



# Burnt Tree Primary School/

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*'Where everyone matters'*



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In September 2023, we launched our annual Parent Questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide responses. This is an invaluable way for the school to find out what is important to you and how we can continue to develop and improve the school for the benefit of your children.

The feedback we have received has been extremely positive with over 99% of all responses being 'agree,' which shows hugely positive attitudes towards almost every aspect of our school. This feedback reflects the hard work of all of the staff and the excellent support we get from our parental community.

We have responded to each question below:

## **Question 1: My child is happy at this school.**

100% of parent responses agreed.

*We are delighted to hear that 100% of parent responses agree that their child is happy at our school. Ensuring the happiness and well-being of our pupils is one of our top priorities and this overwhelming consensus is a testament to the positive environment we strive to create. We are incredibly proud of them!*

## **Question 2: My child feels safe at school.**

98.1% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are delighted to see that an overwhelming 98.1% of parents agree that their child feels safe at our school. Ensuring a safe and secure environment for your children is our top priority and your feedback reinforces our commitment to maintaining a nurturing and protective atmosphere for all pupils. Thank you for your trust in our school community.*

**Question 3: My child makes good progress.**

100% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are extremely pleased with the levels of progress throughout the school with many of our results being well above national averages. We are delighted to hear that 100% of our parents agree that their child makes good progress at our school. We strive to provide the best possible learning environment for all children and your feedback reinforces our commitment to excellence in education. Thank you for your trust in our school and for taking the time to share your positive experiences with us. Your support is greatly appreciated!*

**Question 4: The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.**

96.2% of parents who responded agreed.

*We're delighted to see that 96.2% of parents agree that the school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year. This marks a significant increase from last year, demonstrating our commitment to keeping you informed about your child's education. Please remember to visit our website's class pages to access detailed information about what your child will be learning each term. Your engagement and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to ensure your child's success.*

**Question 5: My child is well looked after at this school.**

98.1% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are happy to hear that 98.1% of our parents agree that their child is well looked after at our school. At Burnt Tree, the well-being and safety of your child is our top priority. We want to remind parents that Miss Gamwell, our family support worker, or a member of our Senior Leadership Team are available on the school grounds before and after school. Please do not hesitate to speak to them if you ever need to discuss anything or have any concerns. We appreciate your feedback and are committed to providing the best possible care and support for your child's education and well-being.*

**Question 6: My child is taught well at this school.**

100% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are very lucky to have highly skilled and dedicated teachers at Burnt Tree. All of the staff work incredibly hard and ensure that all children are able to reach their full potential. We are thrilled to hear that 100% of our parents agree that their child is taught well at our school. Thank you for your positive feedback, and we will continue to strive for excellence in providing quality education for all our pupils. Your support and trust in our school are greatly appreciated!*

**Question 7: The school encourages my child to be healthy.**

100% of parents who responded agreed.

*We understand the importance of healthy eating and do promote this in school. We are delighted to hear that 100% of parent responses agree that the school encourages their child to be healthy! This is a significant improvement from last year and demonstrates our commitment to promoting the well-being of our pupils. Thank you for your valuable feedback.*

**Question 8: My child receives appropriate homework for their age.**

94.2% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are pleased to see that 94.2% of parents agree that their child receives appropriate homework for their age and we appreciate your feedback. It's delightful to see that this percentage has increased compared to last year. At our school, we understand the importance of balancing homework with a child's age and developmental stage. We believe that homework should be a meaningful extension of classroom learning and not become too demanding. Rest assured that we are committed to maintaining this balance.*

*We would like to remind parents that through Wonde, our pupils have access to a wide range of educational resources including apps such as TT Rockstars and Education City, which can support their learning both in and out of the classroom.*

**Question 9: This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.**

98.1% of parents who responded agreed.

*It's truly wonderful to see that 98.1% of parents agree that this school ensures the pupils are well behaved. This marks a significant increase from last year and*

*demonstrates the dedication of our school community in fostering a positive learning environment. We greatly appreciate the feedback and look forward to continuing to provide a nurturing and respectful atmosphere for our pupils. Thank you for your trust and support in our school.*

**Question 10: This school deals effectively with bullying**

90.4% of parents who responded agreed.

*A remarkable 90.4% of parents agreed that our school deals effectively with bullying. However, we are committed to building your confidence that bullying is rare in our school and on the rare occasions it occurs, we follow it up rigorously. We want to take this opportunity to reassure all parents that we are always available to discuss any concerns related to bullying. Creating a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils remains our top priority and bullying is not tolerated in our school. We have always found the quickest and most effective resolution to these issues is through good communication between home and school.*

**Question 11: The school is well led and managed.**

98.1% of parents who responded agreed.

*It brings us great pleasure to report that an impressive 98.1% of parent responses agreed that our school is well led and managed. This outstanding result is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire school community including our teachers, other staff and of course, you, the parents. It reflects our shared commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for our pupils. We value your feedback and will continue to work tirelessly to maintain and improve our leadership and management practices to ensure that our school remains a place where your child can thrive academically and personally.*

**Question 12: The school responds well to concerns.**

98.1% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are thrilled to see that 98.1% of parents agree that our school responds well to any concerns they may have, this a significant increase to last year's result. This exceptional level of agreement is a testament to the dedication and commitment of our entire school. We truly value open communication and your feedback and we are committed to maintaining this high standard of responsiveness. Please rest assured that we will continue to listen to your concerns, suggestions and feedback and we will work diligently to address them promptly and effectively. Our mission is to*

*provide the best possible educational experience for your children and your input is invaluable in helping us achieve that goal.*

**Question 13: I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.**

*96.2% of parents who responded agreed.*

*An impressive 96.2% of parent responses indicated that they receive valuable information from the school about their child's progress. This represents a significant increase compared to last year's feedback. We are committed to providing you with the best possible support and information regarding your child's education and development. Your feedback is crucial in helping us gauge our efforts and make necessary improvements.*

**Question 14: The school promotes equality and celebrates diversity.**

*96.2% of parents who responded agreed.*

*It is wonderful to see that 96.2% of respondents agree that the school promotes equality and celebrates diversity.*

*At Burnt Tree Primary, we are fortunate to be a part of such a diverse community. Therefore, we are deeply committed to promoting equality and celebrating diversity. These values are not only integral to our school's ethos but also essential in nurturing a positive and inclusive learning environment for our children.*

*Your overwhelming support and agreement in recognising the diversity within our community, serve as a testament to the unity and inclusivity that we strive to maintain. We will continue our efforts to foster an environment 'Where Every Child Matters' and are empowered to reach their full potential.*

**Question 15: My child can tell me about their rights and responsibilities.**

*88.5% of parents who responded agreed.*

*It's wonderful to see that 88.5% of parents agree that their children can talk to them about their rights and responsibilities. This is an encouraging result and we appreciate your support in fostering this important aspect of education.*

*We are committed to building on this success and further developing our pupils' understanding of their rights and responsibilities. Our dedicated staff will continue to*

*work diligently to ensure that your children are well-informed about these important principles, which are essential for their personal and social development.*

**Question 16: My child can tell me about challenges they have in their learning.**

88.5% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are pleased to note that 88.5% of parents agreed that their child can tell them about challenges they face in their learning. This is a positive outcome indicating that our pupils feel comfortable discussing their learning experiences with you. Open communication between parents, children and teachers is essential for their growth and development. We will continue to work on fostering an environment where children are encouraged to express their challenges and concerns. Our goal is to ensure that every child receives the necessary support and guidance to overcome obstacles and thrive academically.*

**Question 17: My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.**

96.2% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are delighted to share with you that 96.2% of parents who responded agreed that their children can take part in clubs and activities at our school. This overwhelming support demonstrates our commitment to providing a wide range of opportunities for your children to explore their interests and talents outside of the classroom.*

*We will continue to actively carry out surveys to ensure that our club offerings align with the needs and interests of all children ensuring a vibrant and inclusive extracurricular experience for our pupils.*

**Question 18: I would recommend this school to another parent.**

96.2% of parents who responded agreed.

*We are thrilled to report that 96.2% of parents who participated in the survey agreed that they would recommend our school to another parent. This resounding vote of confidence in our school is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire staff, the supportive community of parents and the incredible children who make our school special.*

*We are committed to maintaining and improving upon the high standards that have resulted in such positive feedback. Your trust and support mean a great deal to us.*

*So many of our prospective parents, who are looking for a school place, say that they have had our school recommended to them by one of our current families. This is the best advertising a school can get!*

***We are pleased to share some of the wonderful comments that parents have left in response to the questionnaire. Your kind words and thoughtful feedback inspire us to strive for excellence in everything we do. Here are a few of the heart-warming comments:***

*'All the staff members are very co-operative with parents and all their hard work can be seen in child's progress throughout the year.'*

*'I am glad that I and my children are part of this school.'*

*I have always liked the teaching approach in early years in this school. The environment is so comfortable it looks like my child is spending half of the day in their second home.'*

*'There is a very good and effective communication in between teacher and parent on daily basis.'*

*'My children have made amazing progress in their previous classes and I hope they will do even better in coming years.'*

*'The school is doing great!'*

***Final note...***

If you ever have something you feel strongly about, please let a member of the senior leadership team know so that we can see what we can do as a school to improve this for you.

We also value your positive comments, so come and share these too.

Thank you again for your time, it really is a very worthwhile exercise and it really does influence decision making in the school.

Kind Regards

*Mrs J Bayliss*

*Mr M Brazier*

*Mrs C Cotton*