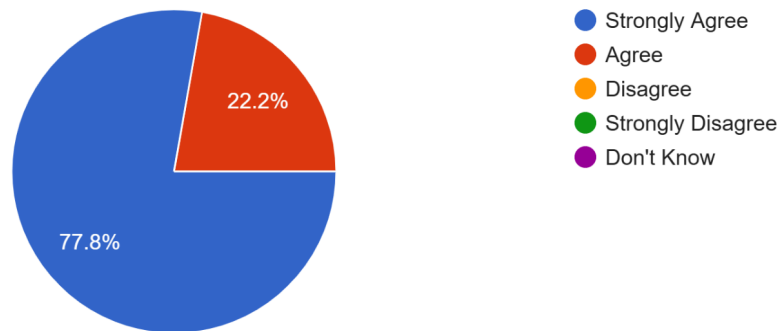


Seaburn Dene Primary School

Parent Questionnaire Results 2024-5

My child is happy at Seaburn Dene

63 responses



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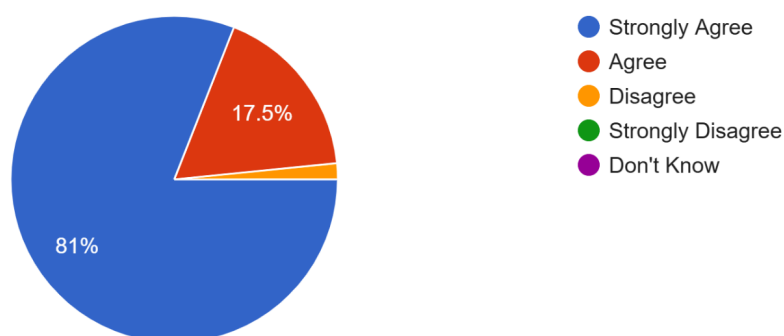
- Great teachers and ethos.
- All the staff are amazing and my child is thriving at this school.
- The children are at the heart of the school.
- Lovely small school with a real family feel. Excellent staff who really know the children both academically and personally. Very approachable.
- Love the little community and how much all the kids are known individually and cared for on a personal level.
- My daughter has settled into a lovely school. She had a lot of struggles with her old school and Seaburn Dene have been amazing with her, they are friendly and very supportive.
- Seaburn Dene is a small school. Therefore, teachers in all years know the children very well. Teachers genuinely care and want the very best for children. This is very evident in all aspects of school life. We are very sad that

this year our child will be leaving Seaburn Dene to go to senior school. But we know they have had the very best start to their education at Seaburn Dene.

- Family like community, issues are dealt with quickly and staff are super friendly.

My child feels safe at Seaburn Dene Primary School.

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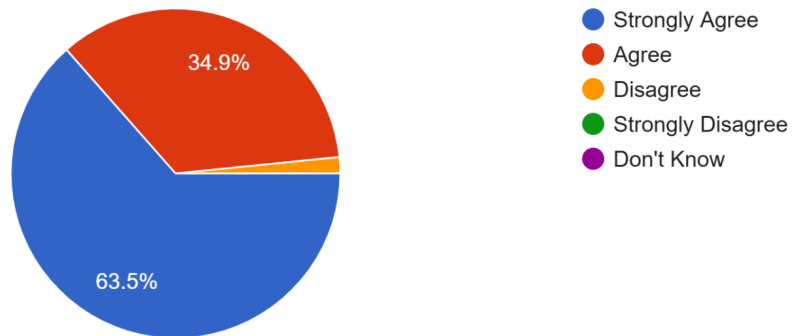


Comments:

- Great, supportive school that knows all children individually and supports their specific needs. There is a lovely family, nurturing feel whilst at the same time also ambitious in all children aiming high. The headteacher sets this tone and you can see all teachers want to be there and enjoy being part of the school. The outdoor areas for the early years are fantastic.
- Excellent pastoral care.
- Seaburn Dene is a caring school.
- Can approach staff with any issues knowing they will be dealt with and a very good support network.

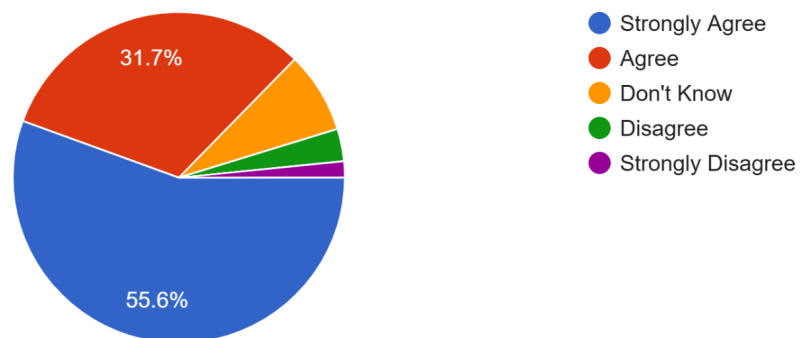
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

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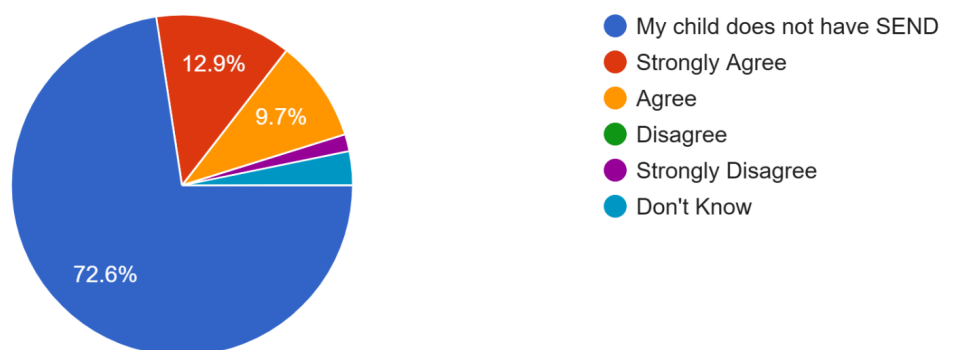
The school has high expectations for my child

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My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed

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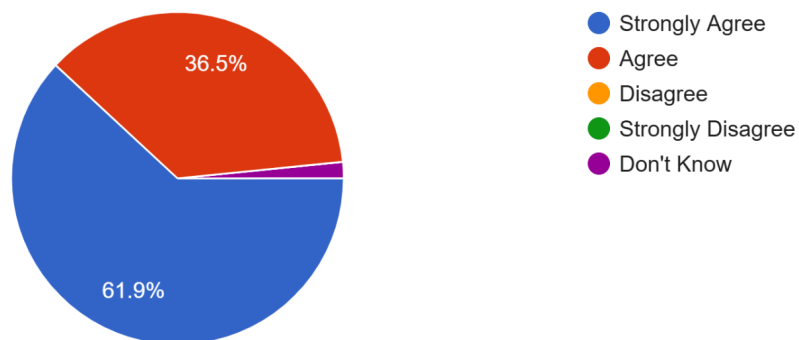


Comments:

- The school allows and encourages my child to be the best they can be.
- Teachers all know all pupils and there is a very positive teacher:parent culture within the school. All teachers are approachable and available whether daily for quick consults, or arranged meetings. Pupils are encouraged always to excel, with support given at every stage in their learning, and SEN recognition, understanding and support is continuing to evolve and improve.
- I am very happy with the school and the support it provides. The SEND provision is excellent. There is strong collaboration with external agencies, which I really appreciate. I feel that my child is well understood and has been able to build strong, positive relationships with both staff and children from various classes across the school. The staff are approachable, and it's lovely to hear my child speak so fondly of them.
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My child does well at this school

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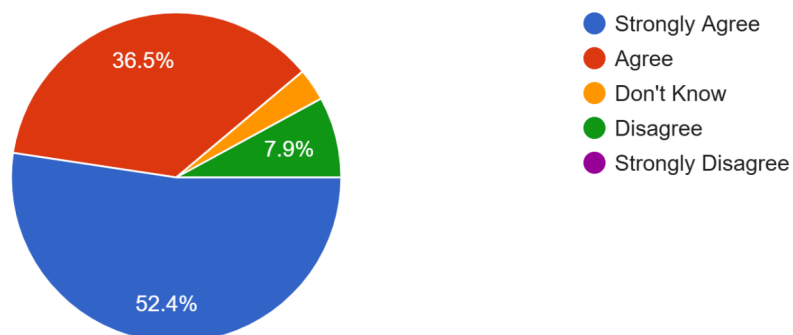


Comments:

- The way children are educated is the most important thing!
- Smaller classes to make learning more personal. School and teacher supportive of any concerns and mirror expectations at home
- Excellent teachers! My son's knowledge and education has grown and developed every year. Preparation for Secondary school and Sats is well under way and the transition will be less daunting, with SDPS support and guidance. Thank you.
- A small school with a family feel, Seaburn Dene is always a welcoming environment. My son is happy and has flourished since joining the school in 2018. Having also had an older child progress to secondary school I can see how well Seaburn Dene sets its children up for further success - he was confident in lessons for his first year due, in part, to the solid grounding given to him by his primary education.
- It's a lovely school. Both my girls have been very happy here. The values they instill on the children are great.
- Close knit school and amazing teachers

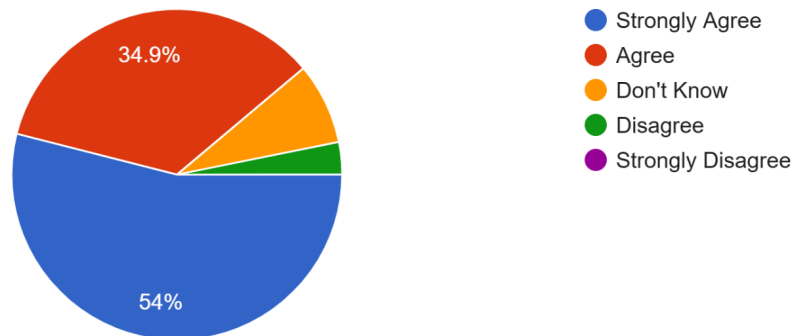
The school lets me know how my child is doing

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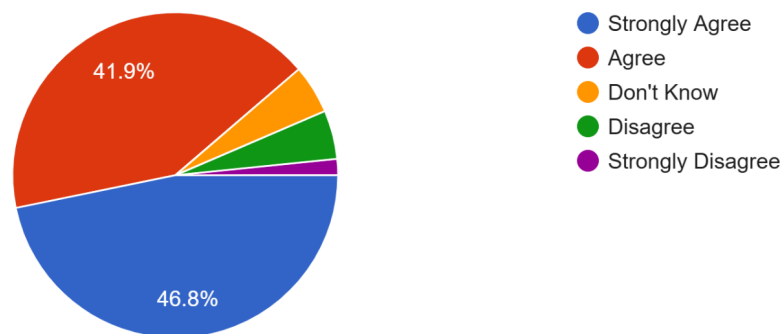
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

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My child can take part in clubs and enrichment (eg visits and visitors) at Seaburn Dene.

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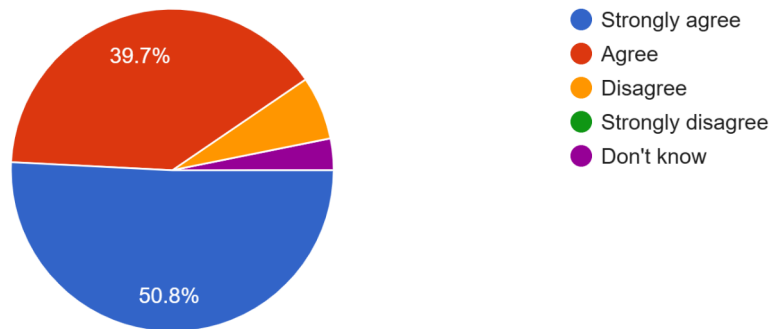


Comments:

- Lovely small school with a real family feel. Excellent staff who really know the children both academically and personally.
- Range of after school activities are good and accessible.
- Very approachable
- Lots of activities and chances for the children to take part in out of school activities.
- Leadership, communication with parents, OPAL (absolutely love this), sense of community, engagement with wider community and focus on building civic pride and engagement.

The school supports my child's wider personal development

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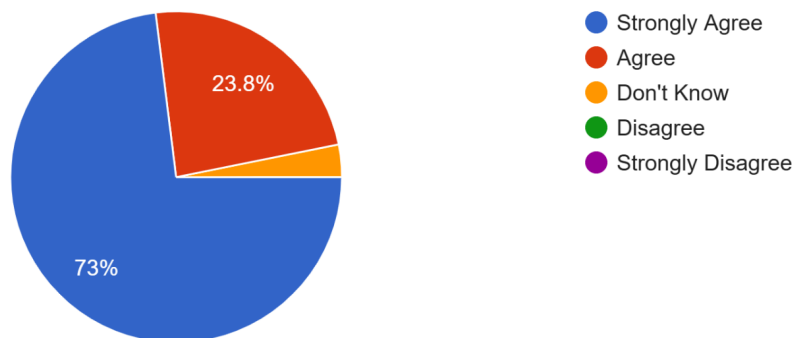


Comments:

- The way children are educated is the most important thing!
- Smaller classes to make learning more personal. School and teacher supportive of any concerns and mirror expectations at home.
- Seaburn Dene is a warm and friendly school where all staff are able to get to know children and their individual needs and strengths.
- Main Leadership of the school. Kind and friendly teaching assistants. Lots of activities on offer within the Reception class.
- Smaller classes to make learning more personal. School and teacher supportive of any concerns and mirror expectations at home

I would recommend Seaburn Dene to another parent.

63 responses



Comments:

- I feel the school offers the children a broad spectrum of learning opportunities, life skills , a strong sense of community, almost a “ family scenario “ a belief in anything is possible and supportive to children and their extended families. No matter how busy they are, the school addresses any concerns or issues raised quickly and effectively. That they have each child’s individual wants and needs met. It’s a pleasure to watch and hear about the great days, lessons and things our child has learnt that day. Seaburn Dene Staff are a truly dedicated and supportive team and we feel that they are helping to mould and steer our children into kind, loving, productive adults of the future .
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- Smaller classes to make learning more personal. School and teachers are supportive of any concerns and mirror expectations at home.
- Friendly and attentive teachers. Regular app updates to inform us how our child is getting on.
- All in all I'm very happy with how my son has settled into what seems like a great community and the fact he enjoys coming to nursery speaks volumes to me and I look forward to hearing how he is getting on at parents' evening.
- Love the little community and how much all the kids are known individually and cared for on a personal level.
- The teachers are lovely. There is clear communication ahead of time of how to support your child with homework or things to bring in. A welcome change from last year. The school has a lovely community feeling.
- Very good nursery, my daughter loves it. It's brilliant that the head teacher takes time to visit the nursery and also knows the children's names.
- The early years playground is fantastic and opportunities are taken to be outside often. There are lovely activities available for the children and the staff are so warm and friendly. I love the way they speak to my child, not

patronising at all. Nursery is a lovely calm environment. Lovely opportunities to share their news which my daughter loves!

It would be even better if...

- Homework - between screen based homework and written homework. There was more consistency of homework across year groups.
- They could stay this age, this safe, this happy forever .
- If the school gates were open earlier, so that children are not having to walk on the road due to parents and other children standing in their way. This is an ongoing issue, which I feel needs addressing before a child is hurt.
- Communication could sometimes be better but has definitely improved. Communication about events was sooner (I appreciate we now have a list of dates for the year which is great, but plenty of info on timings a little sooner would be helpful to working families e.g. info on parents evenings bookings out a little sooner than one week before)
- There was a light in the reception yard. It's very dark when collecting from tea club in the winter.
- Could be more demanding in physical development. Encouraging activity daily seems to have disappeared ie daily mile.
- A wider range of activities is available. More visitors from the wider world eg dentists, doctors, nurses, builders etc animals to develop a sense of responsibility and for their wellbeing.
- More time allocated for computer studies and software introduction and applications. More after school clubs, what happened to the Chess club?
- More individual observations for Nursery children. I know this is very time consuming so I do understand this is difficult. Regular updates of academic progress.