

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Bunbury Parent Survey March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, we invited all parents and carers of children attending Bunbury Primary School to complete our latest parent survey via School Spider regarding the school's current provision. As a school, we are never complacent and are always looking at ways we can make our provision for the children the very best it can be. As head teacher, I welcome all comments both positive and negative and always look to act on those I feel will benefit **all** the children of Bunbury.

In total **36 / 124** families completed the survey which is about 30% of the school.

The results and responses to the survey have been analysed as follows:

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at this school	75% - 27 people	25% - 9 people			
My child feels safe at this school	81% - 29 people	19% - 7 people			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	42% - 15 people	59% - 21 people			
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	12% - 4 people	15% - 4 people	9% - 3 people My child has not been bullied 64% - 23 people	3% - 1 person	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	67% - 24 people	28% - 10 people	3% - 1 person		3% - 1 person
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	42% - 15 people	31% - 11 people	25% - 9 people have not raised any concerns	3% - 1 person	
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities	Yes	No			
	19.4% - 7 people All parents agreed that the school gives those with SEND the support to succeed.	81% - 29 people			
The school has high expectations for my child	47.2% - 17 people	41.7% - 15 people	9% - 3 people	3% - 1 person	

My child does well at this school	61.1% - 22 people	36.1% - 13 people	3% - 1 person		
The school lets me know how my child is doing	56% - 20 people	42% - 15 people	3% - 1 person		
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	56% - 20 people	33% - 12 people	9% - 3 people	3% - 1 person	
My child can take part in clubs and activities	45% - 16 people	50% - 18 people	3% - 1 person		3% - 1 person
The school supports my child's wider personal development	59% - 21 people	39% - 14 people	3% - 1 person		
I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes	No			
	97% - 35 parents	3% - 1 person			

Where parents/carers felt that the school was working well:

'Mental health and wider emotional well-being are key strengths of the school'

'Bunbury Aldersey is a fantastic school with wonderful staff and an excellent Head. Both my children are happy here, they feel nurtured and supported. As a parent, I am so pleased that they have had this start in their education'

'Thankfully we have not had to deal with any concerns, however I know I can approach the school and they will be dealt with quickly and effectively'

'Standards are high in all areas'

'I like that creativity is built into the curriculum'

'There is lots of information online about what my child will be learning from the Knowledge organisers, topic maps and Year group curriculum booklets'

'The school is excellent'

'Really good mixed range of subjects and there are lots of activities going on further than education'

'I wish I had found this school sooner. The difference in my child's happiness since starting here is immense'

'My child has developed a love of going to school and learning'

'Easy to link learning at school to learning at home'

'Pupils are never felt pushed but aspire to do well'

'101 things to do before high school is a lovely idea and encourages personal development'

'Any issues are quickly nipped in the bud'

'Website and newsletters are very informative'

'School Fest and other activities are brilliant!'

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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'Love this school, has such a warm and welcoming feel'

'The school works hard to encourage good behaviour'

'We would have no hesitation in recommending Bunbury school. It is led by an amazing who is totally devoted to the school and the happiness of the children. She is supported by caring and hardworking staff.'

'School is a very happy place for my child. They feel cared for and trust his teachers as do I.'

'The standards are excellent. I am regularly complimented on my child's manners and behaviour. The children are taught to be polite and kind and it shows.'

'The children are enthusiastic about learning. They strive for knowledge and success whilst still displaying huge amounts of empathy.'

'Our children's lives have improved in every way since they became part of the Bunbury family.'

'My child is thriving through his passion for learning stemming from his teachers' passion to teach'

'The school has high expectations beyond academic learning'

'We are made aware of the topics at the start of each term through an amazing weekly newsletter and school website.'

'Bunbury is a very friendly inclusive school.'

Where parents/carers felt that the school needed to develop:

'A more varied range of extra-curricular clubs.'

Clubs run by the school staff are all done on a voluntarily basis and often pull on their interests and specialities: gardening, netball, reading etc. As staff are volunteering to lead these sessions at the end of the school day, I would not ask them to take on an extra-curricular club in an area out of their comfort zone. Many of the other clubs we have in school rely on what opportunities there are locally that we can encourage to come into school. We are always seeking to bring new, varied and different experiences into school but rely heavily on the local market and businesses as to what is available. We will as always continue to try and recruit different companies to lead varying extra-curricular activities.

'The school could participate in local hockey events'

When invited the school will continue to try and participate in local sporting events, including hockey. We competed in an event after an invite on Thursday 24th March and won the hockey tournament against 6 other teams.



'I would like diversity to be challenged a little more and see how the school are teaching acceptance and diversity in race, gender and identity.'

Diversity and acceptance are a very important part of our PSHE (personal, emotional and health education) curriculum. Our PSHE curriculum which incorporates our RSE (relationship and sex education) has been designed especially for Bunbury Aldersey School. Through the school year, the children explore 3 areas: The Right to be Me which looks at diversity, acceptance, tolerance, identity and respect. The Right to Learn and The Right to be Safe and Healthy which looks at relationship education as well as climate change and online safety. Further information on this can be found on our school webpage.

<http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/pshe-incorporating-rse/57400>

'The range of subjects is the same as all state schools.'

Bunbury school have maintained the teaching of a very broad and balanced curriculum through their development of the Connected curriculum approach where all children are encouraged to 'Let their Light Shine'. The curriculum on offer, as praised and recognised in the 2020 Ofsted inspection has not been narrowed to focus only on reading, writing and maths. As a school, we feel that this would be limiting for a number of our pupils. In addition to the range of subjects in Bunbury school, we also offer Forest schools teaching as well as personal development with our curriculum enhancements. Our Unicef Rights Respecting Silver status, Mentally Healthy schools work and our PSHE curriculum ensure that during pupil's time at Bunbury they develop into academically and emotionally well rounded young people.

'Whilst we see a curriculum overview for the term we don't get a great detail of what they are learning'

All details regarding children's learning can be found on each of the class webpages where you will find an extensive list of documentation which clearly identifies content coverage. Information can also be found on these pages for CORE and Non-core subject areas.

<http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

'It would be beneficial to be informed when the school website is updated with new information regarding the curriculum learning'

All class information regarding the curriculum learning is updated during the first week of each half term.

I would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the survey. As a school, we value your input and comments, as together we can work to ensure a provision for our children which is the best it can be. It is always fantastic to hear your responses and comments about how positive your experience of Bunbury School is. I always share these with staff as, particularly after the past 2 years it is important they know what a fantastic job they are doing. However, I am aware that for a small minority, your experience may not have been as positive. I also value these responses and comments and would like to offer those who disagreed or strongly disagreed, the opportunity to discuss their concerns further with me in person, should they wish to.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes



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