

| Total School Responses 2017 Please tick one box in response to each statement below | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Total | Total number of pupils | Percentage Strongly Agree | Percentage Agree | Percentage Disagree | Percentage Strongly Disagree | Percentage Don't Know | Percentage Response |
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| 1 | My child is happy at this school | 151 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 199 | 427 | 75.88% | 23.62% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.50% | 35.36% |
| 2 | My child feels safe at this school | 157 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 427 | 78.89% | 20.10% | 1.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 36.77% |
| 3 | My child makes good progress at this school | 151 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 199 | 427 | 75.88% | 22.61% | 1.01% | 0.00% | 0.50% | 35.36% |
| 4 | My child is well looked after at this school | 155 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 427 | 77.89% | 21.61% | 0.50% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 36.30% |
| 5 | My child is taught well at this school | 160 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 427 | 80.40% | 19.60% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37.47% |
| 6 | My child receives appropriate homework for their age | 94 | 81 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 197 | 427 | 47.72% | 41.12% | 8.12% | 1.52% | 1.52% | 22.01% |
| 7 | This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved | 123 | 68 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 199 | 427 | 61.81% | 34.17% | 3.02% | 0.00% | 1.01% | 28.81% |
| 8 | This school deals effectively with bullying | 74 | 55 | 5 | 3 | 62 | 199 | 427 | 37.19% | 27.64% | 2.51% | 1.51% | 31.16% | 17.33% |
| 9 | This school is well led and managed | 141 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 199 | 427 | 70.85% | 28.14% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1.01% | 33.02% |
| 10 | This school responds well to any concern I raise | 122 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 199 | 427 | 61.31% | 29.15% | 2.01% | 0.00% | 7.54% | 28.57% |
| 11 | I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | 130 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 199 | 427 | 65.33% | 33.67% | 0.50% | 0.00% | 0.50% | 30.44% |
| 12 | I would recommend this school to another parent | 157 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 199 | 427 | 78.89% | 20.10% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1.01% | 36.77% |

| Comments |
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| <p>Am very happy with the school, particularly with teaching / support he has had in year 6. His confidence has grown and he's been so happy coming to school - thank you x</p> <p>Although I feel homework is important in year 5 and 6 (over a weekend, when that is precious family time for two full time parents) is too much. 30 minute tasks would ease the pressure.</p> <p>It would be great to see our child's class assembly!</p> |
| <p>Elburton has been a brilliant start to "child x" and his older brothers education, can't thank you enough. We shall miss Elburton Primary School and are very grateful to you all for everything you have done for our boys.</p> |
| <p>We have been blessed to have had all of our children go through Elburton School.</p> |
| <p>Elburton Primary School promotes community spirit. Each child is valued, every child is an individual. Outstanding communication with parents with regards to ensuring points 1-12. Society dictates points 6, 8 rules govern management. The BEST foundation for secondary school!</p> |
| <p>For Questions 1, 2 and 7, my child said he would feel this way whatever school he attended. We all think Elburton Primary is an outstanding school. Thank you.</p> |
| <p>The "don't know" are because our child has never, to our knowledge, experienced bullying and we haven't raised any concerns.</p> |
| <p>Comments against Questions 2, 4 and 7 - There have been occasions when my child has not felt safe due to the disturbing behaviour of other children. The school has used interventions with these children, some of which appear to have worked short term although, in the interests of the safety of my child and others, I would like to see such children moved to schools more able to deal with such behaviour / anger / aggression, rather than allowing the safety of my child and those less confident to be compromised.</p> |
| <p>I have marked down questions 2, 7 and 8 because whilst the majority of time this is true but my child has complained to me about "child x" behaviour in class which has scared children at times. Also "child x" is a child often mentioned who is verbally abusive and aggressive but although this is known, it continues, in spite of any efforts made. I'm not sure you can always catch this and address it but I am unable to mark as strongly agree for these reasons. Overall, this is an excellent school though with couple of bad apples who spoil the experience for the rest - like life really!</p> |
| <p>Feel they get too much for year 5.</p> |
| <p>With regards to bullying, I feel the school deals effectively with bullying inside. Some children receive 1:1. However, there is no 1:1 in the playground, which is where I feel the bullying occurs mainly.</p> |
| <p>It would be lovely to see some more art or creative clubs or activities available for children - after school clubs seem quite sport orientated which doesn't suit all. Junior sports day - it would be great to see all of the children participating in races rather than just the fastest children. Year 4 has offered some lovely opportunities for the children (Mount Batten, Taiko Drumming) which has really been appreciated by parents and children alike.</p> |
| <p>Extremely happy. Thank you for everything you do for children and parents.</p> |

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| <p>We continue to be extremely happy and impressed with the progress our son is making at Elburton School. We cannot fault the school and teaching in any areas and our son is very content there.</p> |
| <p>I don't really understand why parents evening is always 2 weeks before the end of each school year, along with the reports. If a parent has something to raise regarding their child's progress, it is always too little time to try and sort it. I feel that if a child is generally under average, they should invite parents to have more frequent meetings to discuss ways forward in their progress. It only seems you learn anything by asking - nobody comes to you - thanks.</p> |
| <p>There are a variety of ways through which we are informed about progress which are very effective. We found the report informative in relation to Maths and English but felt the non-core elements were less useful. The comments were impersonal "your child....." and descriptive - relating to activity rather than achievement or progress. We understand that the report is generated from SPTO and how long reports take to write. We would probably find it more useful to have an effort judgement alongside an achievement judgement with a tick box for each of the non-core subjects and perhaps reference made to any particular area of strength / fantastic achievement or progress in the general comments section.</p> <p>Thank you for another great year - we are really pleased with the provision at Elburton. The staff all work so hard with children being central to all that is done.</p> |
| <p>"child x" and "child x" love school and we have no concerns at all - thank you!</p> |
| <p>"child x" absolutely loves school and this is down to the way the school is managed. Keep up the great work.</p> |
| <p>I am sure many children make great progress at Elburton. My son has attention difficulties within the class room so as his report shows, his progression could be better. However, this is not a reflection on the teacher / school and I really appreciate the additional support given to x.</p> |
| <p>The "don't know" are because my child has never, to my knowledge, experienced bullying and I haven't raised any concerns.</p> |
| <p>Keep up the great work!</p> |
| <p>Comment against Question 8 - no cause for concern for us. Am very happy with how my child has progressed and thoroughly enjoyed year 2! She has blossomed this year! Thank you x.</p> |
| <p>Comment against Question 6 - too much for his age.</p> |
| <p>I would like to add that the pastoral care has been invaluable in the past 12 months. The support and consideration from the staff, both TA's and teaching staff, has also been very appreciated.</p> |
| <p>I don't agree with homework at this age, in fact I don't think children should have any homework - research suggest that it's not necessary and that home life, playing and exploring is equally as important and when a child finishes for the day they should be encouraged to play outside and not be bogged down with more work at home when they've worked all day at school.</p> |
| <p>We are very happy with this school and would not want to be anywhere else.</p> |
| <p>Sports clubs do not start until later in the school and it would be good if there was something for the sporty younger ones to join in with. The teaching staff were amazing with the children throughout their SAT's - the children actually seemed to enjoy their special work and did not get stressed.</p> |
| <p>This school is outstanding in every single aspect, although that doesn't mean it cannot improve. It would be ideal to have more staff in order to give a special support outside the classroom to pupils who are far from the average, either at much higher or lower level. I understand that in view of the financial situation, that goal is only a dream.</p> |

Comment against Question 6 - I disagree because I think amount of homework is too much. My child already comes home from school very tired and this gets worse as the year / term goes on and my child is exhausted. I do not think this is productive!

We feel there would be a great benefit in employing the use of a homework book. This would prevent sheets going astray and improve presentation. It would provide a platform where the parents and their children could review weekly work and also add some value to their efforts. It would also then provide a lasting record of their homework over the school year. We have had some feedback on this where it was suggested that it would promote the homework to be completed by the parents. Although, we are not sure how this would differ from the current format.

Lunchtimes are too lengthy with little structure for the children. We've had experiences of problems occurring because children are bored. Most schools have shortened the lunch hour.

Comment against Question 5 - have been very pleased this year. I am very pleased with the educational experiences my child receives. My child enjoys school and loves to learn. I would like parents to be invited into school for more assemblies / celebrations. Class assemblies should be open for parents to attend.

Excellent school, great staff, fantastic teaching and most importantly brilliant communication with everyone. My children love this school and so do I!

Very happy.

My daughter is extremely happy at Elburton. She has learnt a lot. An excellent school all round.

Homework rarely covers maths. Often too much for children of such a young age. It would be useful to know about things that could be done better at an earlier stage in the year and to have a better understanding of how much reading should be done each night.

I requested that my child was not placed in the same class next year as another child. It was agreed that this was a good idea with the class teacher. Yet my child is in the same class as said child next year. I do feel that the school doesn't always take parents' concerns with the gravitas they deserve.

We feel that the July parents evening is not at all necessary in the current format as the annual report gives us the information about our child's progress and an "open afternoon" for parents to look at their children's work would be more beneficial in July. A sit down parent / teacher evening held in October / November and February / March would be more informative and valuable.

Twitter is a great tool the school uses to keep us informed, although more regular tweets for all year groups would help with communication.

Both my boys absolutely love the school and so do we! They have both achieved so much already and feel the support and guidance they receive is outstanding. Thank you x and y for pushing my boys and helping them achieve what they have accomplished throughout the year.

Any time I have needed to raise a concern to my daughter's teacher, I have been made to feel welcome and what I have said, has been listened to and dealt with or addressed. I feel comfortable approaching the teachers and I feel that issues I have mentioned concerning other children's behaviour affecting my daughter has been effectively addressed and resolved. I can see my daughter is happy at Elburton Primary.

We couldn't be happier with Elburton School. We have seen such positive changes in our daughter and always feel supported by staff.

On Question 8, I answered "don't know" as my child has not been in this situation but I am confident to say, if my child was being bullied, then Elburton Primary School and teacher would take this matter seriously and be dealt with appropriately.

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| <p>My son has had an excellent and enjoyable first year. He has done extremely well and has been very well supported and cared for as he has found his feet - thank you!</p> |
| <p>Really pleased and impressed with ours sons first year and how well he has progressed and enjoyed himself too.</p> |
| <p>Comment against Question 6 - sometimes too much.</p> |
| <p>I could not be happier with my childs first year at school. She has had so many wonderful experiences and has grown in confidence and gained a sense of independence in the short time she has been at Elburton. The Foundation Team are amazingly supportive to children and families.</p> |
| <p>I am very pleased with all aspects of the school. The progress my son has made over the past year has been incredible.</p> |
| <p>Comment against Question 6 - Is homework for Foundation appropriate. 5 year olds get very tired!</p> |
| <p>Excellent school. Always looking out for the best interest in our children and thrive to improve learning methods.</p> |
| <p>Thank you so much to the Foundation Team for helping our daughter settle into the school and making us as parents feel confident that she is fully supported and cared for. A lovely school with what feels like very effective leadership.</p> |
| <p>My daughter has had a wonderful first year at Primary School. We thank all the staff, especially her teachers x and y. As a parent, it is priceless not to have to have any concerns regarding your child and their time at school!</p> |