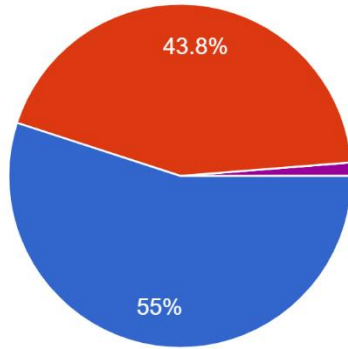




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The school is true to its vision and values

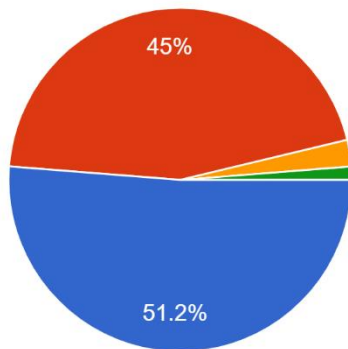
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Parents and carers are kept well informed of the school's direction

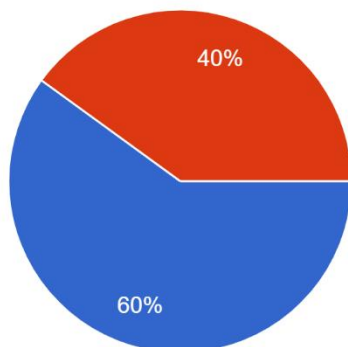
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- Strongly disagree

The school provides a rich and interesting curriculum that helps my child to learn

80 responses

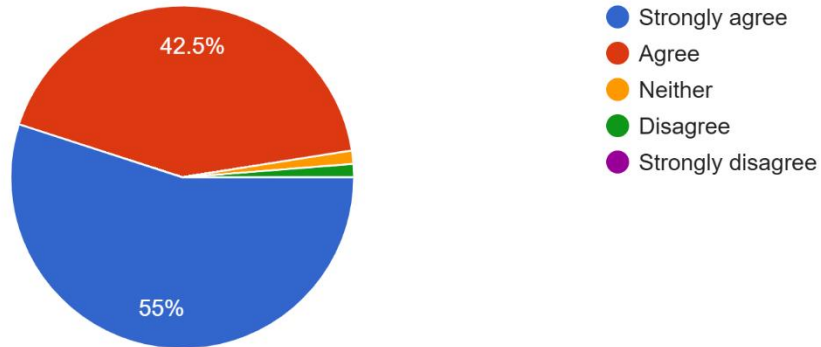


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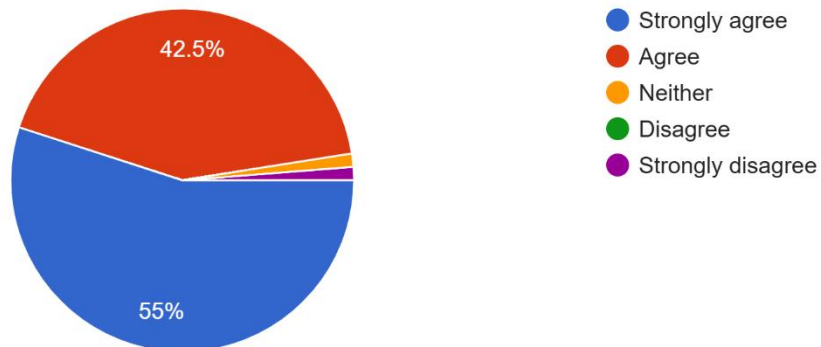
The school provides a varied programme of extra curricular clubs and events for my child

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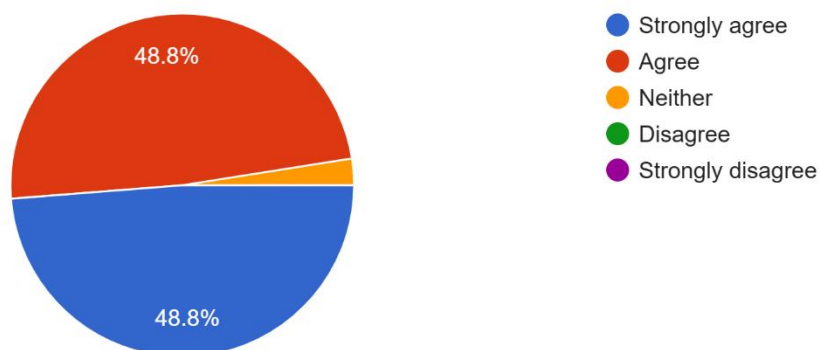
My child is encouraged to achieve their very best in all aspects of school life

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The school keeps me informed about my child's progress and achievements.

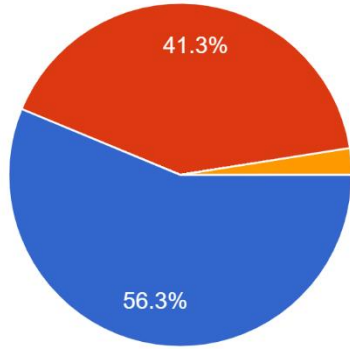
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My child is making good progress at school.

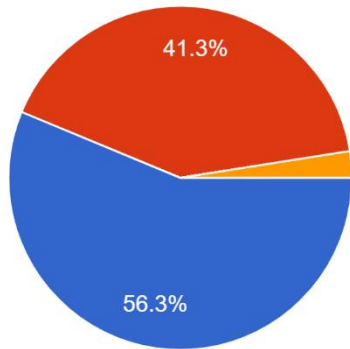
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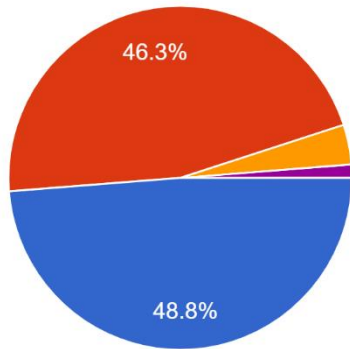
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- Strongly agree
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The information received from school helps me to support my child at home.

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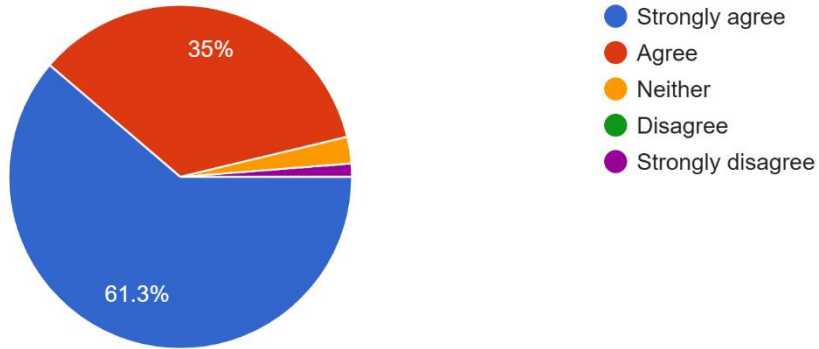


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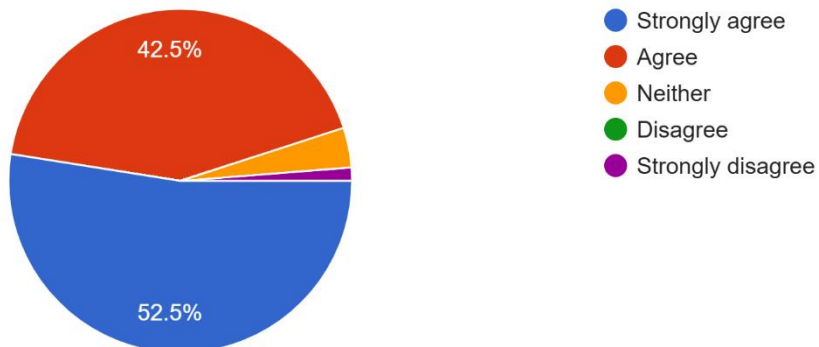
The school expects and achieves high standards of behaviour

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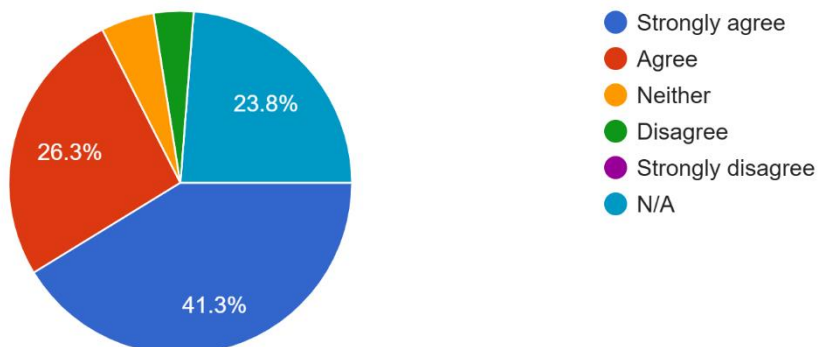
The school's lines of communication are strong and effective.

80 responses



The school provides effective Pastoral Support for my child and family.

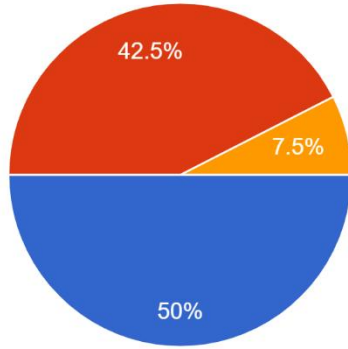
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The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in the life of the school

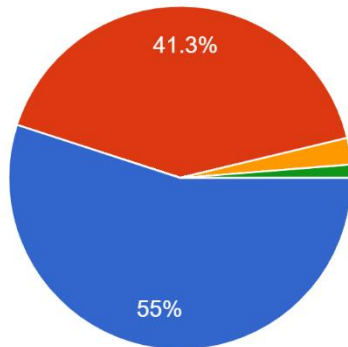
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither
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- Strongly disagree

My child enjoys coming to school

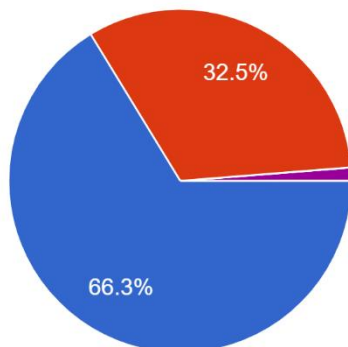
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- Strongly agree
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- Neither
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I would recommend Barkisland School to other families.

80 responses

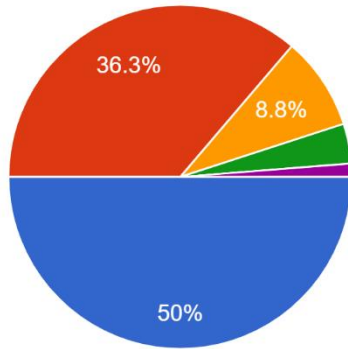


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Concerns or queries are dealt with efficiently and effectively.

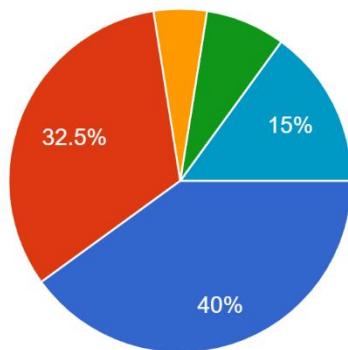
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- Strongly agree
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My child enjoys school meals

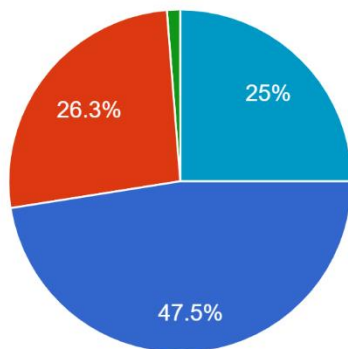
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- N/A

The school's childcare provision (Kids Club and Holiday Club) is well run and managed

80 responses



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- My child has not used Kids Club/Holiday Club



At school what do we do well?

Summary of Responses:

The overall sentiment expressed by the parents is overwhelmingly positive. The responses highlight the school's strong sense of community, inclusivity, and the care and support provided to both pupils and parents. The school is described as a "fantastic school, well led and great set of staff" with a "warm friendly ethos" that celebrates individual achievements and instils positive values in the pupils. Parents appreciate the wide range of extracurricular activities, the fun and engaging learning environment, and the excellent communication and support from the staff.

Common Strengths Identified:

- Sense of community and belonging
- Encouraging kindness and helpfulness
- Celebrating achievements and recognising individual talents
- Providing a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Excellent communication and support for parents and pupils
- Wide range of extracurricular activities and learning opportunities
- Instilling positive values and creating a joy of learning
- Caring and nurturing staff who support pupils' academic and personal development
- Excellent pastoral support and care for pupils' needs
- High standards and a focus on helping pupils thrive and succeed

Areas for Development:

- Provide more information and access to emotional support and mental health resources for pupils
- Consider ways to further enhance the already strong sense of community and inclusivity

Is there anything you think we could do to improve our school?

Summary of Responses:

The overall sentiment expressed by the respondents is largely positive, with many parents satisfied with the school's performance and the care provided to their children. However, there are also some areas identified for potential improvement, such as increasing the variety of school dinners, expanding the range of after-school clubs, and enhancing communication between teachers and parents.

Common Strengths Identified:

- The school provides a happy and fun environment that is conducive to learning and productivity for both pupils and staff.
- The school is doing an outstanding job in caring for and supporting the pupils.



- Pupils are well-cared for, and the school offers a good start in life for children.
- The school's overall performance and the experience of parents and their children are outstanding.

Areas for Development:

- Increase the variety of school dinners, including more healthy options and fewer cakes/cupcakes and provide more vegetarian main meal options.
- Expand the range of after-school clubs, such as dance, gardening, cooking, and music.
- Improve communication between teachers and parents, including more frequent updates on pupils' activities and achievements.
- Provide more outdoor learning opportunities and lessons outside the classroom.
- Ensure adequate TA support in classes with high numbers of pupils or those with EHCP requirements.
- Improve the fabric and condition of the school buildings.
- Consider employing more male staff members to serve as positive role models for the pupils.