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Newsletter 9 **A Parents Questionnaire Special**

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**Believe and Achieve**

## Parents Questionnaire 2022

In the Summer of 2022, all parents and carers were invited to fill in a questionnaire about the school. This was not only to gauge how you feel the school is doing but also to allow us to contemplate on whether there is anything we can do differently or better.

Overall the findings were very complimentary. We were astounded that we received 555 replies, which in its self we believe says a lot about how you perceive the school.

For all the data along with a selection of comments that reflects what was written, please read the second side of the newsletter

As you would expect numerous points were raised which as a school we will be reflecting on over the next few months. We did however take comfort that the vast majority of points raised in the 2019 questionnaire were not repeated again, as hopefully these issues have been addressed.

- Communication. Most parents saw the schools communication as a strength. However, a small number of replies felt we should do more. There was some observations that we could give more notice about up and coming events.
- The school had over 35 different after school clubs last year. Many more than most schools. We do understand why parents and pupils like them but with so many other demands on teachers time, sometimes it is not always possible. However it is something that we will revisit.
- Different cultures and celebrating diversity. As a school we believe we actively do look at other religions and celebrate/acknowledge other religious events. But we acknowledge that as parents you perhaps are unaware that this does take place regularly. This we can try to address. Did you know that last year nearly a quarter of Mr Pearson's assemblies were based around religious stories from non Christian religions?
- A very small number of parents were highly critical about how we dealt with Covid and the closing of the school in 2020. We take comfort that this was not a view held by many.

Thank you Mr P



**GOLD AWARD**

		Strongly Agree/ Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	Have not been bullied	Don't Know
1	My child is happy in school	99%	0.5%		0.5%
2	My child feels safe at this school	100%	0%		0%
3	Wembrook makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98%	1%		1%
4	My child has been bullied and Wembrook dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	48%	3%	47%	2%
5	Wembrook makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	98%	1%		1%
6	When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	91%	3%	Does not have SEND	6%
7	My child has SEND and the school gives them support to succeed .	51%	1%	46%	2%
8	Wembrook has high expectations for my child	95%	1%		4%
9	My child does well at Wembrook	99%	0.5%		0.5%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	95%	5%		0%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at Wembrook	98%	1%		1%
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at Wembrook	95%	2%		3%
13	Wembrook supports my child's wider personal development	93%	2%		5%
14	I would recommend the school to a friend	99%	0.5%		0.5%
15	The school dealt with the Covid Pandemic and all the challenges that came with it appropriately	97%	1%		2%

### Comments on the school included:

- "All four of my children have come to Wembrook, they have loved every minute"
- "Wembrook is an amazing school"
- "The commitment of the staff to provide excellent teaching, support and guidance"
- "Diversity of pupils and teachers which makes it an inclusive place for all children and promotes equality"
- "Genuine and supportive teachers"
- "The school goes to so much effort to make sure the children have fun activities"
- "It is extremely welcoming, my daughter is relatively new to Wembrook and she loves it"
- "Lovely teachers, high expectations and a fantastic Kids Club".
- "We love Nellie"
- "Teachers and the people who work at Wembrook always listen"
- "Lovely environment"
- "Incredible staff who go above and beyond"
- "The school is such fun but Mr Pearson does have a no-nonsense approach"

And a special shout out to the many who talked about my smile at the beginning and end of the day. Smiling is incredibly easy when you know you are Head of a school that is supported and appreciated by the community. We know we are far from perfect and there are many things we wish to improve but when you have a brilliant team of teachers and support staff, smiling comes very naturally.

Thank you again for all your support.