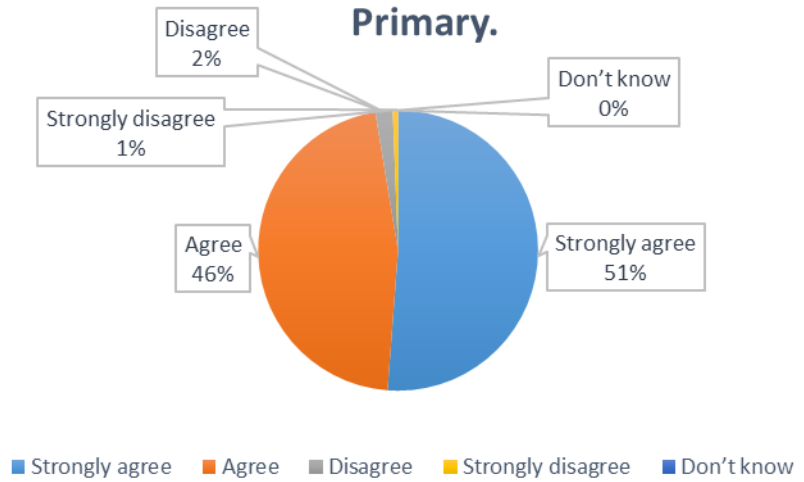
Finally, just over 50% expressed an interest in nursery provision and after school care so this is being discussed at our next governors meeting.



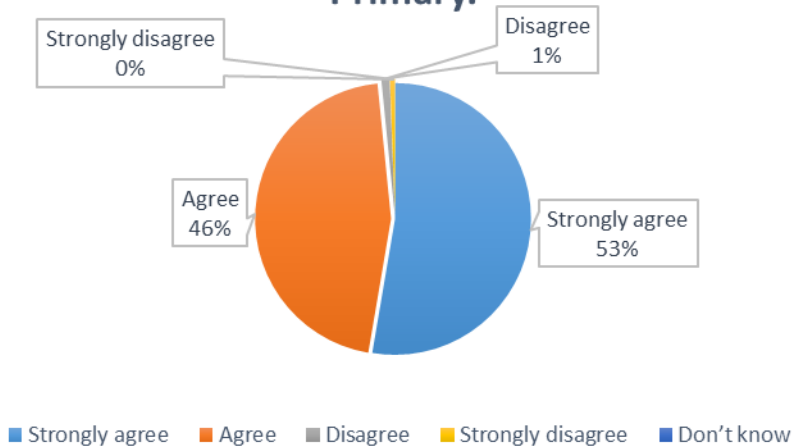
My child feels safe at Avon Primary.



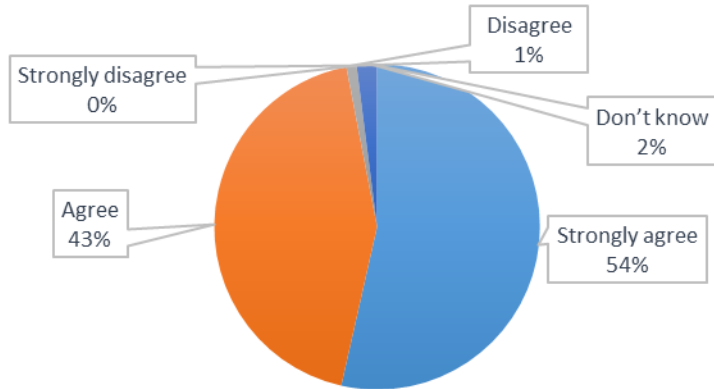
My child makes good progress at Avon Primary.



My child is well looked after at Avon Primary.

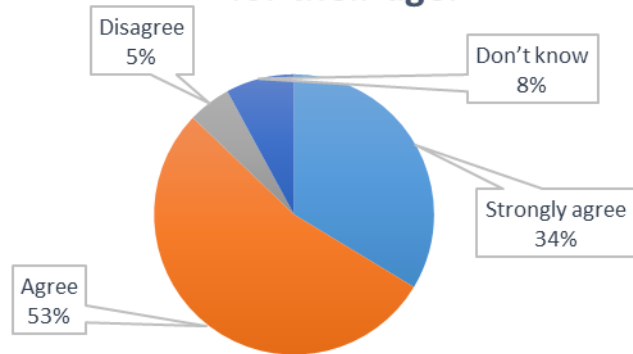


My child is taught well at Avon Primary.



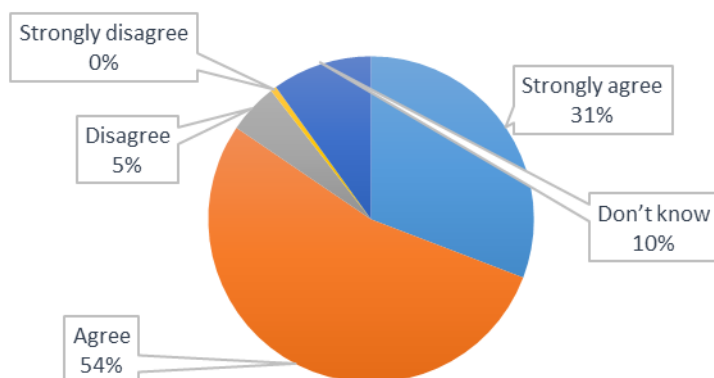
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My child receives appropriate homework for their age.



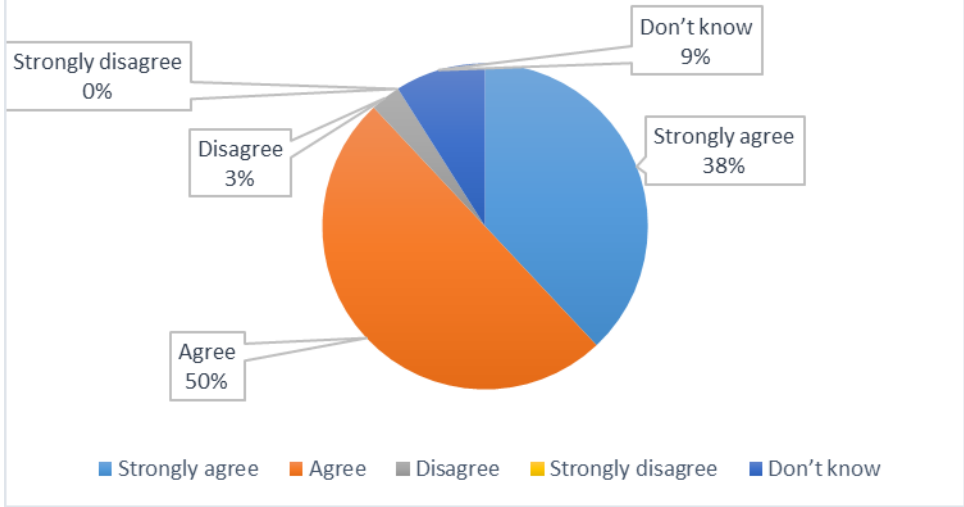
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Children behave well at Avon Primary.

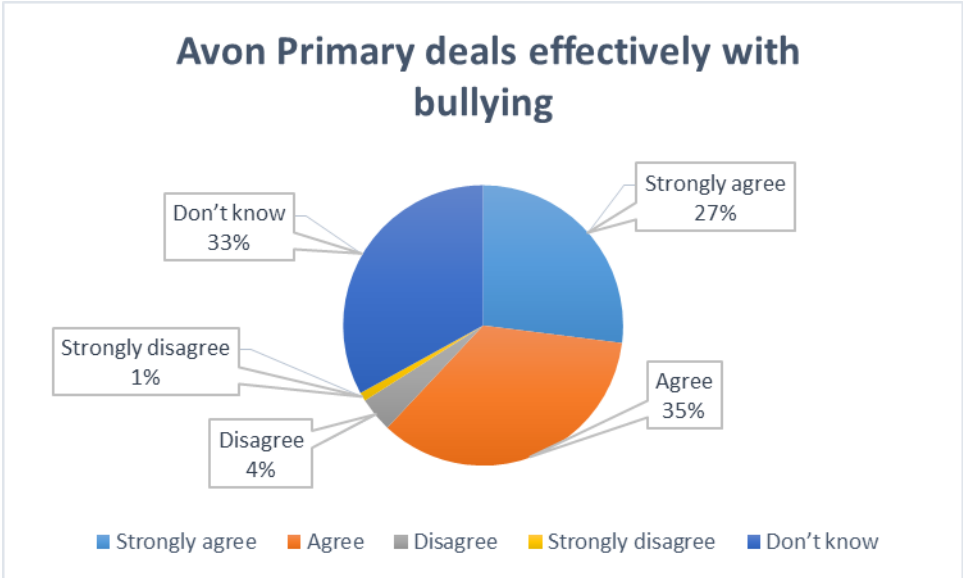


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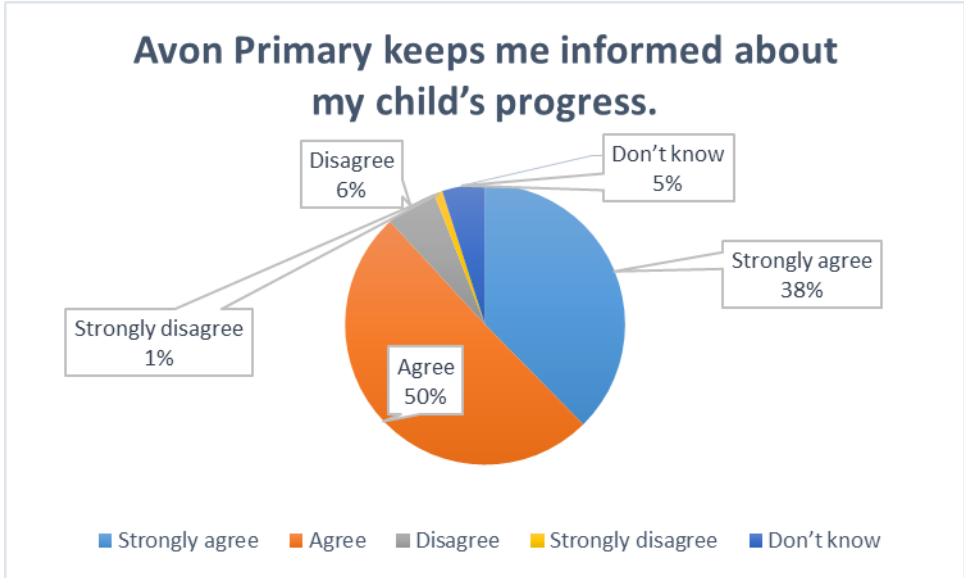
Avon Primary is well led and managed.

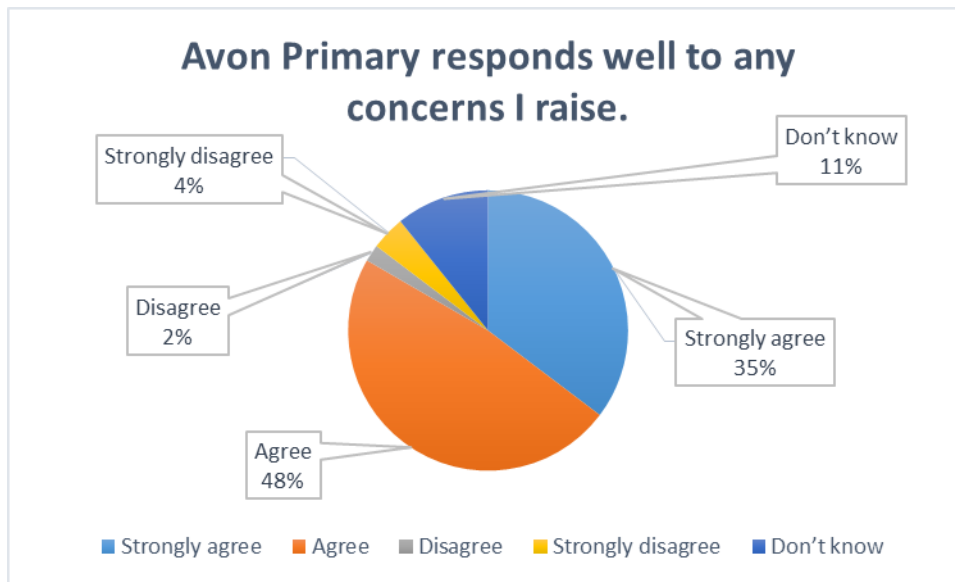


Avon Primary deals effectively with bullying



Avon Primary keeps me informed about my child's progress.





Your concerns and what we are doing about your views

- ◆ **Bullying**—5% of returns felt bullying was an issue. Whilst this is a low percentage it is still unacceptable. We work very hard with the children to explain bullying is repeated acts of unkindness by the same person. Children often say they have been bullied when it has been an accident or an isolated unpleasant incident. We teach children to say 'please stop it, I don't like it' and then to report it if it continues. We teach these behaviours during Anti-Bullying week particularly. We also have a child friendly leaflet written by our students. Teachers will log reported incidents and alert the Leadership Team where there are concerns. Meetings and regular check-ins then take place. This usually resolves the situation. Where it does not, parents are called in.
- ◆ **Communication**—We do have regular newsletters but if you require a meeting with the class teacher you can phone or email the office. This will then be passed to the class teacher who will phone you back to arrange a meeting. We will be able to make greater use of text messaging in the New Year as we are changing to a new system. This will also mean we can email newsletters as well. We are steadily developing the content of the school website. Some of you felt that two Parent's Evenings and the school report was not really enough to keep you informed about your child's progress, therefore we are going to have an 'open morning' at the end of each term where you can view your child's books with your child in the classroom.
- ◆ At secondary school **homework** is a vital part of learning and good habits are needed to cope with the demand!! We will be inviting parents to a meeting to work out a way forward at the beginning of Term 3.
- ◆ **School trips** were mentioned by quite a few parents. We are developing our new school curriculum and aim to have a minimum of 3 experiences a class (a visit using the local area, one further afield and perhaps a visitor to class) per year.
- ◆ **Sports Clubs**—these have already increased in number and we will endeavour to increase this as the year progresses. We are really pleased with the take up this year for all clubs.
- ◆ We are investigating a **school cardigan** that has our logo on.