

Parent Annual Survey Results

- April 2025

What you TREASURE about Oakwood

- The community
- The teachers and TAs
- The site/outside space/climbing equipment/play areas
- The school is friendly, welcoming and kind
- The improvement to extra-curricular options
- OPAL
- The PTA and PTA events
- The leadership team
- Open to parent ideas and striving for change

What you would TWEAK or TRASH

- Homework
- The state of the school and grounds (muddy, untidy)

You think should the top priorities should be

- Behaviour/bullying
- SEND support

Actions taken so far:

- "Positive Regard" behaviour training for all staff; follow up refresher training is ongoing
- SLT 1:1 behaviour caseloads started in March and this is having impact for 75% of targeted pupils (so far)
- SEND is a focus on the school development plan (SDP) with parent events to update on progress
- SEND support package booked, starting later this term
- Updated homework policy based on pupil, parent and staff feedback
- Premises team and OPAL team meeting to discuss grounds development, with support from OPAL adviser
- Regular OPAL assemblies and reminders to children about tidying up

Further actions that will be taken:

- Pupil voice on behaviour and bullying
- Follow up parent surveys to explore comments and questions in more detail
- Parent workshop on behaviour and bullying
- Behaviour Policy update
- SEND coffee morning/workshop events



We are so grateful for the many positive messages of support, which included:

"My child is happy at school, and knows who to talk to if she needs help with anything. This gives me reassurance throughout the day, and I know that if anything is wrong, the school will be in touch with me."

"Teachers of my child's class are kind, enthusiastic and professional. My kid gains a lot academically and enjoys school... especially free play time everyday which could enhance their creativity and curiosity."

"Learning well in a fun and friendly environment."

Survey information:
There were 68 responses in total.

It should be noted that not all parents are of the same view; the results shown include the most frequently given answers.

For Qs 1 – 3, the next most prevalent items had 7% or fewer respondents (5 respondents or fewer)

For Q3, 22% of respondents did not answer; 35% of "top priorities" only had 1 respondent listing it.