

2024 Parent and Carer's Survey: Table of Responses and Comments

2024 responses	Is your child/children happy at school and does the school support their well-being?	Was your child/children helped to settle in at the beginning of term by teachers and staff?	Do you feel that you can always talk to a member of staff and receive action and support?	Do you think there a good range of clubs and activities at the school?	Do you feel that Cowes Primary plays an important part in the local community?	Do you feel that the amount of homework your child/children is set is just about right, and that you have clear information on what homework has been set?	Do you think that the school provides informative, relevant and regular communication to parents/carers?	Do you think that the methods and tools the School uses to communicate are good?	Do you feel well informed about your child's progress?	Do you think that the behaviour at the school is good?
Number of responses	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
No				5	1	1			1	
%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	2.86%	2.86%	0.00%	0.00%	2.86%	0.00%
Don't know		2		2		2			2	
%	0.00%	5.71%	0.00%	5.71%	0.00%	5.71%	0.00%	0.00%	5.71%	0.00%
Yes	35	33	35	28	34	32	35	35	32	35
%	100.00%	94.29%	100.00%	80.00%	97.14%	91.43%	100.00%	100.00%	91.43%	100.00%
Percentage last year	96.23	92.45	94.34	92.45	77.36	73.58	96.23	92.45	83.02	92.45
difference	+3.77%	-0.16%	+5.66%	-12.45%	+19.78%	+17.85%	+3.77%	+7.55%	+8.41%	+7.55%

Comments

I've sent all 4 of my children to this school so I'm very happy with the care and learning they've received. I don't want this school to close because they have my complete trust.

I've never had a problem with anything that I've needed to ask, they have always been so helpful and go out their way to assist, my daughter loves the school she does really well never had a bad report in the 4 years she been there. Teachers are all lovely my daughter feels like she can talk to any teacher about anything if she needed too. After school clubs such a wide range for all years. My daughter before she started school was very shy and the school has definitely brought her out her shell. Very proud of her. I highly recommend cowes to my friends and others as its such a fantastic school. Kerry Kc

This school has done amazing work with my child, the teachers are an amazing team
My daughter is extremely happy at Cowes Primary School and learning new things every day - what more could I ask for?! :)

Lovely school! Shouldn't be taken away! It's the best school in Cowes in my opinion and would be very upset if it was to leave!

Cowes Primary School (CPS) is an integral part of the Cowes community. It's wonderful the school provides so many opportunities for families to be involved in their child's learning. Personally appreciate the lunches (grandparents/Mother's Day/Father's Day) and International Day too. It's such a fantastic way to participate in the learning provided. The CPS uses various methods of communication with parents and they are simple to use. ClassDojo is a great app to see what the children have been learning and feels lovely to be able to be part of the learning. There is a great range of extracurricular activities available. Such a shame there was not enough children signing up for the sports activities which meant these ones had to be cancelled. Overall CPS is a wonderful school and despite all the uncertainties regarding its future, everyone has been resilient and supportive to all. Thank you.

George joined cowes primary mid way through year three,he was very nervous about changing schools but he settled in so quickly and was warmly welcomed. He has had such a positive

experience throughout his time here. Cowes primary is a lovely caring little school with a real community feel. communication is great between parents and teachers and I always feel I can approach teachers if there is ever any issues. George will be sad to leave at the end of year six, but I know he will be well prepared for high school thanks to all his teachers hard work.

We like the use of Class Dojo for communicating with parents, the 'stories' are a great link to the classroom learning, and the ability to message the teachers via Dojo is useful. Please can you carefully consider whether displaying the 'slimming world' banner on the front gates of the school is appropriate? I don't think the message is in line with the body positive approach taught to the children in school. I don't want my children reading it and thinking that 'slimming' and diet culture is something they should aspire to. Children won't distinguish that the banner is from an outside organisation. Hosting the meetings in school is not an issue but displaying the banner in such a prominent position I think is damaging for children, especially the older year groups who are becoming more body conscious.

I think communication about progress isn't regular enough. It would be good to use online tools to give more regular updates

The school, all members of staff, are performing remarkably well in terrible circumstances at the present. It must be a massively unsettling time for all, but the children's education is not suffering. The Egyptian museum was wonderful to see.

Cowes Primary school has been a steady, guiding hand providing outstanding support and knowledge. They inspire and brings joy to the children. All my three boys are absolutely thriving academically. This is due to Cowes Primary School setting them up for success.

My child has been so happy to be at school this year. Her teachers in year 2 go above and beyond and I couldn't be happier. The school day seems to be so full of learning AND so much fun and activities that she's really thriving. It really breaks my heart that the school may be closed.

My child is very settled at Cowes Primary and they have ensured her support required for her dyslexia is paramount for her learning style and her wellbeing