

Parent Survey Spring 2021

1. What helps your child to be happy at our school?

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● Engaging lessons/learning	15
● Good relationships with schoo...	19
● Being with their friends	18
● The size of our school	10
● Other	3



2. What helps your child feel safe at our school?

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● Being able to trust school staff.	17
● Being able to talk to school st...	15
● Knowing that any problems th...	17
● The small size of the school.	11
● Other	0



3. What helps your child to make progress at our school?

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● Good quality teaching	17
● Helpful resources including th...	11
● An interesting curriculum.	16
● Targeted support and interven...	13
● Other	3



4. How do you know that your child is well looked after in our school?

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● They are happy .	17
● They want to go to school.	13
● School staff know my child well.	14
● Communication from us, abou...	9
● Other	2



5. How do you know that your child is being well taught by our school?

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● They share, at home, what the...	13
● I know their reading and writi...	12
● I know their mathematical kno...	11
● Parent consultations and repo...	13
● Other	3



6. I know that my child receives appropriate home learning (weekly home work, not virtual school) for their age because:

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● I think it takes about the right ...	9
● The level of challenge is about...	10
● The amount of challenge incre...	2
● It consolidates their learning.	6
● Other	4



7. Our school effectively helps children to behave through:

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● Having clear rules and expect...	19
● Applying its Core Christian Val...	12
● Playtime and lunchtimes bein...	7
● Senior Leaders and teachers d...	9
● Other	1



8. How do you know that our school deals effectively with bullying?

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● You are not aware of much bu...	12
● Your child tells you that bullyi...	1
● Staff listen and respond to an...	10
● Children at our school appear ...	9
● Other	4



9. Since September 2020, what positive impact has the leadership and management had on our school?

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● My child is learning better.	7
● My child is safer.	3
● My child has an engaging curr...	8
● Leaders are easily accessible - ...	14
● Other	7



10. If I have a concern, the school responds well through:

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● Listening to my concerns.	19
● The action of class-based staff.	8
● The action of Senior Leaders.	7
● Monitoring the issue and taki...	13
● Other	3



11. Our school tells me about my child's progress through:

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● Communication with class-bas...	16
● Reports.	11
● Parent and carer consultations.	12
● Communication from the SEN...	1
● Other	3



12. During the current national lockdown, our school is effectively supporting my child through:

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● Live and recorded lessons.	18
● A broad range of subjects/less...	10
● My child being able to speak ...	10
● My child being able to interac...	9
● Other	3



13. During the current national lockdown our school's remote learning (virtual school) has improved from our school's remote learning in Summer 2020 by:

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● Providing live and recorded le...	18
● Providing a better structure/ti...	17
● Giving my child more feedbac...	12
● Better helping my child to be ...	7
● Other	3



14. Since September the improvements, to our school, that I have seen are:

14 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	My daughter is receiving more help than before, and would like this to continue
2	anonymous	The learning, it is better for my child to see his teacher than just having paper to fill in and not knowing what he is doing.
3	anonymous	Better communication and support for parents. Different events for children to look forward to ie trips ,in school activities
4	anonymous	I can't answer this. The school has definitely changed.
5	anonymous	I decent headteacher, that cares.
6	anonymous	Home learning is easier to follow
7	anonymous	Learning appears more structured and engaging both in and out of school. It's nice to hear my son come home and talk about what he has learnt.
8	anonymous	my child has not received much help and support over the years, since september she has gone up a class and the teacher noticed how much more support she needed and started putting this into action and building her confidence and trust only for the teacher to leave a short time after!
9	anonymous	More interaction from head teachers,
10	anonymous	I am very happy with the school. My child only started in June 2020 so I don't have a comparison
11	anonymous	My child started in September so N/A
12	anonymous	Different methods to learning
13	anonymous	Better support for children struggling.
14	anonymous	Better and more frequent communication from senior leadership team. Provision of live online lessons during this lockdown and a structured timetable through lockdown.

15. The three best things about our school are...

19 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Small Friendly Welcoming
2	anonymous	Staff are friendly and approachable.
3	anonymous	Small school suits my daughters needs Good values to adhere to. Teachers approachable
4	anonymous	It's small size. The approachable staff. Communication
5	anonymous	Always there to help and support especially Mrs Cooper and Mrs Manning
6	anonymous	It's small, some good teachers, nice big field (my sons words)
7	anonymous	The children being there for each other. The teachers
8	anonymous	Great staff It's small Passionate teachers
9	anonymous	*The size *Approachable and professional staff *Mrs Cooper!
10	anonymous	Classroom staff and support staff Size
11	anonymous	you have SOME committed staff
12	anonymous	1. Mrs Manning and Miss Woolgar, who have looked after all 3 of my children during their time at Mistley norman, they know my son very well which helps him when he is a little anxious or upset at school. 2. Being a small school. 3. staff being approachable.
13	anonymous	Excellent teaching, good Communication, friendly staff
14	anonymous	My child is happy there.
15	anonymous	Small classes Intervention groups Adapting to the child's way of learning
16	anonymous	Small classes, more help for the children, good teaching staff.
17	anonymous	Its a small school. Some good staff that really care for the children. All the children play well together.
18	anonymous	Staff and their caring attitude. Class sizes being small in comparison to other schools. Challenging my child to extend learning as an individual.
19	anonymous	The friendly atmosphere. The amount of outdoor space. The size of the classes.

16. Our school would be better if...

16 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	More communication with regards to children's learning, and more parents evenings (when back at school)
2	anonymous	More art lessons included More play equipment at break time Some science experiments
3	anonymous	Sendco services were better
4	anonymous	It's fine as it is
5	anonymous	[REDACTED]
6	anonymous	More support in place for special needs, more Communication between teacher and parents.
7	anonymous	The children had mindfulness and meditation as part of their curriculum. [REDACTED]
8	anonymous	There was more structure and support for children with additional learning needs. This includes support for social interaction.

9	anonymous	School work ended with the school day An after school club where children can catch up on or complete task rather than having extra sent home. Utilise the outdoors for learning when weather permits, such as picnic tables to work on
10	anonymous	if there was more staff and support for those with children in need of it.
11	anonymous	Not a big turn around of staff. School kitchen providing own cooked lunches. After school clubs. More pta events. More trips.
12	anonymous	Allowing the children to dress down on the last day of term.
13	anonymous	The senco was more present , and you had more communication from her Since having a deputy head full time , it would still be nice to see The other senior members of staff as the rapport and trust that was build I feel could be lost if their presence goes a miss .
14	anonymous	Permanent senco in the school, with a back up senco. The sen support could improve. More trips for the children and more PE.
15	anonymous	The school is desperate need for a good senco and extra help for SEN children. There's not enough support or help for these children. Teachers need to understand the needs for each child and treat them correctly.
16	anonymous	During outdoor break times, staff should spread out more and interact with the children or lead a game, rather than stand in the middle and just watch. The playground equipment/ toys available could be better and a more forceful approach to collecting them in would be a good idea - I see a large number of toys left out by the fence as I walk past, it looks as if someone couldn't be bothered to ensure the job has been completed properly, I'm sure an inventory would be helpful (like taking the register for the equipment). The children would love to be allowed back on the trim trail next to the playground - I'm confident the PTFA could raise funds to help give it a makeover/ repair.

17. Why would you recommend this school to another parent?

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● Quality of teaching.	11
● Quality of care for children.	16
● The interesting activities, trips ...	6
● Quality of leadership and man...	11
● Other	6



18. Please use this space to tell us anything else you like about our school and/or anything else you want us to think about doing next.


10 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	If teachers taking over could be made of aware of all special educational needs, or at the very least meetings be made with the parents. But the school is lovely, friendly and all the staff are approachable.
2	anonymous	It feels really friendly when you enter the school, it has a lovely welcoming feel - it feels bright. Thank you for
3	anonymous	The school has definitely come on leaps and bounds since September and I definitely saw an improvement in my child's attitude towards school; he still didn't want to go but he certainly spoke more positively about it!! :) There needs to be more contact/an opportunity to touch base on children's progress and challenges, especially those with additional needs, as mentioned earlier.
4	anonymous	update your sen policy and start supporting those children in need.



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5	anonymous	
6	anonymous	My child loves Mrs Manning & Mrs Clark
7	anonymous	It's a lovely small school , and the class sizes and adaptive learning is very good . I still feel the need for children with additional needs , needs to be as important as a child who does not need that extra support . And even though this is being built on I still feel it needs to be remembered . Although i have seen an improvement in the school .
8	anonymous	I think the school has improved.
9	anonymous	I like how (during normal times) the children mix between classes and age groups, giving the school a real family feeling.
10	anonymous	Change the finish time of the school day back to 3:15pm, it would be a huge help to those who have older children at the Manningtree High School whose finish time is 3pm, we can't be in 2 places at once. I do like that consideration was given in planning the upcoming trips for the yr 6 children so that times do not clash with the High School. Looking forward to planning PTFA events once restrictions are eased as senior leaders have promised positive support for this.