



Brentnall Community Primary School

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Taken from questionnaires
completed in July 2016



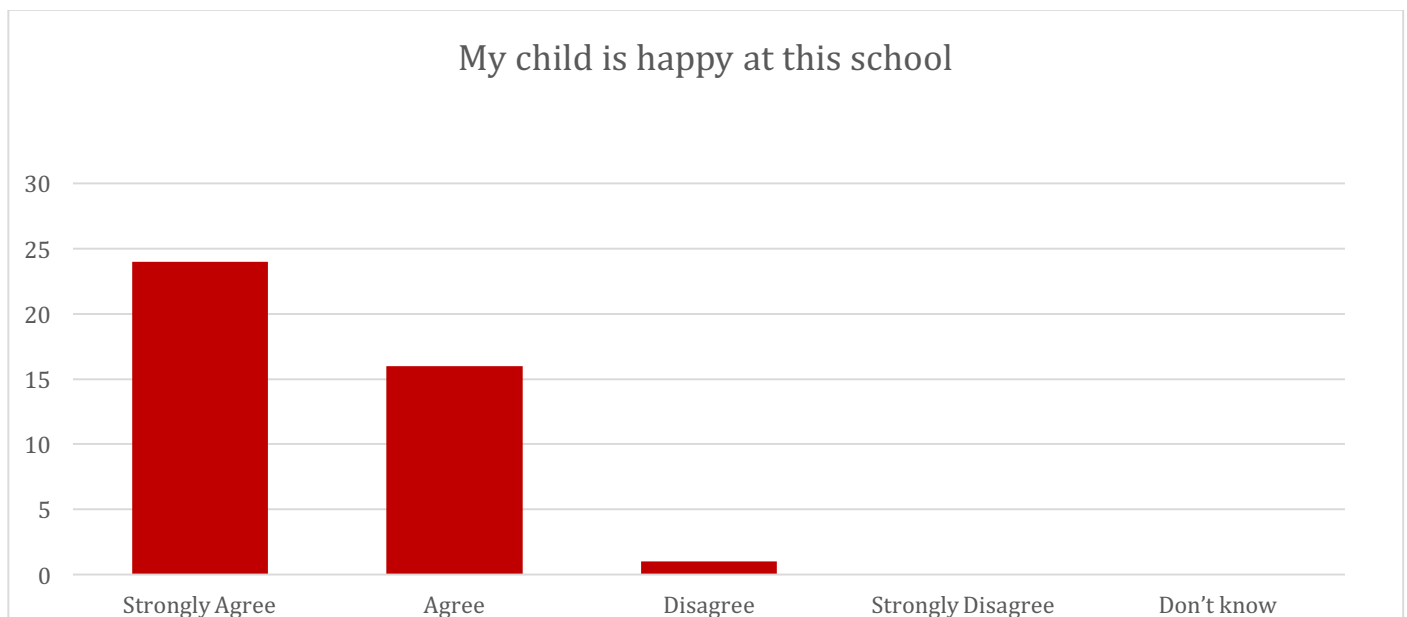
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1. My child is happy at this school

Number of responses: 41

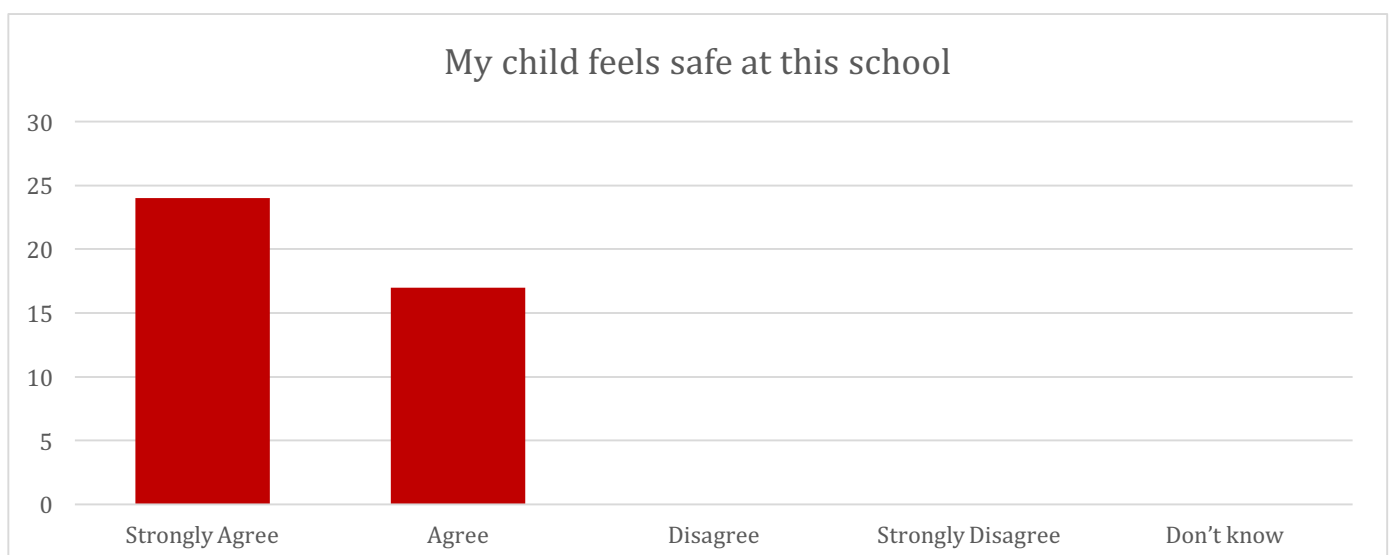
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2. My child feels safe at this school

Number of Responses: 41

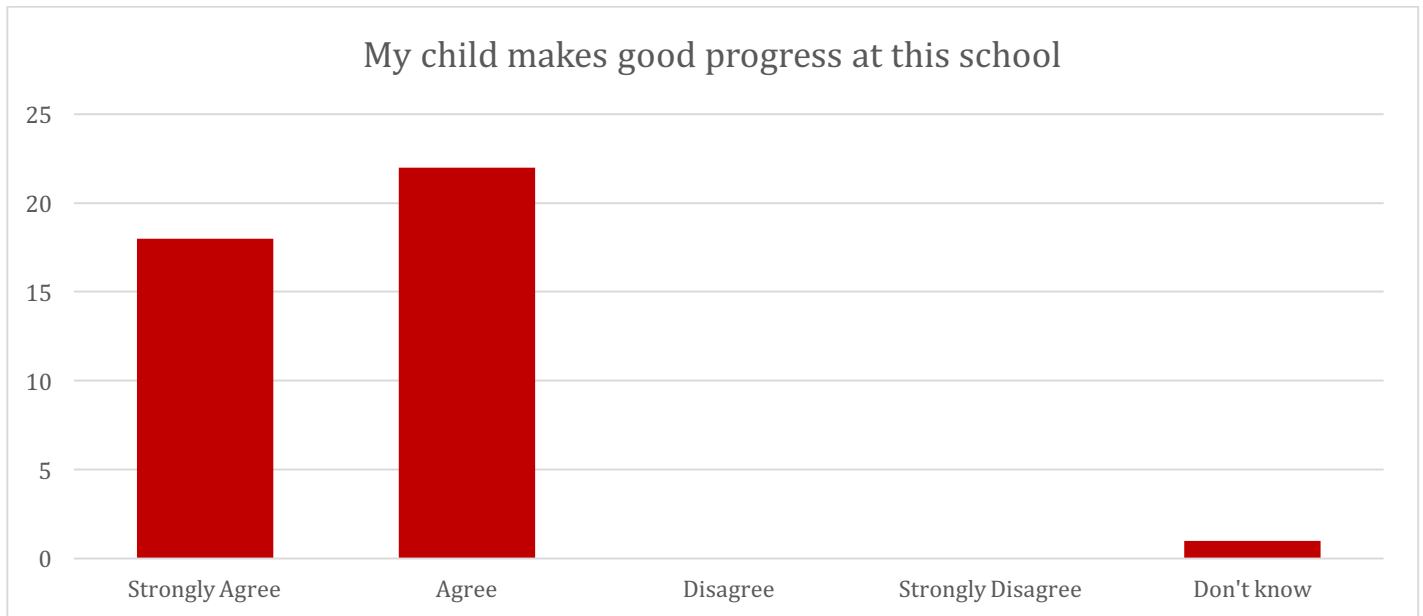
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3. My child makes good progress at this school

Number of Responses: 41

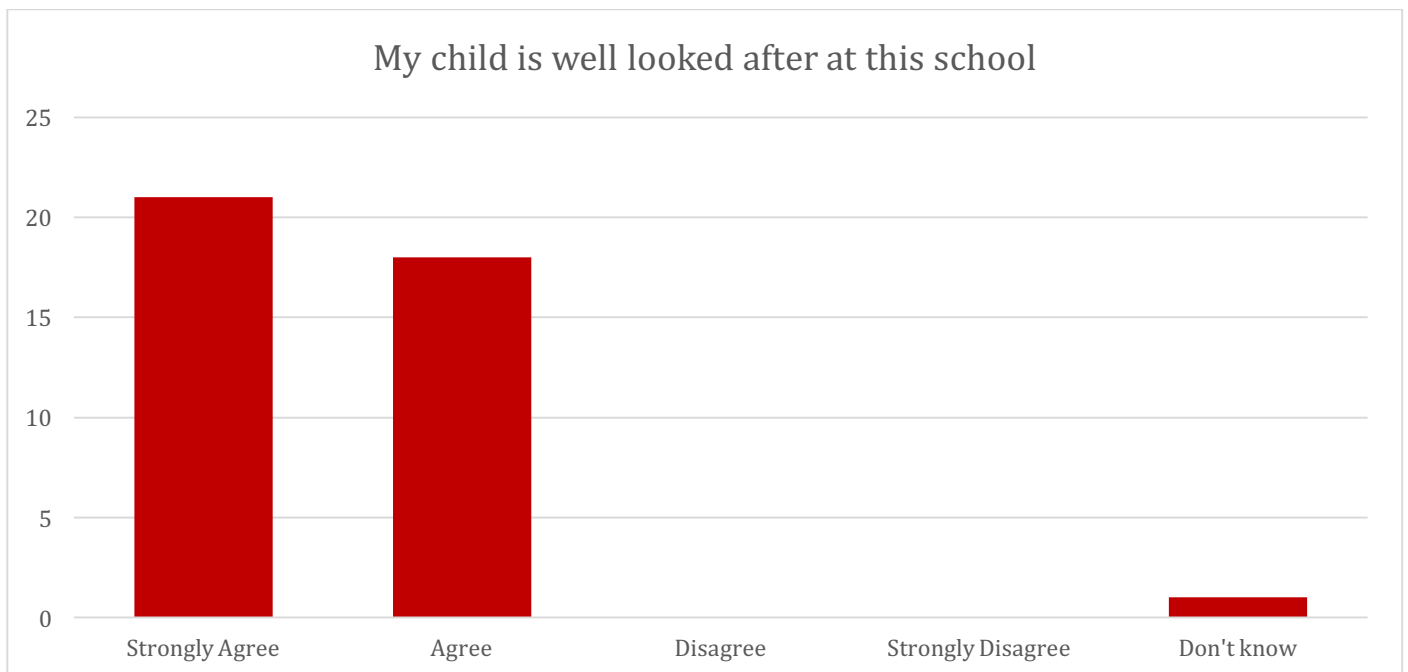
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4. My child is well looked after at this school

Number of Responses: 40

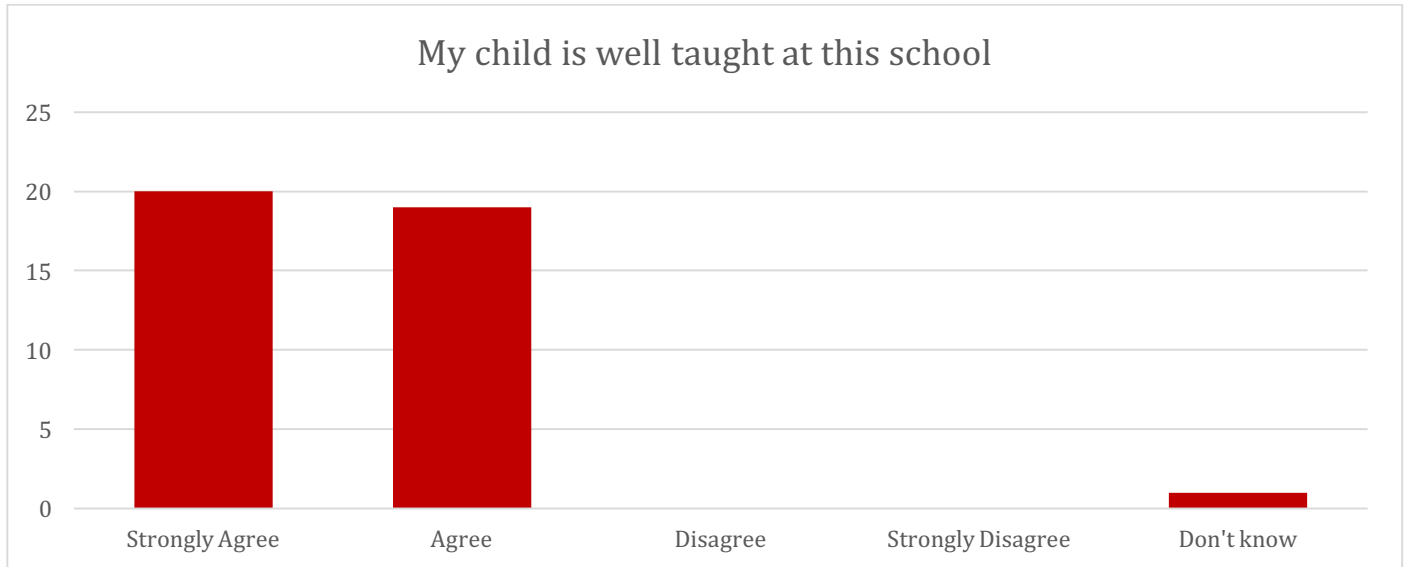
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5. My child is taught well at this school

Number of Responses: 40

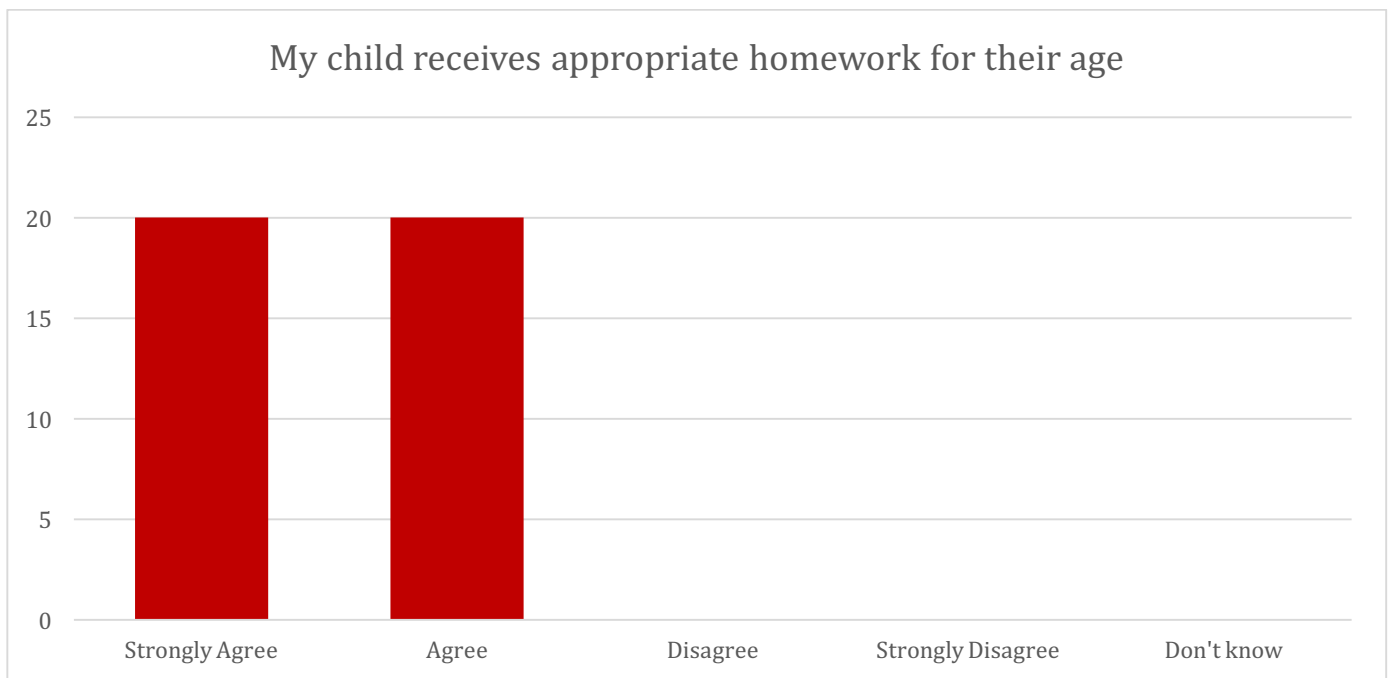
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6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age

Number of Responses: 40

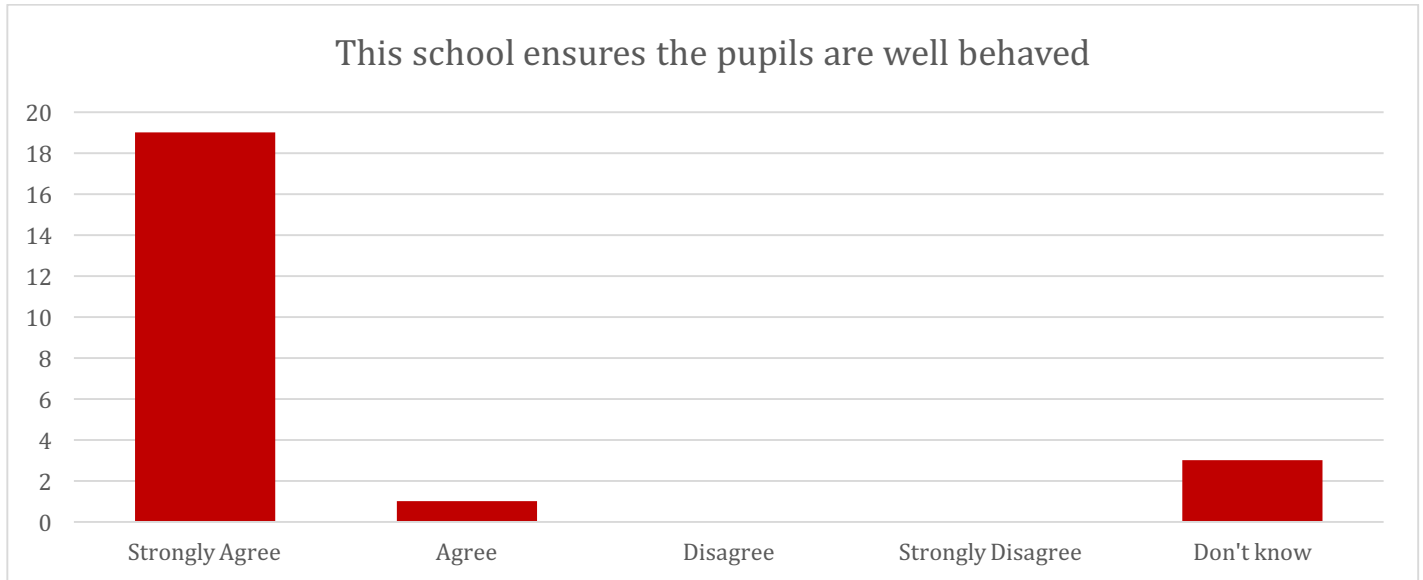
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7. This school ensures the pupils are well behaved

Number of Responses: 41

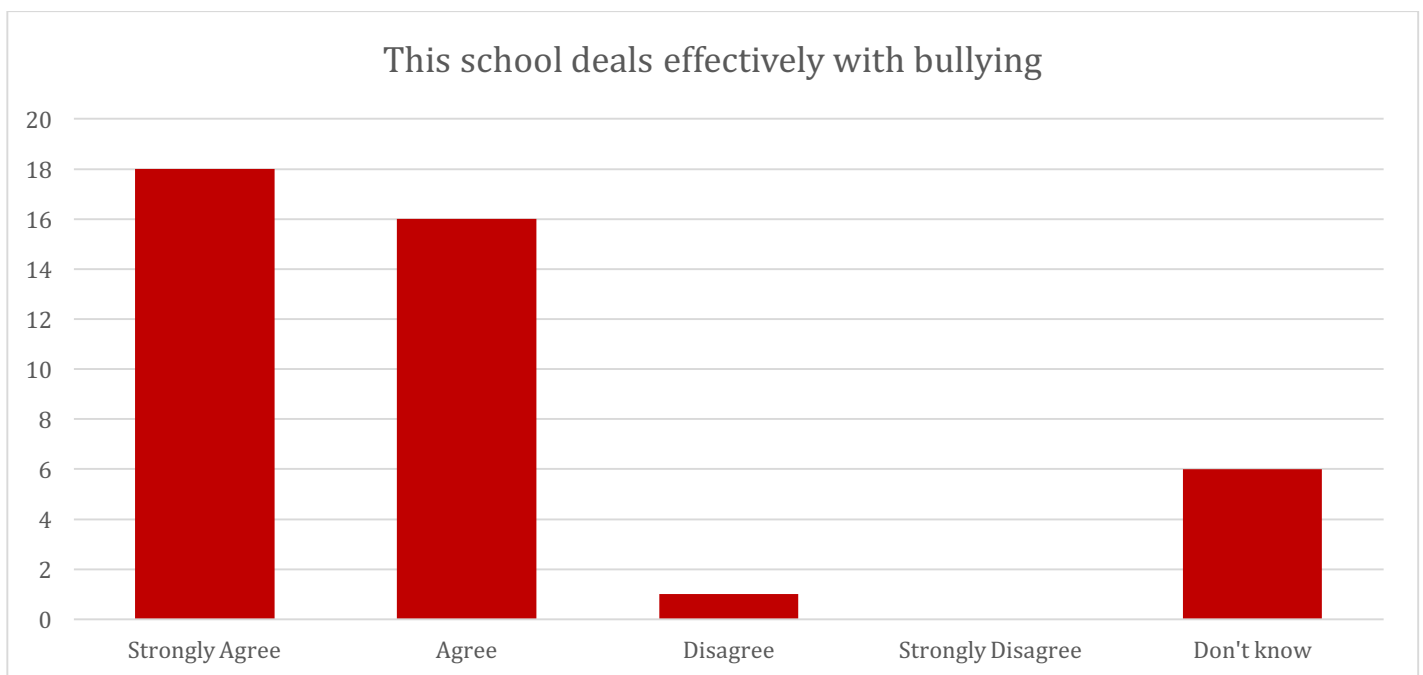
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8. This school deals effectively with bullying

Number of Responses: 41

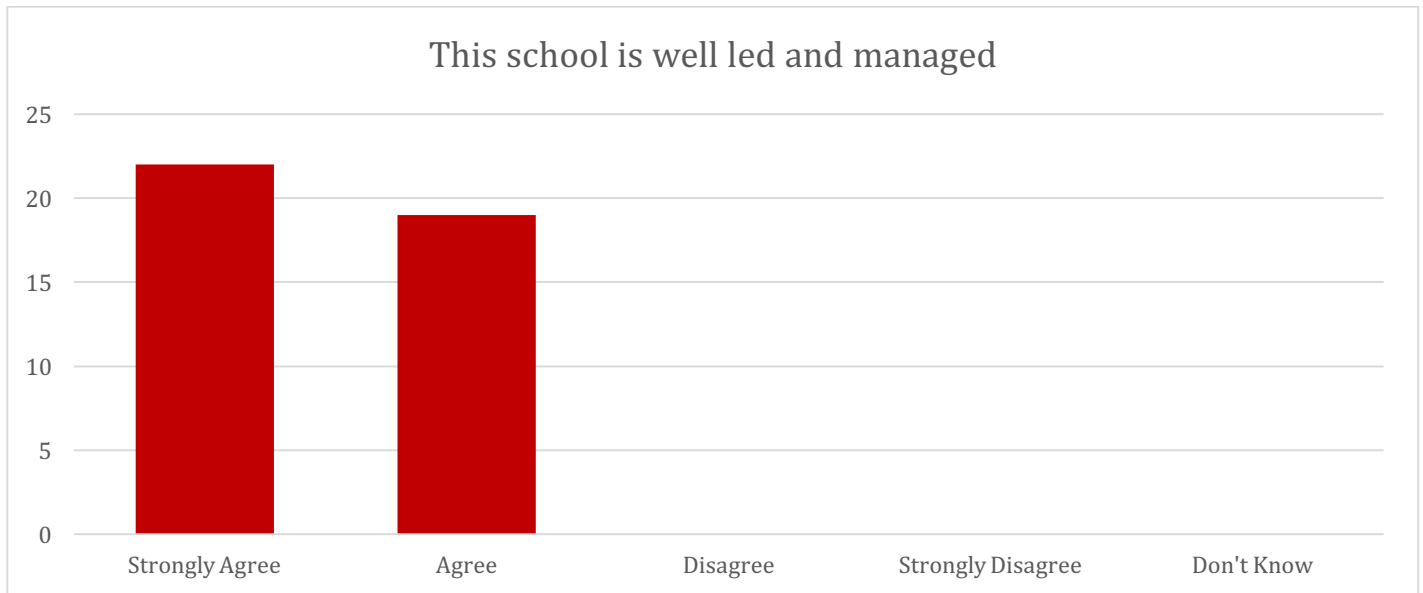
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9. This school is well led and managed

Number of Responses: 41

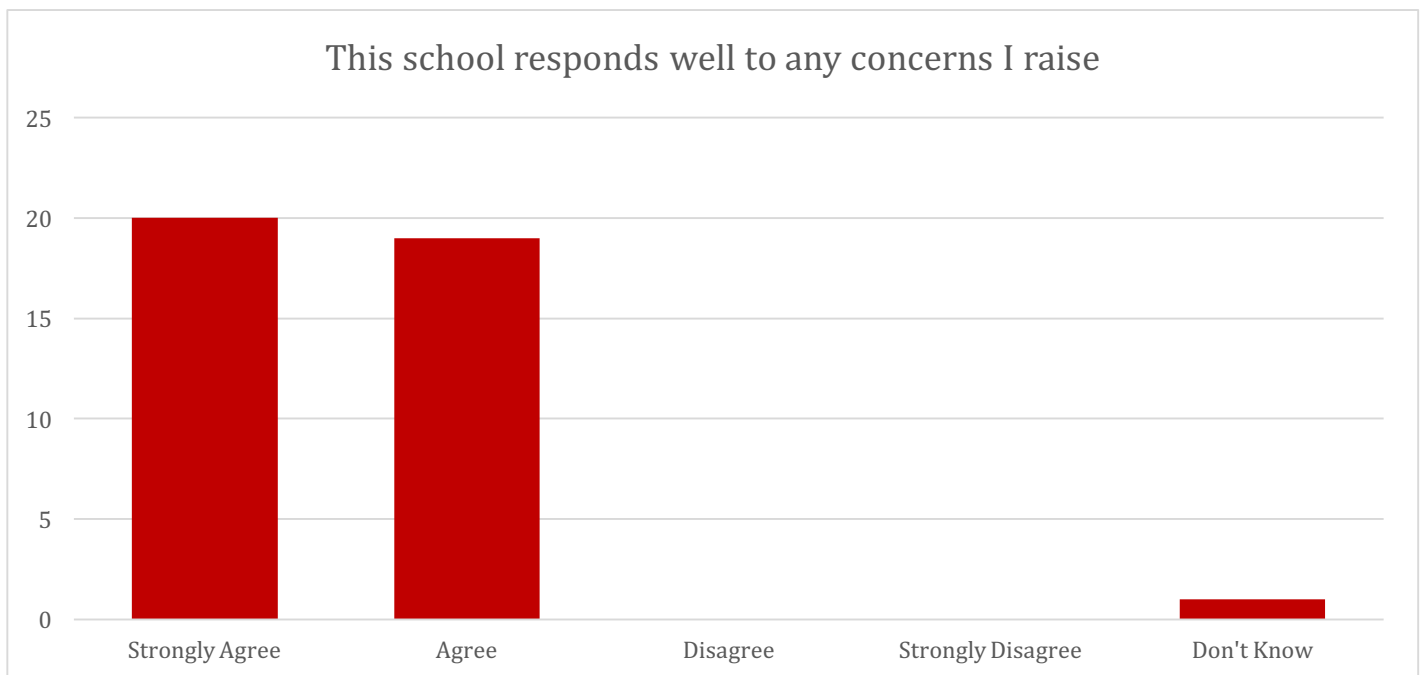
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10. This school responds well to any concern I raise

Number of Responses: 40

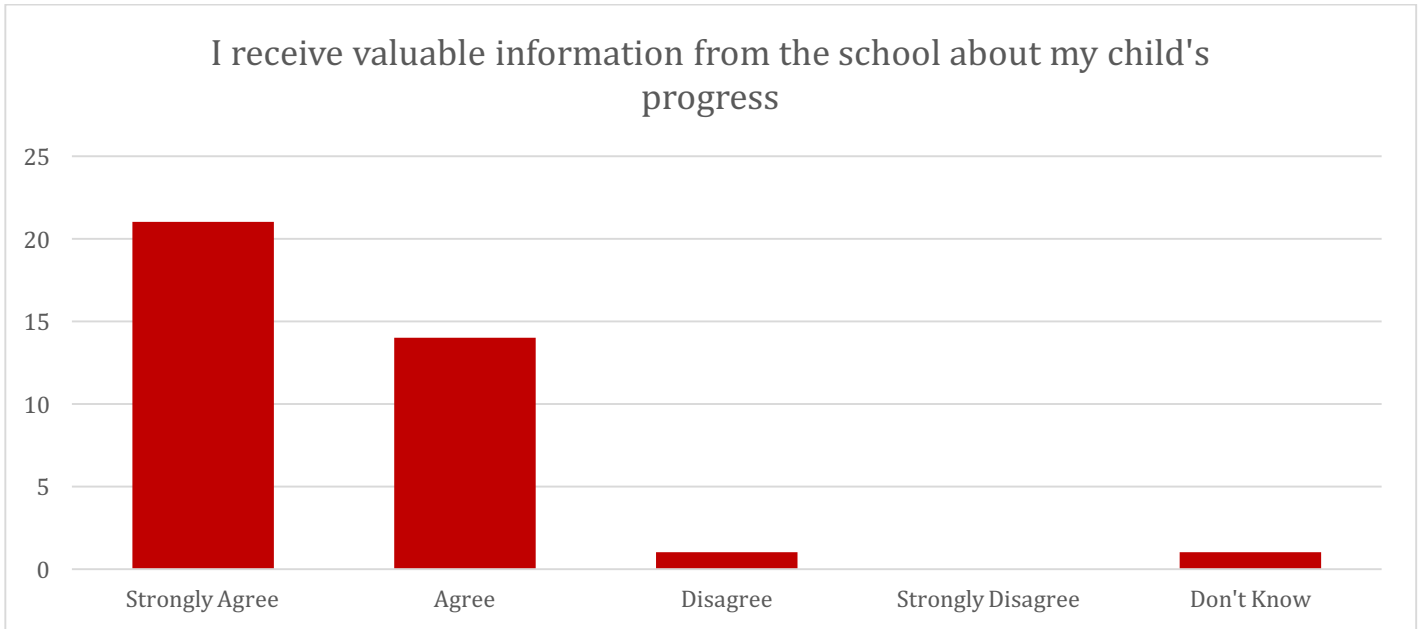
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11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

Number of Responses: 37

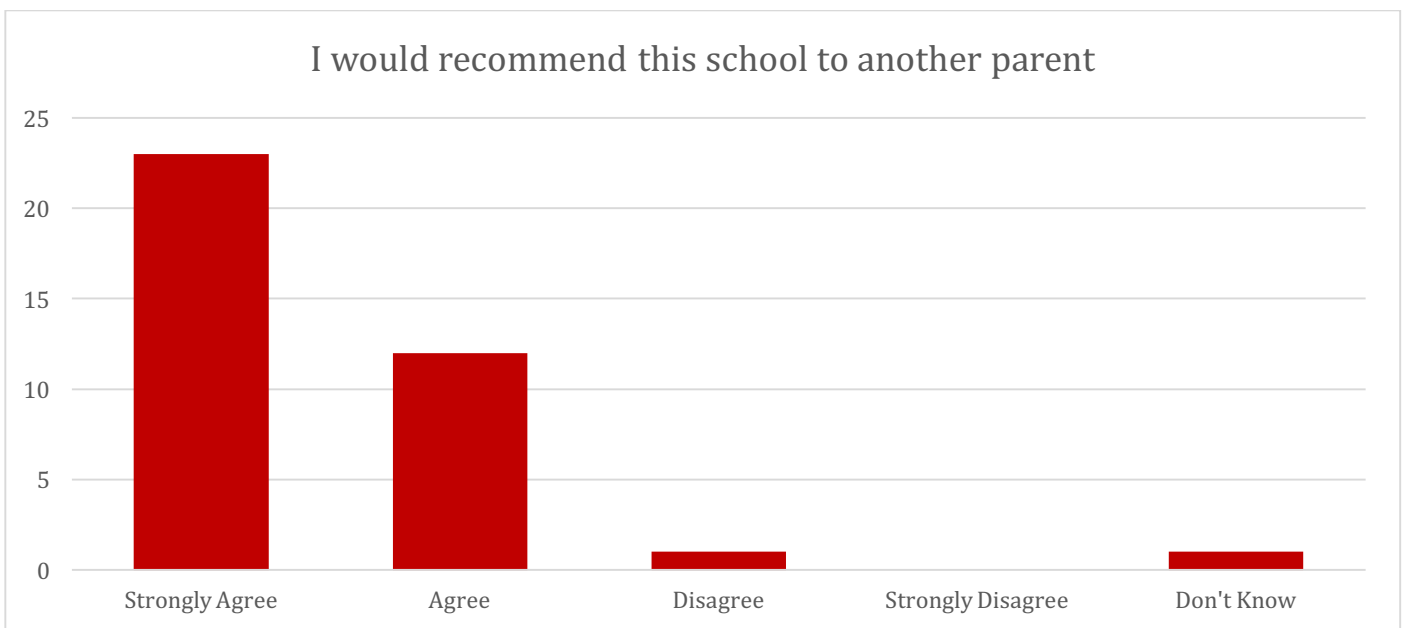
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21	14	1		1



12. I would recommend this school to another parent

Number of Responses: 37

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
23	12	1		1



A selection of the comments from the parental questionnaires

“Brentnall is the best school in Salford.”

“My child is so happy at this school.”

“My children have come on so well since starting Brentnall.”

“This school is very good for children. The school teachers are very nice and all staff are very nice as well. There are more activities in this school.”

“My child really enjoys Brentnall Primary School.”

Some of the suggestions that we made on the responses received.

You suggested:	School Response:
You wanted to know about the conversations that children were having with each other during playtimes and lunchtimes.	We have done a lot of work around lunchtimes. Our children have new dining facilities (plates, bowls and trays) and there are improved systems for lunchtimes. We have increased the number of staff outside at lunchtime, including a member of the senior leadership team being present in the hall and outside each day. The children have all had lessons on behaviour and etiquette at lunchtime and we hope for a reduced number of incidents/accidents at lunchtime as a result of this.
You wanted to know about homework, particularly in Maths and how children were doing in class.	We have revised our homework policy and expectations this year. Lots of research shows that homework has little impact on the progress that children make as it can sometimes cause confusion with the way in which things are taught. We have agreed that children should read every night and learn some key spellings and times tables each week. We have also agreed that each week we will send a few (no more than 5) Maths questions home with a worked example so that parents can see the methods that the children are being taught in school. We are also encouraging project work during each topic cycle. The children will be given a topic which they may want to research and create a project about. This can be in any form they like, such as a model, a PowerPoint presentation or a written project about the topic. We hope that this will encourage some joint work between children, their parents and siblings and be an enjoyable experience for all.
You wanted to know that the learning was challenging enough for your children.	We have looked carefully at the level of challenge for all groups of children in our lessons. This is a focus for whole school monitoring this year and we are ensuring there are appropriate challenges for all children in all lessons. We have a new teaching structure of teach, practise, apply and we hope that the children will develop their independent learning skills, particularly in the application part of the learning process.

<p>You wanted to know about access to the tennis courts on Cheltenham Crescent as you felt this would improve the opportunities for PE activities for the children.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we no longer have access to this facility. I have contacted the local authority as it is not maintained so we do not feel it would be safe for our children.</p> <p>However, we are currently working with the company who will be developing our new build to try to get as much green space on our extended school grounds as possible to ensure children have a range of facilities for break times, lunchtimes and for PE lessons. We are also exploring the possibility of using the pitch at the hub for some of our lessons.</p>
<p>You wanted us to think about developing a PTA to help raise funds</p>	<p>Mrs. Walsh is going to be sending some information out about starting a PTA this term. We want to identify ways in which parents and the school can work together to raise funds for resources that will support the children's' learning. If you are interested in being a member of the PTA then please speak to Mrs. Walsh.</p>

Headteacher's comment on the feedback from the questionnaire:

I am overwhelmed by the positive response to this survey. Your comments and responses are a reflection of the importance of working together to ensure fantastic outcomes for our children. The support that you offer school as parents is invaluable and I hope that you feel you can come and talk to us and make suggestions about how we can improve further.

I would like to thank all of the parents who responded and hope that the outcomes of this survey are a reflection of how all of our parents feel about Brentnall.

Please come and speak to us if you have further suggestions on how we can improve what we do!

Matt Thompson
Headteacher