

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2021

Thank you to all parents that completed the School Improvement Questionnaire. We received a total of 103 surveys back with a number of useful comments and suggestions for areas of improvement.

Brentside Primary is always looking for areas in which we can improve our school so your time and comments are greatly appreciated.

WHAT BRENTSIDE DOES WELL

From the questionnaire the main areas that Brentside performs the best in are

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| 1) SchoolPing is a useful tool for information and events | 95% agree & 4% neither agree or disagree |
| 2) My child is safe in school and well looked after | 94% agree & 5% neither agree or disagree |
| 3) I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on in the school | 93% agree & 4% neither agree or disagree |
| 4) My child is happy and likes coming to school | 91% agree & 7% neither agree or disagree |
| 5) The school is led and managed well | 91% agree & 7% neither agree or disagree |
| 6) Bullying, discrimination & aggression are not tolerated | 90% agree & 8% neither agree or disagree |
| 7) Children are taught to appreciate people who have different backgrounds to their own | 90% agree & 8% neither agree or disagree |

The comments written on the surveys were collated and the 5 main areas that parents believe Brentside Primary do well in are:-

- 1) Approachable, supportive, helpful staff
- 2) There is good communication with parents
- 3) Morning & afternoon greetings on the gate with the Headteacher & staff
- 4) Strong leadership that listens to parents
- 5) Good quality teaching

The school has improved extensively since the new head has arrived and has continued to improve as she listened to the parents

All staff are happy and very approachable

Vision and commitment to inclusive learning and a broad curriculum

The school is very diverse and seems to have a child centred approach. Class Teachers have good knowledge and understanding of children they care for.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AT BRENTSIDE

From the questionnaire, the main areas Brentside Primary did not perform as well in were:-

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| 1) Remote learning provision was effective | 14% disagree or strongly disagree |
| 2) Zoom meetings were useful to my child during lockdown | 10% disagree or strongly disagree |
| 3) I am kept well informed about my child's progress | 10% disagree or strongly disagree |
| 4) I find the parent WhatsApp groups useful | 10% disagree or strongly disagree |
| 5) I know where to go if my child is having problems with their learning | 8% disagree or strongly disagree |

PARENTAL SUGGESTIONS

- 1) More reading books for pupils at home
- 2) More recognition for children's efforts and achievements
- 3) More after school clubs
- 4) More regular updates about pupil progress
- 5) Sensory room for autistic children

To offer more recognition towards the children's efforts and achievements

We need more after school club for the kids as its very useful for them

Please send more reading material home

It would be helpful to have more regular parents evening/ feedback session in the year