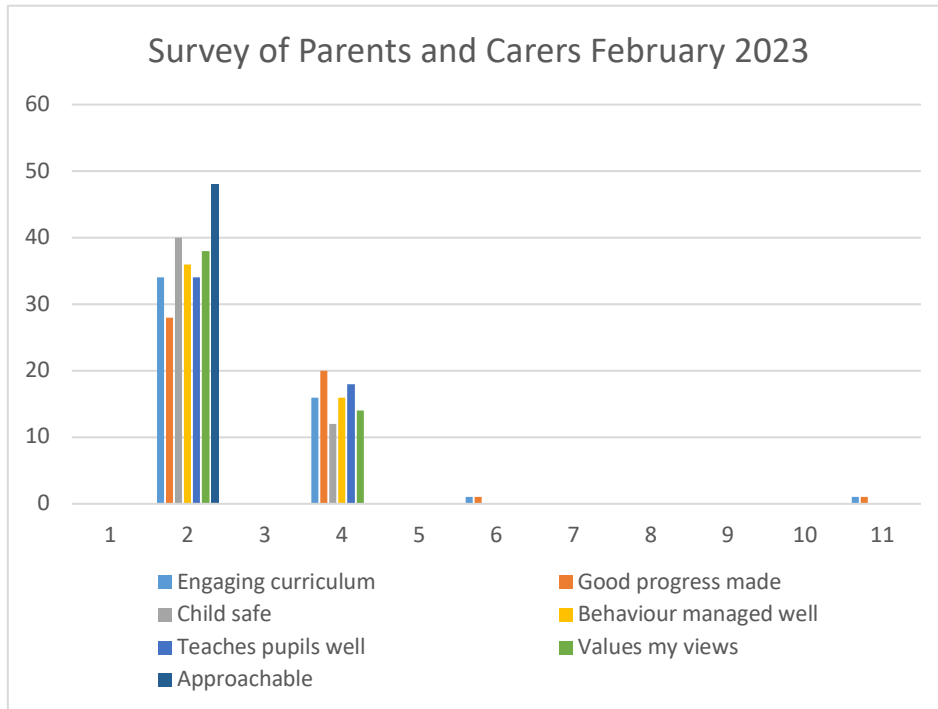


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Thank you to all those who replied to the school survey last month. We had 52 replies which is a representative sample at 56% of our total number of pupils.

There was an overwhelmingly positive result to all the questions we asked. The school is successfully keeping pupils safe, managing behaviour well and teaching pupils to value themselves and enjoy their lives. It is gratifying to see that all the respondents think we are approachable and value their views, wishes and feelings.

While there is overwhelming agreement that the curriculum is engaging and that children are making good progress, the difference between strongly agree and agree is closer than in other areas. Our results for levels of pupil engagement using the statutory engagement scales are high and this leads us to wonder if there is a communication difficulty at play with this result. Nine respondents requested more opportunities for parental involvement. It would make sense that if we do not effectively communicate to you all about our curriculum and how we engage your child, you will not feel as strongly positive about this as other aspects of our work. Please look out for our new website coming on line soon, which will be much easier to navigate and give you the chance to learn more about what we do. We are also looking at how we can run events for parents without causing a problem with parking. This of course has to be by arranging separate class group get togethers which worked brilliantly at Christmas.

The pandemic negatively affected the learning achievements of many pupils across the country and our pupils were no different. However, already this year, we are

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seeing a marked improvement in academic progress. While 93% of respondents agree that progress is good, I would hope that next year we will see an increase in strongly agree responses for this question.

Thank you to respondents who gave suggestions for improvement. Here is a flavour of some of your comments and ideas:

- *Is there a way to improve the pick-up situation as the road gets congested at these times?*
- *I would like some regular reading, writing and maths activities as homework*
- *More opportunities to do volunteering*
- *Please can we have more coffee mornings?*
- *More parent workshops and training*
- *Set up more blogs and social media for the school*
- *Introduce a termly newsletter*

Thank you too for the lovely positive comments some of you made on the forms:

*"You're doing a great job. Keep it up"*

*"Loved the Christmas show, more of that please"*

*"The engagement we have with marvellous me has been very helpful"*

As always, if you have any further comments and suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We would love to hear from you.

Kind regards

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