



Outcome of parents/carers questionnaires 2025-2026

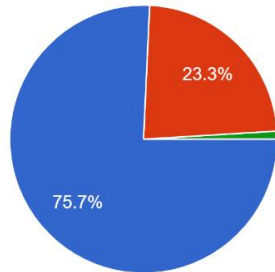
Thank you to all parents who returned their parent questionnaire. 103 questionnaires were returned and the questionnaires were extremely positive. There were only a few suggestions made about what we can do to make the school even better.

Here is a summary of the general comments made about what you like about Brookland Infant and Nursery School:

- **Children are happy and love coming to school (40 comments)**
Children are happy, excited to attend, love school, come home smiling, want to come every day/weekends
- **Caring, kind, and dedicated staff (38 comments)**
Staff described as caring, lovely, friendly, hardworking, attentive, going above and beyond
- **Strong sense of community and belonging (26 comments)**
Community feel, family atmosphere, parents and children feeling part of the school
- **Children make good academic progress and enjoy learning (24 comments)**
Good progress, learning a lot, enthusiasm for learning, talking about lessons at home
- **Safe, nurturing, and supportive environment (22 comments)**
Feeling safe, nurtured, supported, valued, emotionally secure
- **Excellent leadership and headteacher visibility (16 comments)**
Headteacher praised as approachable, visible, knowing children by name, strong leadership
- **Inclusive and child-centred approach (14 comments)**
Inclusive, diverse, child-centred, individual needs supported
- **Positive atmosphere and warm school culture (14 comments)**
Warm, welcoming, friendly, happy atmosphere across the school
- **Good facilities, outdoor space, and resources (12 comments)**
Green space, grounds, facilities, resources, outdoor learning
- **Good organisation and communication (10 comments)**
Well organised, professional, good communication, newsletters, structured approach

My child feels safe at this school

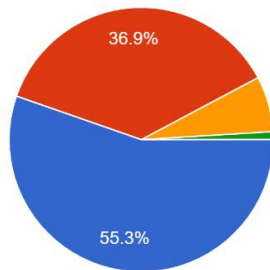
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The school expects my child to work hard and do their best

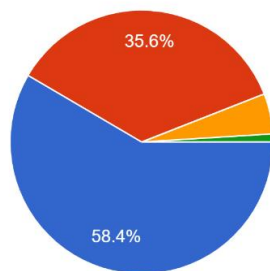
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My child makes good progress at this school

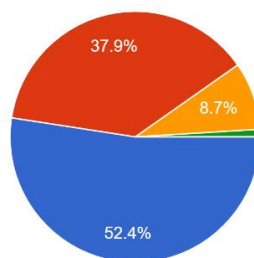
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I think the teaching in the school meets the needs of my child

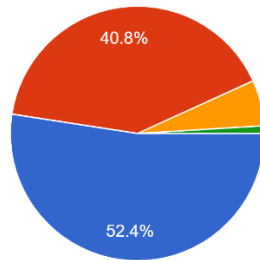
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The curriculum is exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child

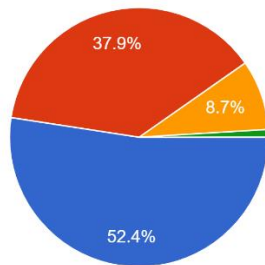
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There is a good range of activities, including trips and visitors to the school

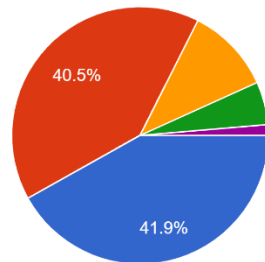
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The school sets appropriate homework for my child (only for Year 1 and Year 2)

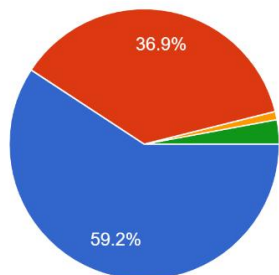
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I have opportunities to talk to staff about my child

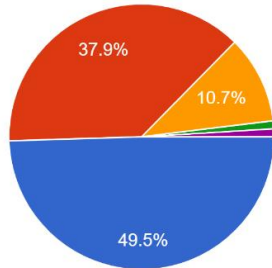
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I think the school has a good approach to dealing with behaviour

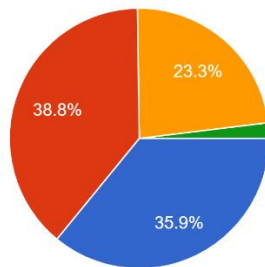
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The school deals effectively with bullying

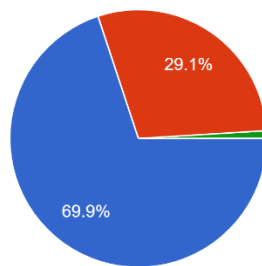
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I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on at the school

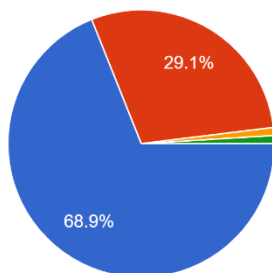
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I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem

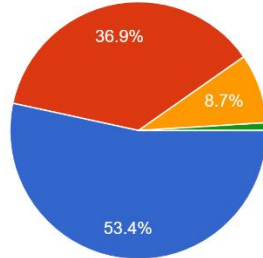
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Issues are dealt with quickly

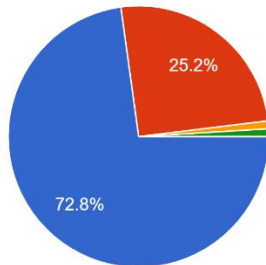
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The school is led and managed well

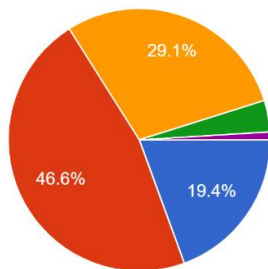
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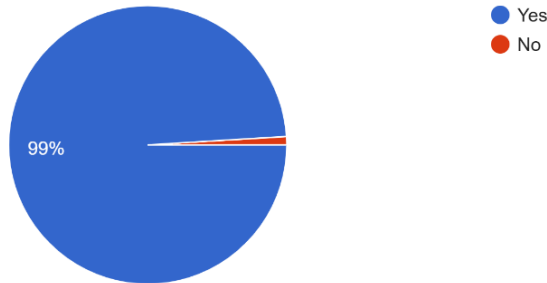
I know about the role of the Governing Body and how Governors support the school

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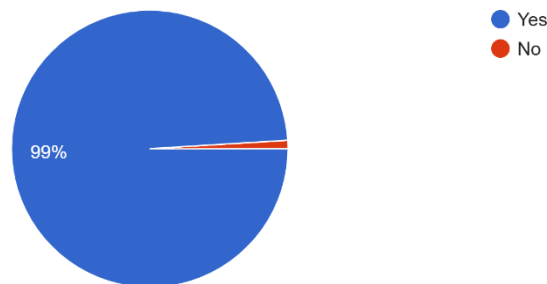


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Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school
103 responses



I would recommend the school to another parent or carer
102 responses



Summary of Comments:

In total 42 comments on how we can make Brookland Infant and Nursery School even better. Please see below a summary of the comments.

1. Lunch & Food (8 comments)

8 parents raised concerns about desserts and sugary foods at school, including cakes, pudding, bake sales, and unhealthy lunch options. Suggestions included offering fruit or yogurt daily, limiting cakes/sweets to once a week, and encouraging a more varied, healthy menu.

2. Positive Feedback / Keep Doing What You Are Doing (8 comments)

Many parents praised the school for its caring environment, high-quality education, and leadership.

3. Homework & Academic Support (6 comments)

Parents had differing views on homework, with some requesting more regular assignments and others preferring none at this age. They also highlighted the need for guidance on supporting learning at home, clearer information on progress and expectations, and adaptations for children with additional needs.

4. Screen Time & Technology (5 comments)

Concerns focused on excessive screen use, age-inappropriate films, and online platforms for homework. Parents suggested limiting screens and reserving shows for special occasions, ensuring content is educational.



5. Communication & Parental Engagement (3 comments)

Parents want better communication systems and more personalised feedback about their child's progress. Suggestions included apps or systems for real-time updates and clearer channels for newly starting children.

6. Trips, Activities & Creativity (3 comments)

Parents would like more trips, arts, drama, music, and creative/practical work, as well as cross-class social activities.

7. Class Sizes & Behaviour (3 comments)

Some parents suggested smaller classes for better learning and attention, and reconsidering behaviour policies. Others felt rules on homework, uniform, and attendance could be stricter.

8. Wellbeing & Safety (2 comments)

Parents value the safe and inclusive environment and want more mental health support, playtime safety measures, and funding for additional support for children with extra needs.

9. School Environment & Facilities (2 comments)

Suggestions included refurbishment and improving toilets and general facilities.

10. Transport & Parking (2 comments)

Parents expressed concern over car dependency for drop-off/pick-up and parking issues, suggesting active travel initiatives and stronger enforcement of parking rules.