

Parent Survey Feedback January 2021

We thank all families for taking the time to share your opinions, give suggestions and recognise the things we do well and what you are pleased with.

Many thanks again,

Miss Ainsley, Mrs Gray and the Governors of Corbridge CE First School



A total of 94 Questionnaires were completed	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	Not been bullied	Yes	No	No concerns raised	NOT SEND
My child is happy at this school	83	11								
My child feels safe at this school	91	3								
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	73	19			2					
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	12	6			2	74				
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	65	28			1					
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	43	20							31	
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities							9	85		
If YES how strongly do you agree with this statement: My child has SEND	14		1							79
If YES how strongly do you agree with this statement: The school gives them the support they need to succeed	23	2								69
The school has high expectations for my child.	66	22			6					
My child does well at this school	77	17								
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	71	21			2					
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	76	16	1		1					
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	71	12	2	1	8					
The school supports my child's wider personal development	73	19			2					
I would recommend this school to another parent.	94									

In the table below we have summarised some feedback shared from the notes section of the survey and offered some feedback on how we will move forward in response to family views.

Comments which offer a suggestion	School Feedback
Face to face interaction at 'parents evening', Nativity and even at school pick up/drop off, but understand why this is the case for now.	We appreciate your understanding that this is related to the COVID restrictions. Moving forward: We very much look forward to having all of our face to face events resumed.
I would appreciate a paper copy of the term curriculum if possible.	Due to the anonymous returns we will need you to contact the school office who will be able to provide a paper copy of the curriculum booklet that is shared on the class page. Moving forward: If you have any questions about the curriculum and coverage, the class teachers will be happy to discuss these with you too.
Would like to be able to send nursery children to after school clubs in future.	For our youngest children in nursery we often find the long days take them to their limit of fun and learning. Uptake of clubs reviewed in the past was so low it made them unviable. Moving forward: We will continue to review opportunities for appropriate clubs and take on board that you would like this provision to be available.
A little more personal information on reports would be really appreciated and help us know where he needs more support at home.	The interim reports are usually presented with a face to face meeting and teachers will always try to explain additional things you can do to help. The class pages on the website will give some signposts too. If there were additional areas the teachers needed you to work on at home they would be in contact and share individual resources too. Moving forward: When we return to normal systems (and staff are not calling home weekly) please know you can call to talk to the teacher between the two parent meetings and final report if you would like further information.
Comments which raise a concern	
Poverty proofing the school day - we are asked to contribute a lot, especially in the autumn term.	We appreciate all families have budgets to balance and accept many charity events do seem to occur in Autumn. We have reviewed the scheduled events (Children in Need / Poppy's / Harvest Festival food banks etc) and we appreciate school fundraising may need to take a step back during this time. Moving forward: We will give as much notice as possible for school visits / events which require contributions, and we will be very clear that for any charity events, families are just advised to donate if they can – children would not be prevented from taking part if families were unable to contribute.
The school grounds need some attention, they are sometimes quite untidy and things which could be a safety risk.	We do ongoing risk assessments and checks to ensure the grounds are safe, but we also acknowledge that because we are blessed with fantastic and large grounds, that time (and unfortunately in some instances money) for upkeep and maintenance can be a challenge. Moving forward: I would like to assure you any health and safety concerns will continue to be risk assessed and prioritised, and as a staff team we will be working hard to ensure the grounds look their best.
Comments which highlight school strengths	
My child loves going to school and is thriving, staff have been very supportive and there is a sense of community. I am very pleased with academic progress but also that they feel safe and happy	
Our family contracted COVID quite recently and senior leaders were absolutely fantastic - professional and extremely supportive, reassuring and caring. Thank you for your support to our family during this time.	
In addition, I would like to specifically commend the senior staff leadership team on their management of	

the coronavirus and on their ability to take sensible, timely decisions and provide excellent information. I have been very impressed with the school's handling of this problem and attitude to continue to provide excellent education for the children.
The schools response to COVID has been excellent and very well organised. My child is very happy in school.
We are also very grateful for the clear messaging and communication regarding the lockdowns and school closure.
The communication and way staff have coped and stayed calm through this time is very commendable and it is appreciated and the children have undoubtedly benefited. Thank you.
I have been very impressed with this school during these hard times. The measures put in place to keep our children safe have worked well, and I couldn't thank you all enough for your strength and determination to keep the school open.
The handling of the pandemic has been excellent, we felt our school took a common sense and child focused approach and we would like to say thank you to you all!
The online teaching material provided by my child's teacher during isolation was exemplary. The school has made immense progress in its virtual teaching during this pandemic and has adapted very well to the ever changing landscape.
Thank you all for your rational and sensible approach throughout the pandemic!
I think the school has been clear in communicating changes and offered a supportive and secure environment for the children to learn. Thanks again.
My child has made excellent progress this year, due to their teachers' fun and engaging teaching.
The experiences of both my children's schooling at Corbridge First School has been very positive and my children love going to school here.
My child's education had been consistent throughout her time at Corbridge and her needs are always met.
Teachers communicate effectively and are always approachable
Overall we are very pleased with the school, our children are happy and confident.
I am very happy with the school and my child's development.
Thank you for all that you do. The teaching team really has got to know our child and does everything they can to build on their strengths and supports them with the things they find harder.
We are happy with the progress in learning this term. We would like to say a big thank you to the teacher.
My child thrives at school and enjoys seeing his friends, he aims to impress his teacher daily, always wanting to show his teacher what he has been doing. He loves this school. Well done Corbridge First!
We've been really impressed with how our children have progressed in the last couple of months. The teaching staff are doing a great job.
Our children are very happy at school.
We always feel well informed about what's happening and what we need to bring in etc. The admin team are superb and the most efficient we've ever encountered.
My child's time at school is a very happy one and we would like to commend all members of staff for the way they have kept such high standards in such turbulent times.
We are extremely pleased we chose Corbridge First School. We feel our child's educational and emotional needs are met. Thank you for everything you do. Everyone is doing a fantastic job.
I think tapestry has been excellent at bridging the gap and we especially love the singing videos.
As parents we like being updated on how our son is doing through tapestry and other means.
Really happy with everything!
Our child is happy at this school and Good behaviour choices are emphasised.
Overall my child enjoys school. Always looks forward to seeing his friends and teachers.
We have just moved to the area at the start of term and the school have been very welcoming my daughter loves it
We would definitely recommend the school to another parent, the teachers & staff we have experienced have all been very warm, helpful and we cannot thank them enough for what has been a stressful year.

