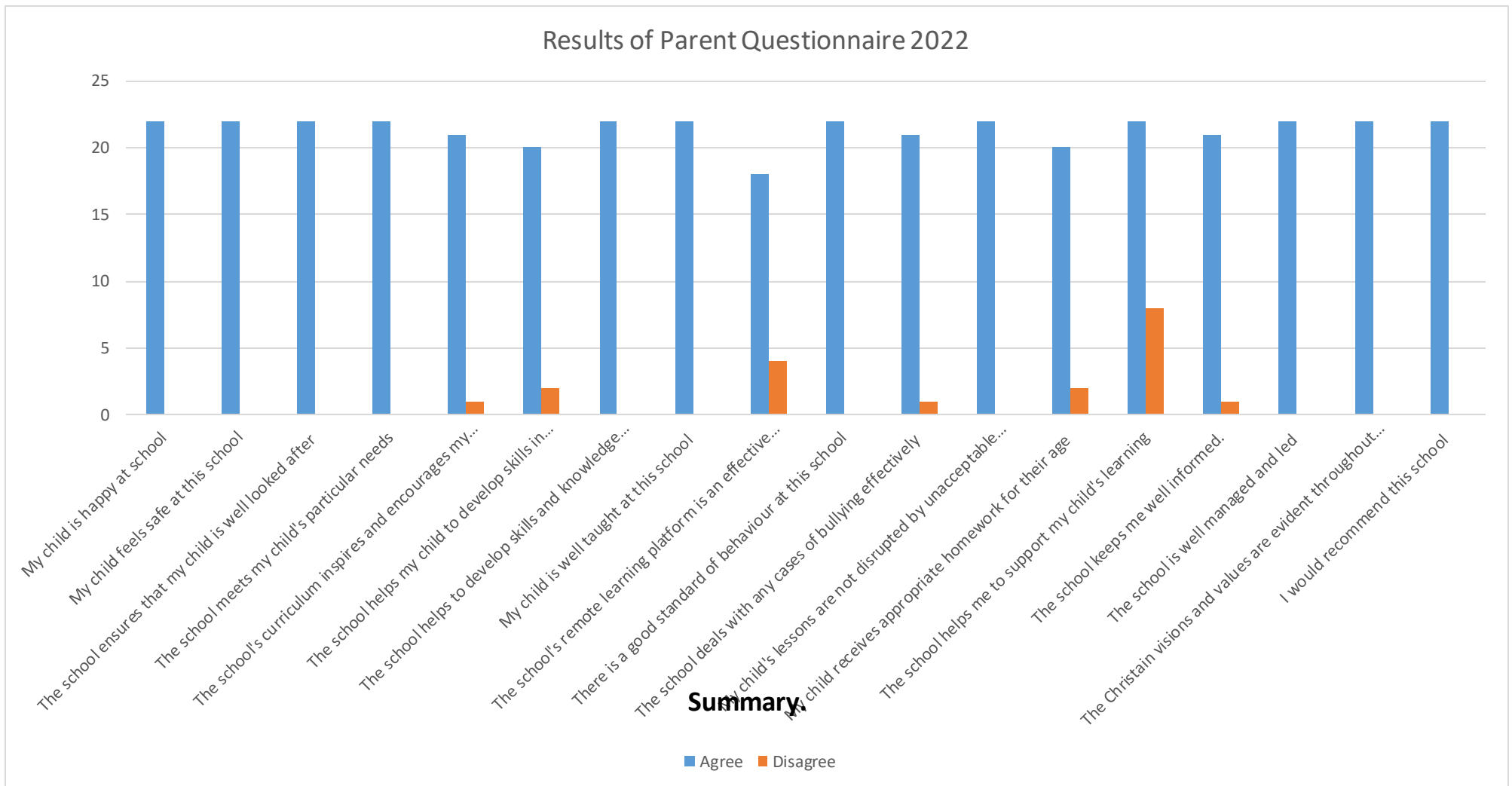


Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy- Parent questionnaire 2022

Out of 54 children we had 22 responses, that is a response rate of 40%. Thank you to those parents that took the time to fill out questionnaires for each of your children as we value your thoughts and comments about your school. We have tried to make our analysis and report concise, using a single graph to show all the answers rather than individual ones, and a 'word cloud' to depict the comments relating to what you like about the school, and what you would like to improve.



It was incredibly pleasing to see the overwhelming positive responses from our annual survey. One hundred percent of parents agreed that their child is happy at school, feels safe, is well looked after and is having their needs met. Our curriculum provision is very important to us and it was great to see that all but one parent felt that it is inspiring for learners and that all parents felt the school was helping to develop well rounded learners. All parents felt that their children were taught well in school; this is really pleasing to all the staff that work so hard to provide the children with a fun and exciting curriculum. It was very encouraging to see that all parents felt the behaviour across the school is of a good standard and that lessons are not disrupted by unacceptable behaviours.

We were sad to note that 1 response indicated that bullying was not dealt with effectively. It is obviously a regret when someone disagrees with a statement, the fact that anyone is dissatisfied will be a source of reflection for us all and, where we are able, we will look to improve over this year. The comment that received the most disagrees (4/22 responses) was 'The school's remote learning platform is an effective tool for home learning.' Answers varied here, ranging from hard to engage children at home and navigating Google Classroom to preferring Zooms and, of course, children being in school to do their learning. 2 parents indicated that they felt the homework provided was not appropriate, although no comment as to why was given. Please feel free to contact teachers on their class emails if they can provide any support with homework given.

Now that we are 'living with Covid we really hope to open up the school again and start up our weekly sharing assemblies, half termly Gooderstone Gatherings and half termly show cases. The idea of these sessions are to help parents support their children in many different areas of learning and have various online resources to help support the children at home. We also want to start putting on our extra workshops around how children learn and what a sequence of learning looks like at school. As always we are happy to hear any suggestions for ways we can support parents to help their children at home, we will be asking for your suggestions over the course of the year to help us improve our provision.

I think the 'like' cloud absolutely represents our strengths as a school- an exceptionally passionate, highly skilled staff who give their very best for the benefit of the children; as well as supportive and happy. We have worked hard over the last few years to support our school community anyway we can, in some very difficult circumstances. There were so many positive comments this year; 'I've been impressed that even though there are 3 year groups in one class my child has read regularly', 'My child struggles but Mrs Buckley has helped massively', 'My child is always excited to learn', 'I would just like to say thank you to all staff for their hard work at this difficult time', 'Great work in such a difficult few years. Fantastic school and teachers so glad we got in.', 'My child really enjoys coming to school to be with their friends and teachers', 'The receptionist is very, very helpful and approachable.', 'My child has settled well at nursery.'

The majority of the 'improve' cloud is taken up by single occurrence words. There was no largest word in the cloud this year but we will continue to listen and act on feedback given.

Thank you all for taking time to respond to the questionnaire and for your positive responses. We will continue to strive to do what we do best, and to look to improve the school in whichever ways we are able to. As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself and we look to get those resolved as quickly and as best we can.

Sarah Godbold

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