



Dear Parents,

Parent & Carer Survey July 2023

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our parent survey about our school. The aim of this was to gather an idea of what we are doing well and what we need to work on. It is important that all our stakeholders have a voice in the direction that the school takes.

We received 39 responses and were delighted to receive so many kind comments about the school.

In response to the survey/actions

- Aim to maintain all of the many positives that parents/carers commented upon in the survey.
- Extend forest school learning to all year groups.
- Provide at least one extra-curricular club for Reception children and increase range of clubs throughout the year. STEM club starting in September. Explore opportunities for a languages club.
- Provide a trained ELSA (*Emotional literacy support assistant*) to provide emotional and social skills support to children.
- Opportunity to take part in Young Voices in Key Stage 2.
- More timetabled slots for children to use the library.
- Explore possibility of playing more competitive sports against other schools.
- Look at more ways to improve our carbon footprint.
- Recorded parent workshops available online to improve access for working families.
- Prioritise staff and pupil well-being.
- Introduction of new parent communication platform – Teachers2Parents.

Thank you again for your feedback. We see school development as a journey, rather than a destination and are keen to look at ways to help us continually improve. Your views are an important part of this. If you have any other queries or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We appreciate and value all your feedback.

Sarah Matthews
Head of School

Please see summary of responses below

	39 responses.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree & Agree Combined
1	My child is happy at school	77%	21%	3%	0%	0%	98%
2	My child feels safe at school	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	100%
3	The school makes sure pupils are well behave	77%	18%	0%	0%	0%	95%
4	The school makes me aware of what my child is learning	79%	21%	0%	0%	0%	100%
5	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	79%	15%	3%	3%	0%	94%
6	The school has high expectations for my child	62%	36%	3%	0%	0%	97%
7	My child does well at school	59%	38%	3%	0%	0%	97%
8	The school lets me know how well my child is doing	69%	28%	3%	0%	0%	97%
9	There is a good range of subjects available for my child at school	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	87%	5%	5%	3%	0%	92%
11	The school is well led and managed	85%	13%	0%	3%	0%	97%
12	The school promotes equality and diversity	79%	15%	3%	3%	0%	94%
13	The school supports my child's wider development	79%	21%	0%	0%	0%	100%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	100%

In your opinion, what are the best things about Stanton St Quintin Primary School?

“The dedication and skill of staff.”

“They truly give all the children at the school such a great start in life.”

“A range of activities and learning opportunities.”

“The inclusivity of the school and the clear passion and commitment displayed by the staff in all they do.”

“This work ethic is passed onto the children and the quality of work produced by all is outstanding. Thank you!”

“It has a lovely community feel.”

“I have been especially impressed with the school's focus on reading and the brilliant new library.”

“A strong focus on the wellbeing of the children.”

“...the absolute highest regard and pride the children have towards their school and teachers.”

“The teachers are outstanding and it is clear from the outset that they care.”

“The woods, playing fields and opportunities for outdoor learning.”

“Excellent after school provision.”

“They care for my child and have my child's well-being and development at the centre of all they are doing.”

“It is a lovely homely school.”

“A strong extra-curricular programme of sports and other activities to challenge my child.”

“We are a military family so have the unique experience of seeing several schools, Stanton is head and shoulders above all other schools we’ve been to, and it’s thanks to the dedication of the teachers.”

“The mixed classes are a positive influence as they have taught the children to be compassionate...”

“All the children play together and know each other regardless of which year they’re in.”

“...we are not entitled to free transport to this school but I don’t begrudge this for a second it’s well worth the drive there.”

“A lot of effort with inviting parents in to share what the children have been doing and their progress.”

“Very friendly, welcoming and very accommodating in relation to personal religious beliefs.”

“The leadership organisation and teachers are fantastic.”

“...it is so easy to be able to speak to teachers/staff when needed.”

“Encouraging the children with sports, making it a 'normal' thing to be physically active.”

“More and more music opportunities is great.”

“The school has bent over backwards to help my child who has struggled sometimes with confidence and learning.”

“The staff are absolutely amazing and do a fantastic job.”

“The teachers and staff are all very clearly enthusiastic with the children’s learning and finding things for the children to enjoy, such as trips and the themes of learning.”

“The school play opportunities each year are brilliant.”

“Even though it's a small school, I have never felt that my child was missing out on anything.”

“...friendship is a key factor.”

“All the teachers are clearly committed to doing the best for the children under their care.”

“The support of the staff, they have been amazing and caring. I couldn't wish for a better school for my child.”

“Teachers really care for development.”

“Their communication, effectiveness, awareness, caring for our children and their future.”

“Warm atmosphere.”

“...interesting ways they teach the children - makes learning so fun.”

“The opportunities which the school provide for the children are fantastic, they really enrich the children's learning and development.”

“Kindness. Wonderful teachers. Amazing experiences. Happy place to be.”

“Small and intimate.”

“Making parents part of the process and supporting where possible.”

“...great teacher to child interaction.”

“Each child is treated as an individual and their learning is tailored to suit.”

“The frequent outdoor learning and focus of learning through play.”

“Well rounded and up to date values.”

“The amount of outdoor activities is amazing and forest school is very much a big hit.”

“The variety of trips and sports the children do are varied and enjoyable.”

Is there anything you would change about the school?

"No. Perfect as it is, just wish the council would consider transport to this school from our village."

"Onsite cooked meals."

"Difficult to juggle the amount of times parents are asked to be present at school during school hours. Especially in light of military community and with 2 full time working parents."

"Perhaps a second language introduction as an after school club."

"I would love to see the children be able to do more art."

"I would also like to see more support specifically for the military children, especially those with a deployed parent."

"No. In fact, the effort the school has inspired me to be more involved and led me to look in the mirror and see what more I should be doing to improve."

"Parking!"

"Weekly forest school/outdoor learning for Year 2 +"

"Looking for more after school club opportunities for Darling Class."

"Parent Pay! Clunky - not intuitive and frustrating to use."

"No . The school is run perfectly and communication is second to none . We are kept undated and informed and included within our school community."

"The volume of daily emails. Please can these be consolidated to one daily email or bulletin?"

"More instrumental music opportunities."

"We'd give it a bigger budget..."

"I would like to see healthier school meals without a daily pudding option."

"Maybe improvements to some classrooms so they are less hot in the summer."

"No particular thoughts, I have been pleased to see initiatives such as the library, on site forest school that have taken place. The library is the main thing I thought that had been missing up until recently."

"Not that I can think of so far!"

In what ways would you like to see the school develop over the next 3 years?

"Continue with all its strengths."

"Working to maintain current brilliant staff."

"It would be good if the school had sports teams that competed with other local schools regularly."

"More support for the staff so they feel better supported and appreciated."

"Less emails but more targeted with information included."

"I would like to see external capital funding aligned to the school to support infrastructure projects. Thus, ensuring the school is resourced appropriately and give the school management and teachers some form of assurances for the future. This should include infrastructure investment for learning development, student capacity and to realise potential of teachers who plan and deliver above their terms of reference."

"It would be great if the school numbers increased to allow an extra class, although the teaching staff manage the mixed ages classes brilliantly."

"Keep on same trajectory."

"I'd like to see more self-sufficiency in eco matters i.e. solar panels. I know they grow some veg but an allotment would be ace whilst incorporating science and biology and eco-friendly lessons for key stage 1 and 2 each class an hour of work with this would be lovely to see."

"Forest schools on-site for all ages."

"SEN improvement."

"Another visitor signing in sheet for faster entry on group events."

"Increased access to programmes supporting computer literacy - coding etc."

"Greater use of external speakers across STEM related professions to help inspire the students."

"We'd like to see it continuing to keep pace with educational and technological developments."

"I can't think of any really, I think the key focus on areas like the library and the outside forest school are great. It gives a purpose for the money raising and it really gives more opportunities to the children and their learning. One project at a time seems to really work well so I think if the focus remains like that the school will continue to thrive and give more to the children and families, and potential families too."

"An onsite catering solution to support the school would be of benefit."

"A more involved and deliberate effort to celebrate and support military families. I would like to understand how the Pupil Premium the school receives for the military children is spent for the benefit of the military children and what the schools strategy is for supporting children of deployed parents."

"I think there doing a great job and just continuing to do a great job."

Do you have any further comments about the school?

“Just 'Thank You'!”

“Exceeded our expectations and supported our son’s early education more than we anticipated.”

“Love coming to Stanton, thank you for being such a lovely school.”

“Thank you for all you and FOSS do for the children, it's great to be part of such an excellent school.”

“We are really happy with the school and we appreciate how hard the staff work.”

“I can see how hard the staff are working to create such a wonderful school environment. I do have concern that they may get burnt out or overwhelmed with all their work – is there anything the school can do better with supporting staff or staff wellbeing? It would set a great example for others (eg. other parents) to see the school looking after its most important features and recognising how valuable they are.”

“I would like to thank the whole staff of Stanton St. Quintin Primary school who have created an exceptional and safe learning environment.”

“The school buzzes with energy and we have not had a moments concern about the boys happiness or progress- a huge contrast to what we had been accustomed to in a previous school.”

“The passion of the staff is amazing and we felt it from the moment we walked in.”

“They goes above and beyond to make the school day diverse and invigorating.”

“The commitment and patience of office staff also deserves a special mention.”

“Thank you for your hard work and safe, nurturing environment.”

“Great school, great teachers and support staff. It's clear that collectively you are all as passionate about the job and that translates to how passionate the kids are about coming to school.”

“Love it, love it!”