

# Parents' & Carers' Questionnaire - March 2025 – The Results



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for responding to the questionnaire we issued in March this year. 64% of families completed the questionnaire. The results are enclosed.

We appreciate and value all of your feedback. Thank you for your kind comments about the school.

## **Based on the results of the questionnaire, we will:**

- Aim to maintain all of the many positives that parents/carers commented upon in the questionnaire. It is clear that you value our “encouraging”, “friendly”, “welcoming” and “caring” ethos, that you feel we keep children safe, and know them all as individuals.
- Consider the information provided to parents in Early Years at the end of the day/week.
- Look at the effectiveness of the way we currently communicate with parents.

Many thanks

Mrs Augustine, Mr Cole and the TPS Staff Team.

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<b>(i) Questionnaire responses as a percentage</b>							
		<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Strongly Agree and Agree Combined</b>
1	My child is happy at this school.	71%	29%	0	0	0	100%
2	My child feels safe at this school.	82%	16%	0	0	3%	97%
3	My child does well at this school.	68%	32%	0	0	0	100%
4	The school has high expectations for my child and believes that my child can do well.	74%	26%	0	0	0	100%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	58%	37%	5%	0	0	95%
6	The school lets me know how my child is getting on.	66%	29%	3%	0	3%	95%
7	The school is effective at dealing with any behaviour issues that arise.	63%	34%	0	0	3%	97%
8	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	70%	24%	0	0	6%	94%
9	The school is a welcoming place to visit.	92%	8%	0	0	0	100%
10	Generally, the school is good at keeping parents and carers up to date.	68%	29%	3%	0	0	97%
11	The school is well managed.	76%	24%	0	0	0	100%
12	There is a good range of subjects and learning experiences available to my child at this school.	79%	18%	0	0	3%	97%
13	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	76%	21%	0	3%	0	97%
14	I would recommend Thurleigh Primary School to another parent?	<b>Yes: 100%</b>			No: 0%		

## (ii) School strengths - what do we do well?

Supportive of children & families

Small classes

Forest school

Friendly

Welcoming

Nurturing

Communication between school and home

School trips & visits

Range of enrichment activities

Community feel

Inclusive

Montessori approach

Amazing reception & admin staff who support parents & children every day

Sociable

Staff have knowledge of all children

Importance is placed on well-being

Staff are kind

Fantastic approach to SATS

Early years creates a foundation of positivity towards school

Thurleigh caters for longer working hours with Breakfast & After-School Club

Children are happy

Great values & ethics

Extra-curricular activities

Relaxed atmosphere

Staff really care

Teachers are approachable

Engaging lessons

Brilliant teachers

Different year groups are integrated well

Staff are engaged and listen to children

Nothing is too much trouble

Teachers are amazing

Staff listen and advise

Good at helping to manage behavior

Encouraging

Subjects are covered well

Teachers are devoted

Nourishing

Teachers are passionate

High standards

Great additional opportunities for fun learning

**(iii) Suggestions or ideas for improving any aspect of the school.**

More information about children's progress

Updates at the end of the week for younger children

More information on the school news app rather than emails

Earlier start to Breakfast Club

Teach children to respect one another

More days out/fun days

Better preparation for Secondary School

More opportunities for Year 5 & 6 to be taught separately

Lots of information sent via email which can't always be checked

Feedback for children in After-School Club

Improve First Aid

Improve school lunches

Continue to manage behaviour effectively

