



# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – AUTUMN 2023 Summary of Results



School encourages my child to be active, exercise and take part in sport



My child has special educational needs and/or disabilities and the school gives them the support they need to succeed\*

My child/ren is/are happy and safe in school

\* Answered by parents/carers of children who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities



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The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

Has high expectations for my child

I know when I will find out how my child is doing and know who to ask if I am unsure or want further details

The school helps develop my child's resilience, independence and problem solving skills.

My child experiences a wide range of learning opportunities.

The school is led and managed effectively

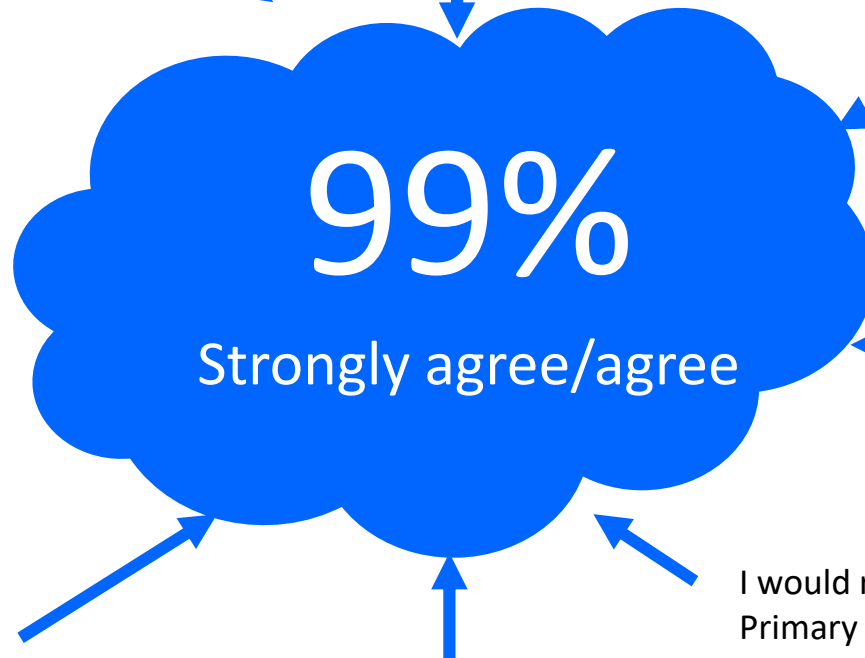
My child is given the opportunity to take part in a wide range of interesting and enjoyable activities during the main school day

The school supports my child's wider personal development

As a parent/carer I am made to feel welcome in the school

My child/ren is/are well looked after

I would recommend Heather Primary School to another parent





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

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

I use my child's diary as a useful communication tool with my child's teacher

The newsletter is a good way of informing me about what has been/is happening in school

**98-97%**  
Strongly agree/agree



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My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

I understand the schools procedure for dealing with complaints

The complaints policy can be found on the website or obtained from the school office.



When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly



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My child receives an appropriate amount of homework at an appropriate level

The website is a good way of finding out about the school

If you are finding using WEDUC tricky, please get in touch we can help all we can. We also have several parent experts who are willing to show people the ropes!

This comes up every year. Please let us know how the website can be improved.

**83-95%**  
Strongly agree/agree

Weduc is efficient and a good way of communicating with parents/carers

Please attend PTA meetings to see how you can help. We raise money to support events and buy resources

Are you aware of the role of the PTA (Parent/teachers Association) with in the school?



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## Parent & Carer Comments



All support is available and the school is happy to discuss any subject to help improve learning and aid in development of my child.

I can't fault anything my child has settled amazingly well.

Heather primary school meets my expectations as a parent. I would like to do more at home protect work and miss the homework books. My child has expressed that the teacher is strict, I fully support this style of teaching. It took a bit of adjusting to begin with but they have s settled now. She's well looked after, well educated, couldn't wish for more

I appreciate the number and variety of after school activities on offer particularly in view of the small size of school. In addition to this the time devoted by staff for children to participate in sports leagues and go on residential and day trips.

My child enjoys coming to school and thinks a lot of the teachers

Really like how my child feels safe and well looked after.



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## Questions you asked

## School's response

I feel sometimes there is not as much communication as there could be and sometimes some confusion. I would love to know more of a day by day for my child and more information on what they get up to personally, also more pictures on the app which is lovely to see. Other than that it's all very good.

We try to share as much as possible via WEDUC. Information that is on going can be found on Notices. Staff are unable to give daily feedback regarding individual children. Time after school is spend planning and preparing for future lessons etc. We will try to include more pictures during lessons when we can.

**I believe that more homework is needed**

This is a tricky one – too much or too little. Following feedback from previous questionnaires we send out a questionnaire specifically about homework last year and took on board the feedback when devising our new policy. We are currently due to review this again in 2026.

After school clubs for EYFS

Staff in school have many years teaching experience. We have found that the first year in school is quite tiring for children and adding activities on to the end of the day can have a detrimental effect particularly in the first term. We review clubs termly and dependent on what staff are able to offer, there may be appropriate clubs for EYFS in the summer term.