

Dear families

Thanks to those of you who responded to our annual survey we send out to gain your views about Brent Knoll. We received fewer responses this year than last but enough to be able to share the results with you.

Headlines from the survey

- 91% agreed or tended to agree that the school keeps your child safe with the remainder unsure
- 95% agreed or tended to agree that the school actively promotes and encourages good behaviour with the remainder unsure
- 100% agreed or tended to agree that the school listens and responds to your child's view
- 95% say that Brent Knoll is open and responds well to questions, issues and concerns raised with the remainder unsure
- 100% of you would recommend Brent Knoll to others
- 100% agreed or tended to agree that the school actively promotes, supports and positively encourages your child's Mental Healthy and Emotional Wellbeing
- 100% agreed or tended to agree that their child is happy at Brent Knoll
- 100% agreed or tended to agree that the school actively promotes, supports and encourages your child to gain confidence, independence and social skills

Similarly, to last year the responses were overwhelmingly positive with acknowledgement that pupils feel safe and happy and that we actively promote, support and encourage positive behaviour, British Values, mental health and wellbeing, holistic development which develops independence and confidence. Some of the comments that you shared are shown below.

'The school it's very good my child it's happy to go to school'

'My child loves coming to brent knoll every day and is very happy there'

'My expectations might be too high, but I find it a bit difficult to know what my child is doing and how he is getting along in class as we don't collect him. The weekly emails about what the class have done are great, but a bit more individual feedback would be really helpful'

'Overall the school is excellent. Two areas for improvement are 1. Communication with parents/carers over the child's diet at school so we can balance it at home and 2. The "spider's web" diagrams of a child's progress are not clear or helpful'

The vast majority of you believed that the school is managed and governed effectively and responds well to concerns, provides regular communication and accessible information, supports Emotional Wellbeing and promotes healthy lifestyle choices.

Some felt that they were unaware of the concern/complaint's procedure which is available on the website along with other statutory policies and for ease of access to those uncertain we have provided a link to the policy [here](#).

Please remember to get in touch with the class teacher/team for your child if you wish to discuss any particular aspects of learning and development. Our Family Communication Policy [here](#) is designed to make more explicit the channels of communication that families should expect. Please also see our Home School Agreement [here](#) and Homework Policy [here](#).

Lastly, 95% of you that answered our Head Teacher Recruitment Survey question were pleased we asked for your thoughts, wanted to contribute and felt the process was transparent and positive.

We would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who responded and for taking the time to read the summary. We are available if you wish to discuss anything or raise any issues you can contact us by email at governingbody@brentknollschool.co.uk. The Governors meet regularly with the Head and staff members to work closely in supporting all of the school community to:

'Be the best that we can be'

Cheryl Cowie

Chair Children, Families and Community Committee