

Willaston Primary School

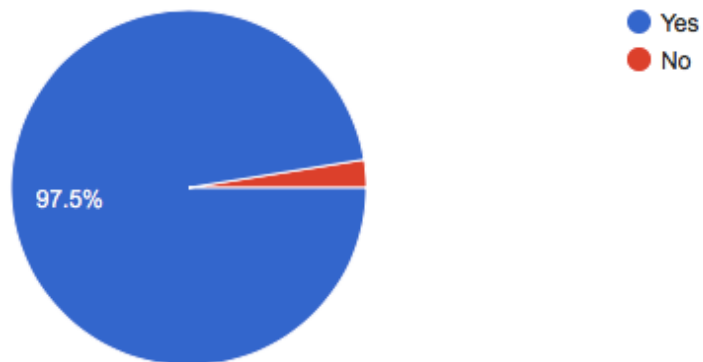
Parent Questionnaire Feedback

November 2022

Thank you to those people who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire. We had 79 responses. Below you find a summary of the views of parents. We certainly felt that the overwhelming feedback was positive - so thank you. We do of course recognise that there are development points which we will endeavour to address.

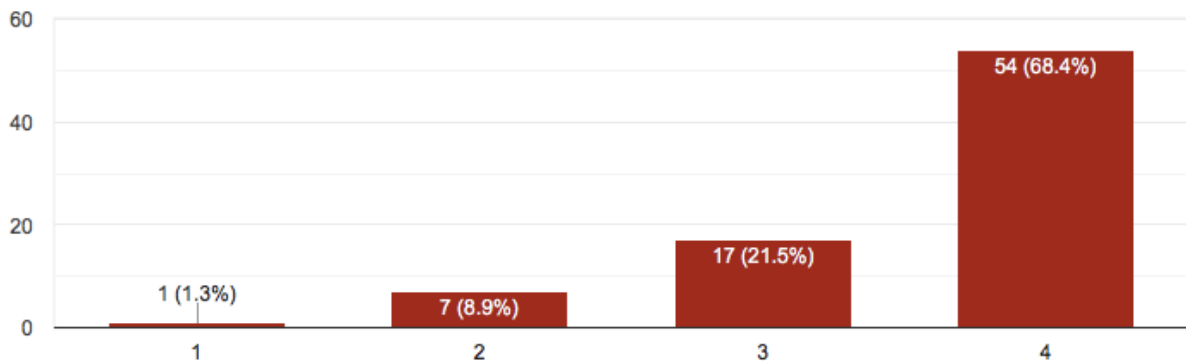
My child is generally proud to be a member of Willaston School

79 responses



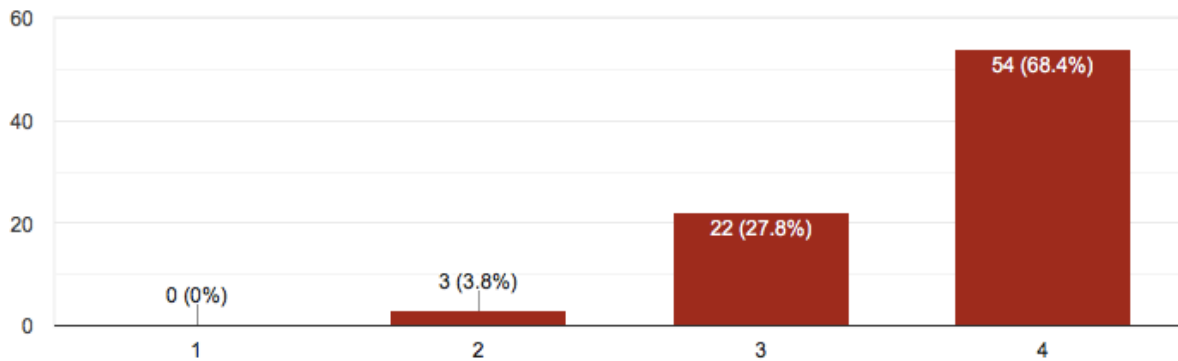
The school's values of Fair, Respect and Safe are clearly articulated and embedded in everyday school life.

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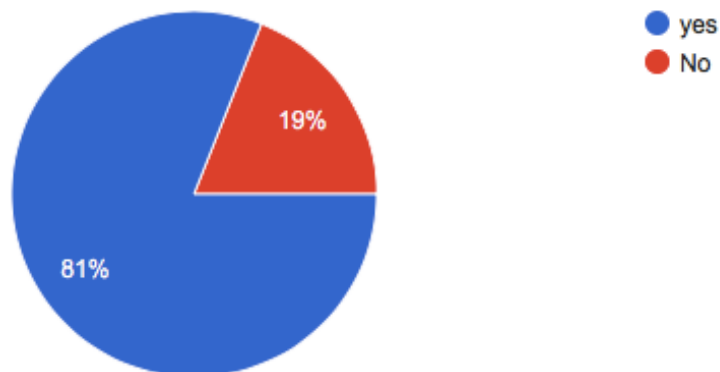
I am happy with the progress my child makes.

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Have you heard your child talk about Learning? eg. Thinking Moves, P4C, Talk for Writing, reading, maths, topic, different ways and places to learn etc....

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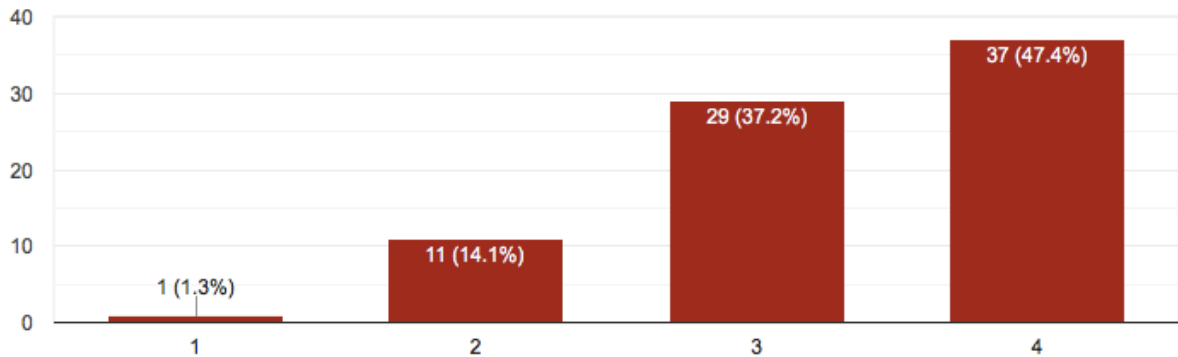


Examples given:

- She chats about going the library to learn , and how they sit in groups and discuss p4c topics.
- They tell me about books they are currently reading and topics they are learning.
- My child is excited to come home and talk about the topic work and reading.
- Always talks about importance of reading.
- Different areas of the school to learn in, reading as a class and individually, talking about what their current topic is at school and the things they have learnt.

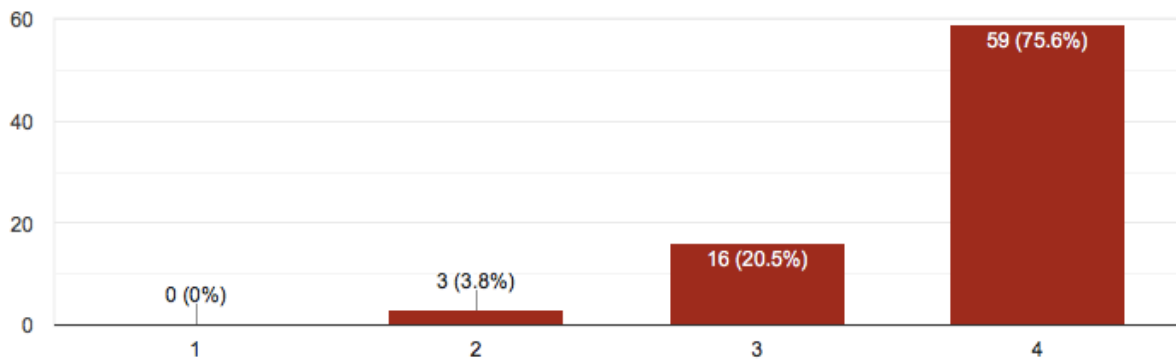
My child is encouraged to share their learning at home via home learning eg. parent forecast, home learning challenge, reading, word walls etc.

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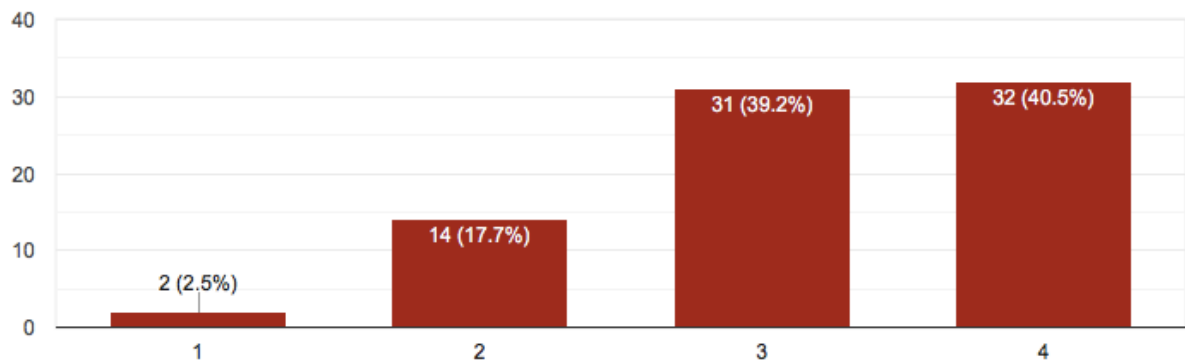
My child has a positive relationship with adults in school

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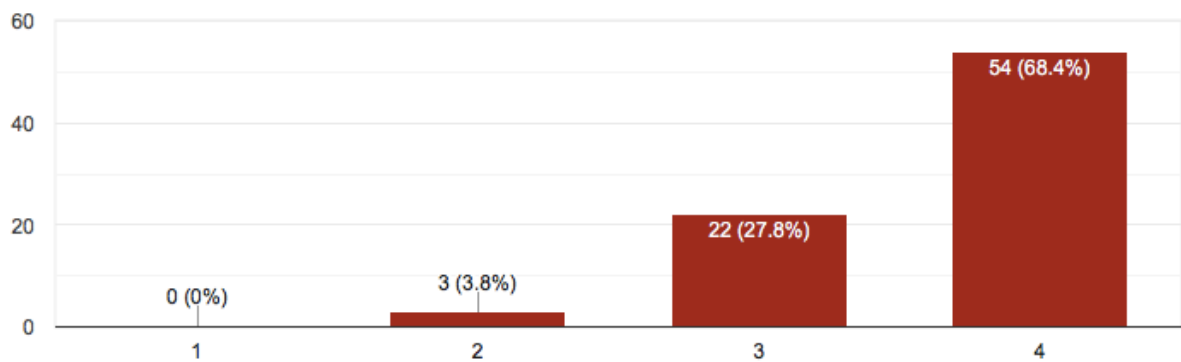
My child has had a range of opportunities for visits beyond the school and visitors to their class to enhance their learning.

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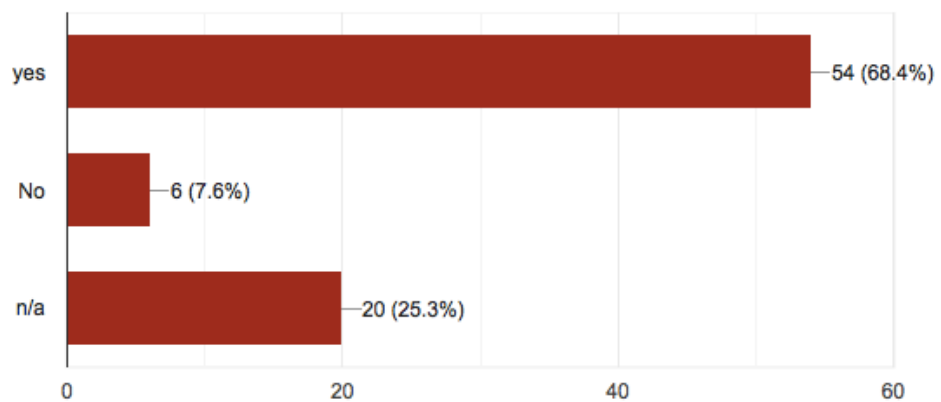
The school works well to ensure my child knows how to keep themselves safe and manage risks

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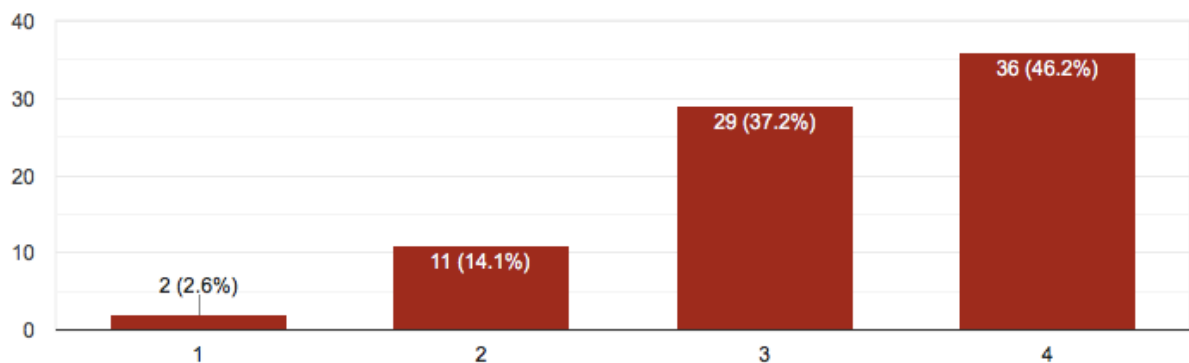
Do you feel we have listened to any concerns you have raised?

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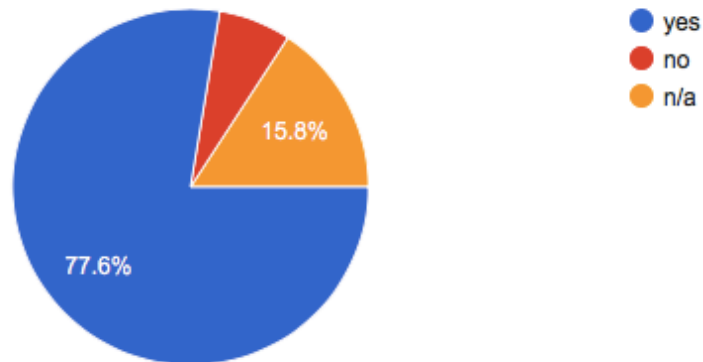
The school provides a number of community events during the school year.

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In addition to their learning needs, do you feel we support the emotional needs of your child.

76 responses

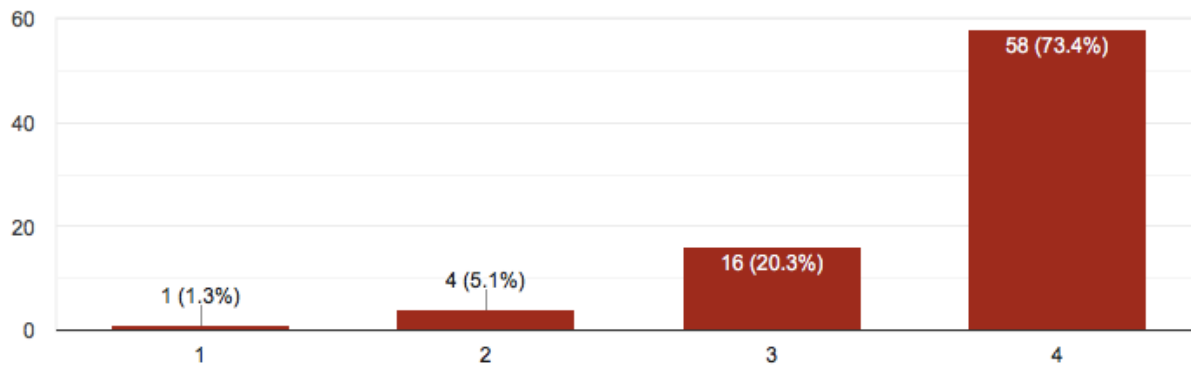


Examples given:

- My child recently had a few issues with her health and told me that teachers were very supportive and understanding if she was having a bad day.
- My child talks about the quiet room, and on days where s/he has been tired and a little emotional, s/he has been able to let the teacher know, and have some downtime.
- My child gets support in the areas she's need extra support to boost her confidence in her self.
- Seems to be a lack resource when it comes to extra support.
- Teachers always look to be going above and beyond their call of duty in ensuring our children's wellbeing.
- My child has lots of extra needs. The way in which Willaston school handles it is amazing. I wouldn't be able to get through it without their support not only to my child but to us as parents.
- I couldn't ask for a better school / teachers & all staff. My children have become extremely settled since becoming apart of your school & I'm so proud to say they attend there.

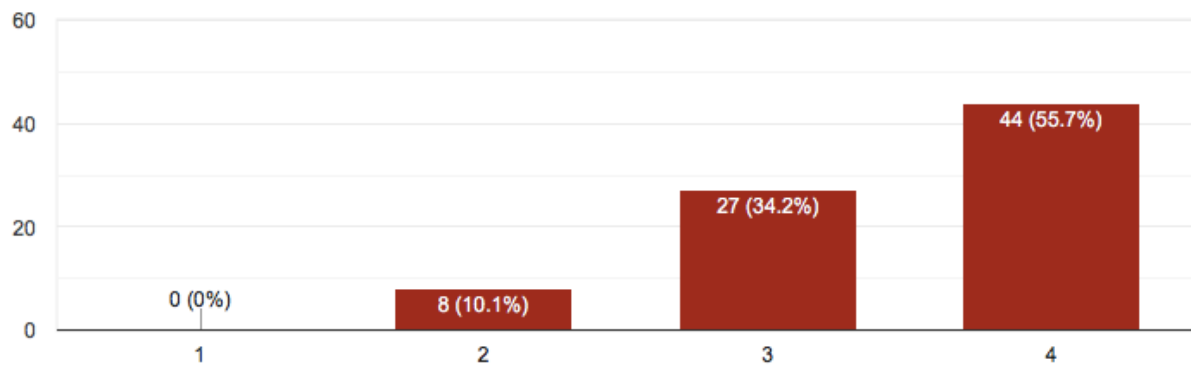
The 'internal' school environment is clean and cared for.

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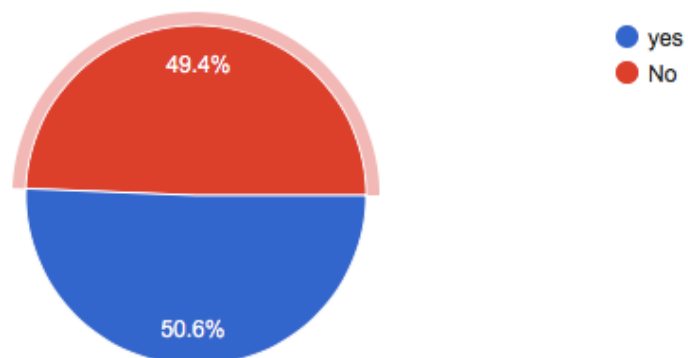
The building and grounds are well maintained

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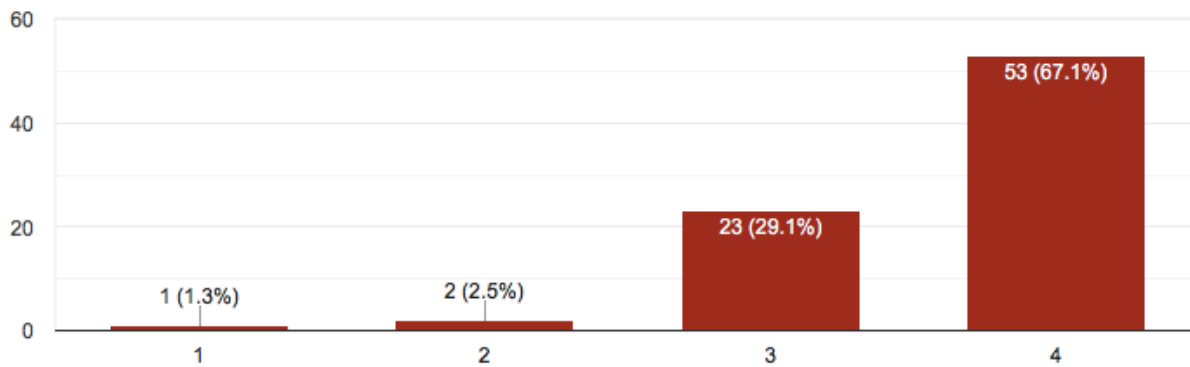
I am aware of who the parent governor is at school.

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The school plays an important part of our community.

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Communication:

We are heartened to hear that emails and texts are the most popular forms of communication.

Three Things We Do Well

Examples given:

- Community involvement, communication and clubs.
- Willaston children are renowned for being well behaved.
- Communication, empowering children, breakfast club is awesome
- You support children's emotional needs, provide a safe place to learn and the breakfast club is fantastic ! All the staff are amazing, my daughter loves the school.
- Care- respect- listen.
- Communication with parents, supportive groups of children.
- Help children grow in confidence, promote good values, create a happy and safe environment.
- Teachers support the children in their learning and are adaptable. Everyone works together to make the school better for the children.
- Support the children, make sure they are generally happy in school. There is always someone to speak to if there are any problems/ approachable members of staff.
- All children are treated the same and taught to do the same. Bullying is dealt with impeccably and educated in such a way that its understood by all parties. The interaction between teachers and students is impeccable.
- Strong presence of teachers before and after school. Always available to discuss any concerns and all staff friendly and approachable.
- The school is small so it is friendly, people look out for each other .and help each other.

Three Things We Need to Develop

Examples given:

- Extra support for those who need extra emotional support. Decor in the building could do with attention.
- Little bit more notice re announcements and emails for things that the kids will need.
- Whilst you do provide excellent communications, a little more notice on fancy dress or themed dress downs would be useful too.
- Communication to parents about events ,feedback from the teachers , homework.
- I feel the harvest assembly could be organised a little better so that each parent can attend.
- More space or a rethink of how to have every parent attend the harvest assembly.
- More reading books issued more quickly, some simple short homework on spelling and writing, the general outside area is pretty poorly maintained.
- We are so proud to be part of the Willaston School family I struggle to name 1 thing.
- Communication with more notice of events / things happening at school.
- I would love more updates on my children's learning, as I feel with working full time I don't feel apart of there learning, but fully understand that everyone is busy.

Any other comments

Examples given:

- Thank you, sincerely for all your efforts, they are much appreciated.
- I am so glad that we made the move to Willaston School.
- Some new outside play equipment would be nice. The school does have a rough around the edges appearance.
- Willaston has over the years become a very well respected part of the community. It is a safe environment that the children love to be in. Fair, respect and safe is instilled in our children and they love it.
- This question is a bit silly as I do not feel you listen at all to parents, carers or even the children you claim to teach.
- I don't feel Willaston take sports as serious as other schools.
- Keep up the good work ! It's a fabulous school.
- Great school 🙌🙌