

Parent Survey October 2021

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who responded to our questionnaire in October 2021. We received 50 responses. We know that some responses will represent more than 1 child. Not all questions had a response on all forms.

Overwhelmingly comments were positive and included:

The children and their wellbeing really do feel at the heart of the school. Thank you for all you do.

If we have any concerns or questions the teachers are always happy to answer them and help if needed.

Really happy with the school.... I feel teachers listen to my input when put forward.

School is fantastic and the staff are lovely and always happy to help.

The school has helped me in every way they could. I'm absolutely grateful from the bottom from my heart for them being there and still being here for us.

The staff are doing a great job.

My son is very happy at Tattershall and has excelled there.

I have a very happy child who loves school. The school have helped a shy girl in Class 1 become a very confident girl in Class 6. Even the PTA are brilliant.

| | 50 questionnaires were returned. 1 child = 2% A few questions remained unanswered. | Strongly agree/agree | Disagree |
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| 1 | My child enjoys school. | 96% | 2% |
| 2 | I would recommend the school to another parent. | 96% | 2% |
| 3 | My child has settled in well to learning at school since the start of term. | 96% | 4% |
| 4 | The school keeps my child safe. | 100% | 0% |
| 5 | The school informs me about my child's progress. | 92% | 6% |
| 6 | My child is making enough progress at this school. | 98% | 2% |
| 7 | The school has a good curriculum. | 98% | 0% |
| 8 | The teaching is good at this school. | 100% | 0% |
| 9 | Behaviour in the school is genuinely good. | 98% | 0% |

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| 10 | The school helps me to support my child's learning. | 98% | 2% |
| 11 | The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle | 98% | 0% |
| 12 | The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school) | 98% | 0% |
| 13 | The school meets my child's particular needs | 98% | 2% |
| 14 | The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns | 98% | 2% |
| 15 | Communication at the school is good. | 85% | 12% |
| 16 | The school is led and managed effectively. | 96% | 0% |
| 17 | Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school. | 98% | 0% |

Concerns were raised about **communication at school** and also about school not **informing parent's about their child's progress**. Based on these concerns we have outlined below how will communicate with you and adapt to make improvements.

Actions:

Communication is key to ensure that our school family works together for the benefit of each and every child. We will continue to email each family every fortnight a newsletter updating everyone about what is happening around school along with future dates. These are also displayed on our school noticeboards by the entrance gates. Other letters and messages are also emailed to parents via Scholarpack and if we require you to return a slip to school we send a printed copy home. Emailing letters saves the school money on paper and photocopying and is more environmentally friendly. All families have provided us with a first contact email address to which we send messages and letters home. If you wish to have more than one parent as a first contact then please contact the office and we can make changes to ensure those of you wanting communications from us via email receive them.

We telephone parents if we need to speak to you and we are happy for parents to ring the school (01256 342045) or send an email to enquiries@tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk if you have a question. If your child is ill in school we will ring you and if you child has hurt themselves and we are concerned about an injury we will also ring. We will not necessarily contact a parent if your child has a minor injury which we have dealt with as this is a common occurrence on the playground when children are running around and playing together.

Our website is updated regularly with news, photos, awards and information. Our TWITTER page is regularly updated with photos of events and news.

<https://twitter.com/TeamTattershall>

Parents can speak to teachers on the playground either at dropping off time or when collecting your child. We are communicating with Class 1 parents using Tapestry and for all other classes staff have used Microsoft Teams to share homework.

Parents of children with special educational needs or an Educational Health Care Plan are invited to discuss their child's progress at a termly review where targets are reviewed and new ones set with our SENDco, Miss Mottram.

We have a parents' evening during the Autumn and Spring term and send home an annual report for your child in the summer. We will continue to use these lines of communication and encourage parents to contact us if they have a question or a problem that needs solving. We will continue to work with all parents and keep you as informed about your child as possible to

Concerns were raised about **how to support children with their homework.**

Actions:

We value parent's supporting their child with their learning. Teachers set children homework which either builds on learning in class which the children have completed independently or challenges them to be creative, solve problems or investigate ideas or research information. We would expect most children to be able to do their homework independently. However, if you would like some support to assist your child then please contact your child's teacher, either using Tapestry in Class 1 or through Microsoft Teams. Teachers will respond as soon as they have some non-contact time. Mr Roark is running a homework club to support children completing their homework using Microsoft Teams. If you would like your child to be a member of this club please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

We will continue to run after school workshops such as the Little Wandle Phonics and Reading and Microsoft Teams meetings after school to support parents. Maths mastery videos are available on our website for parents to watch to show them how we teach using Maths No Problem. We will send any links to useful websites home to support parents.