

# BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2023

Thank you to all parents that completed the School Improvement Questionnaire. We received a total of 62 surveys back with a number of useful comments and suggestions for areas of improvement.

### WHAT BRENTSIDE DOES WELL

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

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| 1) Staff at Brentside Primary encourage all children to be positive about their learning | 98% agree |
| 2) The information I received when my child started the school was good                  | 98% agree |
| 3) Children are taught to appreciate people who have different backgrounds to their own  | 98% agree |
| 4) The school is led and managed well  | 98% agree |
| 5) The wellbeing and mental health of my child is well supported                         | 95% agree |
| 6) Bullying, discrimination and aggression are not tolerated                             | 95% agree |
| 7) I think teaching in the school is good  | 95% agree |
| 8) I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on in the school                | 95% agree |
| 9) I find the office and administration staff supportive and friendly                    | 95% agree |
| 10) I think that the 'SchoolPing' App is good  | 95% agree |
| 11) I read the school newsletter and find it informative                                 | 95% agree |

"Friendly and approachable staff. A very responsive head teacher. Lovely facilities, nature garden"

"The school newsletters and facebook page is very well-written and shows tremendous effort by the school team. We always read them and appreciate how much goes into creating them".

"I always feel informed regarding their assessments & what areas they can improve on"

"I think Brentside has done so well over the years and has been a consistently good school. I can't think of many things to improve as over the years I have seen many things added to improve the school."

"School subjects and topics are very interesting. Healthy mix of excursions and outside class activities on top of the day to day classroom learning"

"My children love the teachers and find them very encouraging, they enjoy school and look forward to going."

### 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) I am part of the class WhatsApp group and find it helpful                       | 49% disagree |
| 2) I think teaching in the school is more than good                                | 22% disagree |
| 3) The school supports children to think about their future career and aspirations | 22% disagree |
| 4) I have seen the school Facebook Page and think it is a good thing to have       | 22% disagree |
| 5) There is good provision for children identified as more able                    | 21% disagree |
| 6) I am kept well-informed about my child's progress                               | 17% disagree |
| 7) I know where to go if my child is having problems with their learning           | 17% disagree |
| 8) The school provides an interesting range of activities outside the classroom    | 13% disagree |
| 9) Issues are dealt with quickly   | 13% disagree |

### PARENTAL SUGGESTIONS

- 1) It would be great if there were a few more trips
- 2) More sport equipment (basketballs, footballs, badminton) during playtime.
- 3) More consequences for bad behaviour
- 4) A homework club would be amazing
- 5) School football team

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2023 TABLES

## 1. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES

	Overall Agree		Overall Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%
1.1- My child is happy and likes coming to school	57	92%	5	8%
1.2- My child is safe in school and well looked after	55	92%	5	8%
1.3- Staff at Brentside Primary encourage all children to be positive about their learning	58	98%	1	2%
1.4- The wellbeing and mental health of my child is well supported	55	95%	3	5%
1.5- The information I received when my child started the school was good	59	98%	1	2%
1.6- Children are taught to appreciate people who have different backgrounds to their own	59	98%	1	2%
1.7- Behaviour in the school is good	53	91%	5	9%
1.8- Bullying, discrimination and aggression are not tolerated	56	95%	3	5%
1.9- I feel involved in the education of my child	54	90%	6	10%
1.10- My child has a good knowledge of how to keep healthy	57	95%	3	5%

## 2. QUALITY OF EDUCATION

	Overall Agree		Overall Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%
2.1- The curriculum is exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child	53	90%	6	10%
2.2- I think teaching in the school is good	56	95%	3	5%
2.3- I think teaching in the school is more than good	45	78%	13	22%
2.4- Staff have high expectations of children	50	88%	7	12%
2.5- The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best	53	91%	5	9%
2.6- I can see my child making progress each year	50	88%	7	12%
2.7- I am kept well-informed about my child's progress	50	83%	10	17%
2.8- I know where to go if my child is having problems with their learning	49	83%	10	17%
2.9- The school supports children to think about their future career and aspirations	45	78%	13	22%
2.10- There is good provision for children identified as more able	46	79%	12	21%
2.11- The school provides an interesting range of activities outside the classroom. e.g visits, trips, community events, outdoor learning	52	87%	8	13%

## 3. LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

	Overall Agree		Overall Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%
3.1- I am always made to feel welcome at Brentside Primary Academy	56	93%	4	7%
3.2- I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on in the school	56	95%	3	5%
3.3- The school has a clear vision for improvement	50	89%	6	11%
3.4- The school is led and managed well	57	98%	1	2%
3.5- I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem	53	90%	6	10%
3.6- Issues are dealt with quickly	49	88%	7	13%
3.7 - The school works closely with parents / carers and their opinions are valued	52	90%	6	10%

## 4. COMMUNICATION, CARE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT

	Overall Agree		Overall Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%
4.1- My family feels supported by the school	54	92%	5	8%
4.2- I know where to go if I have a problem and I need support	54	90%	6	10%
4.3- I feel that the communication from the school is good	53	91%	5	9%
4.4 I find the office and administration staff supportive and friendly	55	95%	3	5%
4.5- I think that the 'SchoolPing' App is good	56	95%	3	5%
4.6- I have used the school 'Wraparound Care' service (breakfast and after school club) and feel that provision should continue	45	88%	6	12%
4.7- I have visited the school website and find it useful	54	93%	4	7%
4.8- I am part of the class WhatsApp group and find it helpful	26	51%	25	49%
4.9- I read the school newsletter and find it informative	55	95%	3	5%
4.10- I have seen the school Facebook Page and think it is a good thing to have	40	78%	11	22%