

Friday 2nd December 2022- Newsletter 12

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely seeing our Parents join us in school this term. We hope that families have found it useful to find out more about phonics and reading in their recent visits. This week saw Parents and Carers of children in Teams Neptune and Saturn be given the opportunity to visit the classrooms, watch teaching and learning and find out how the children develop their reading skills in Key Stage Two. We received some lovely feedback as well which was great. Thank you to Mr P, Mr Sands and Miss Bell for hosting this event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler,
Headteacher





CHRISTMAS MARKET

When: 9th December
Time: 3:30 - 5:00
Where: School hall

Dietary requirements catered for

Crafts

Raffle

Tombola

Games

Facepainting

Hot dogs

Free Mulled Wine & Mince Pie On Arrival

Have a Merry
Christmas

Thursday 8th December

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets,
Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy
or
Roasted Vegetable Parcel

Served with
Roasted Potatoes, Carrots and
Garden Peas

Festive Shortbread Biscuit
Or
Festive Chocolate Cup Cake

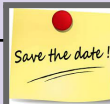
THE FOOD EXPLORERS



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now! [Tadcaster Primary Academy](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad) (@TadPrimaryAcad)

Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

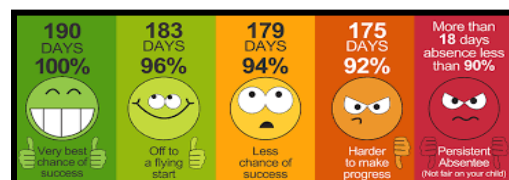


Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 5th December	Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please collect your child from the front school entrance. <i>Don't forget PE kits for those children in football club</i>
Tuesday 6th December	EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Christmas Extravaganza 9.00am for a 9.15am start
	Christmas Afternoon Performance of Children Around the World at school Years 1-6 2.00pm one ticket per family (admits two)
	KS1 Art Club 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please collect your child from the front school entrance.
	KS2 Christmas Singing and games club. Please collect your child from the front school entrance.
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day - raising money for Save the Children any donations welcome
<i>Don't forget PE kits for those children in dance club</i>	Christmas Dinner - change in meal option to Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. Please book your child a meal however this will not be the usual choice displayed on Parentpay.
	KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with York Dance 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please collect your child from the front school entrance.
Friday 9th December	Christmas Market - School hall at 3.30pm - 5.00pm (see details above)
Tuesday 13th December	Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church, Tadcaster from 2pm Years 1-6 one ticket per family (admits two)
	Christmas Performance at school Years 1-6 5.30pm - 6.30pm one ticket per family (admits two)
Friday 16th December	School will close for Christmas
Tuesday 2nd January	School reopens

Our school attendance this week is: **97.55%** 🙌
 Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Jupiter: 99.29% Top Team Attendance :) 🧡
Venus Reception: 97.78%
Saturn: 96.80%
Neptune: 96.56%

***As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day.**

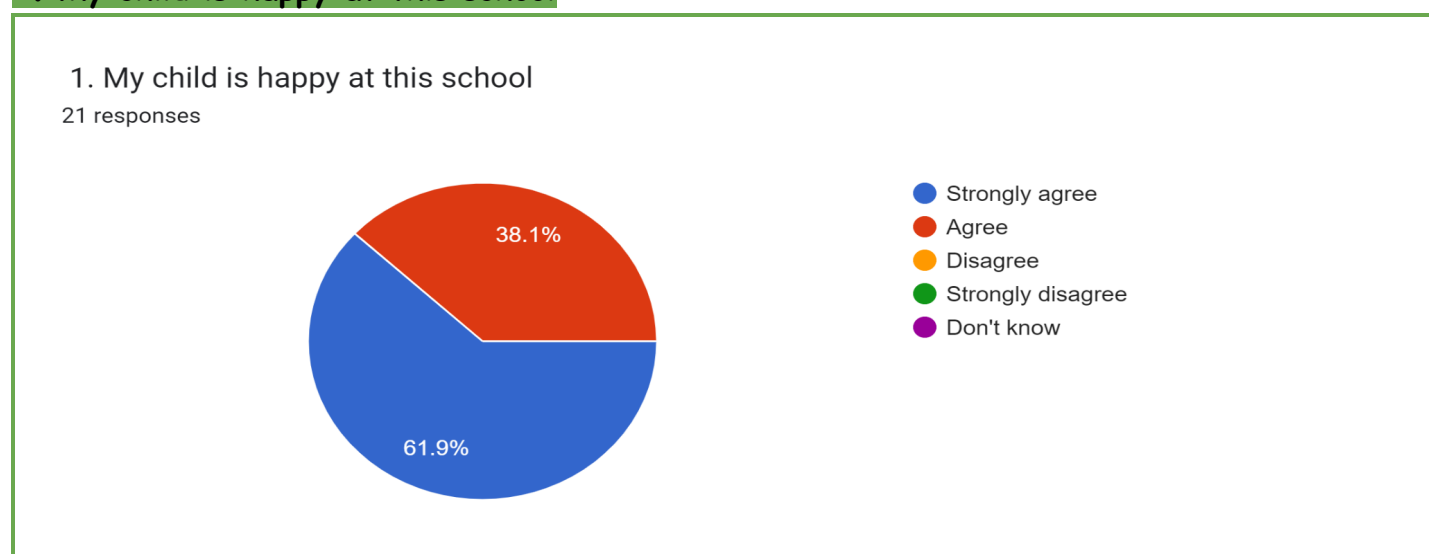


Parent Voice - Tadcaster Primary Academy - November 2022.

Please see the responses from our recent Parent Voice survey. Thank you so much to all of the families who took the time to fill it in. We found the outcomes overwhelmingly positive and have taken on board the positive feedback and the suggestions for next steps. More on the next steps and the analysis of the outcomes will follow next week.

21 responses (4.6% (5%) = 1 response)	
90% and above	
89% and below	

1. My child is happy at this school

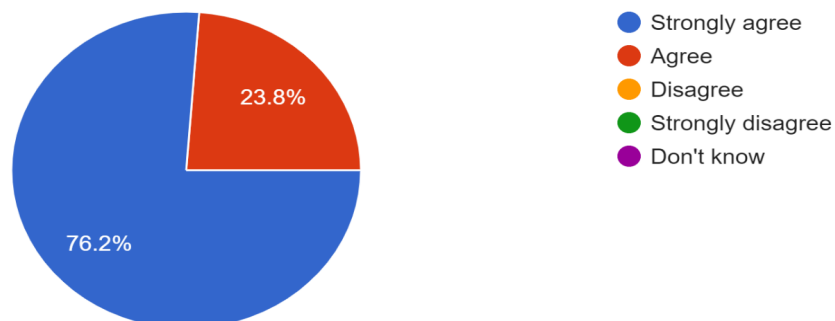


Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
13	8	0	0	0
62% SA	38% A			
100% positive				

2. My child feels safe at this school

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21 responses



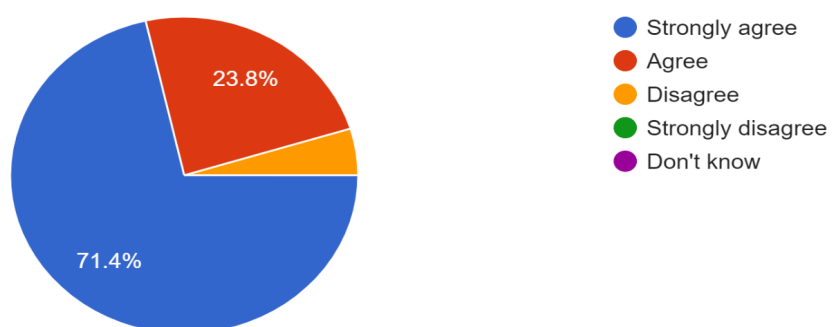
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
16	5	0	0	0
76% SA	24% A			

100% Positive

3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

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21 responses



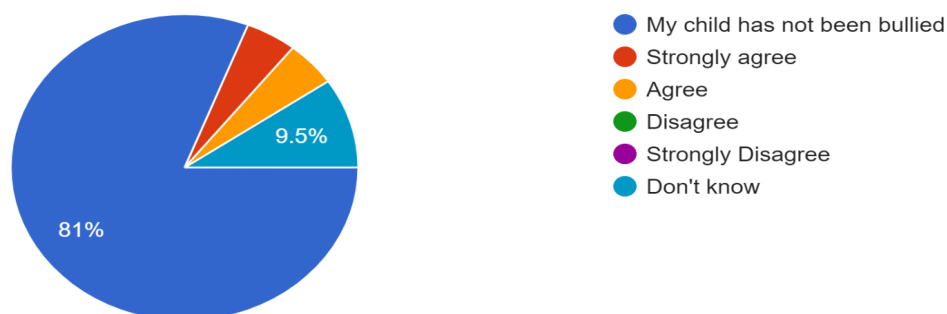
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
15	5	1	0	0
71% SA	23% A	5% D		

95% positive

4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

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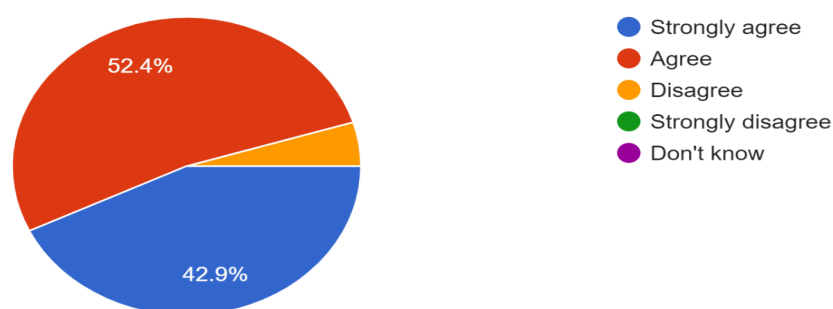


Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	My child has not been bullied
1	1	0	0	2	17
5% SA	5% SA			10% DK	80% NB
90% positive (10% Don't know)					

5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

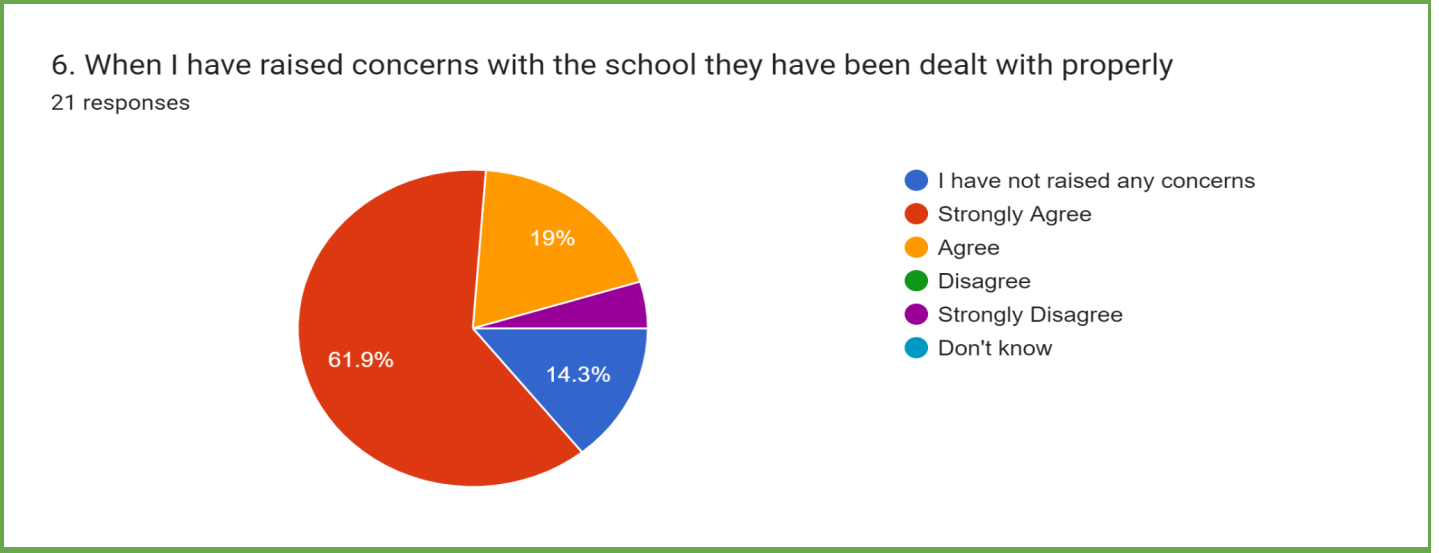
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

21 responses



Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
9	11	1	0	0
43% SA	52% A	5% D		
95% positive				

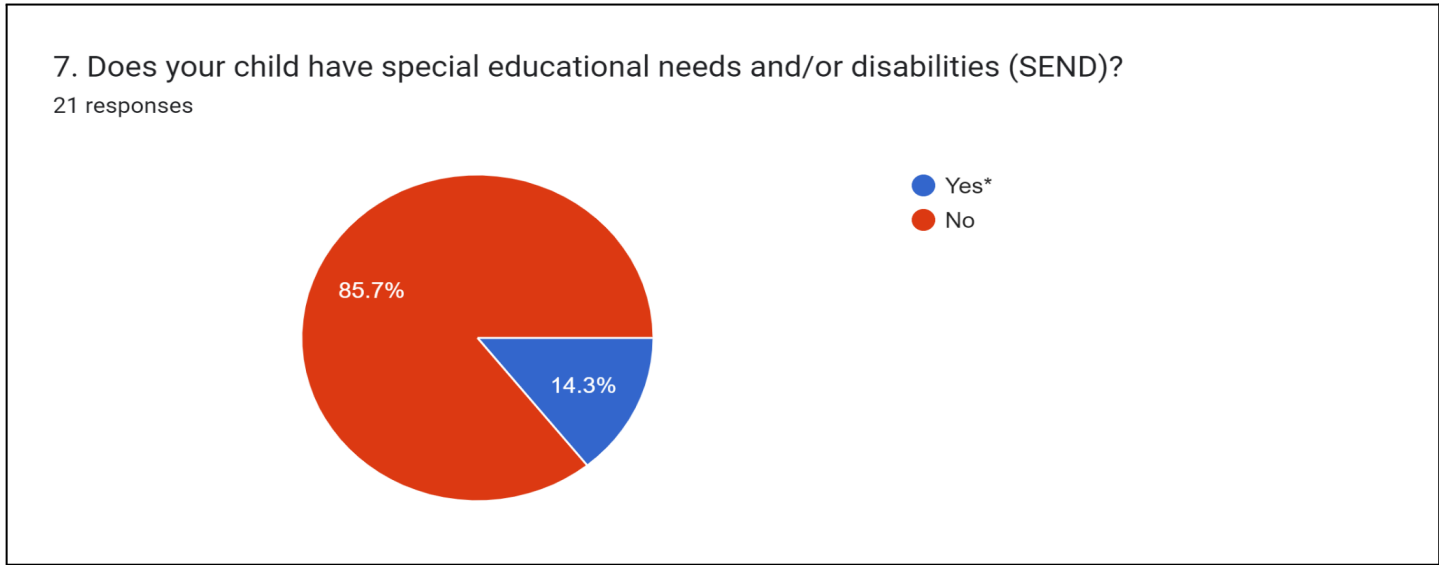
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly



Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	I have not raised concerns with the school
13	4	0	1	0	3
65% SA	20% A		5% SD		15% NRC
95% positive					

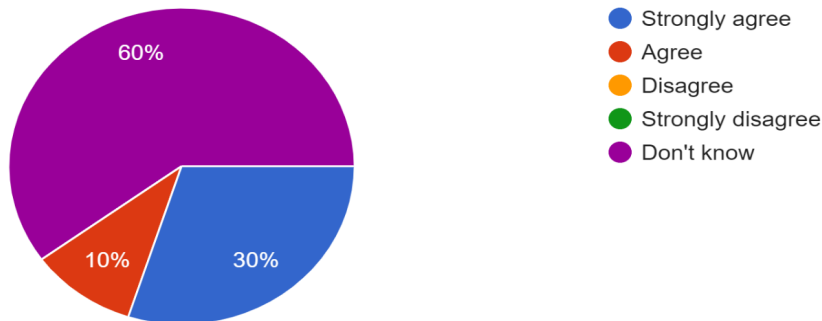
7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

Yes	No
3	18
15%	85%



If you have answered yes to the question above, how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'

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

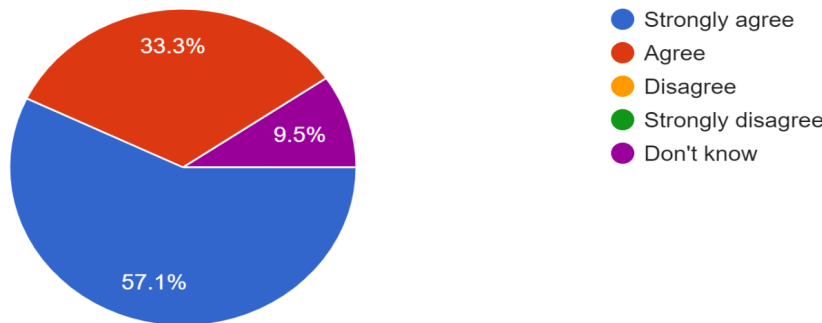


NB: Where families clicked don't know but said their child did not have SEND this was not recorded

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
2	1	0	0	0
67% SA	33% A			
100% agree (out of 3 responses)				

8. The school has high expectations for my child

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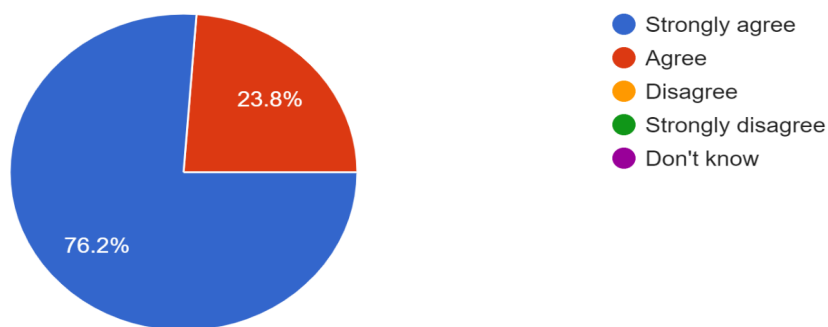


Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
13	7	0	0	2
57% SA	33% A			10%
90% agree				

9. My child does well at this school

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21 responses

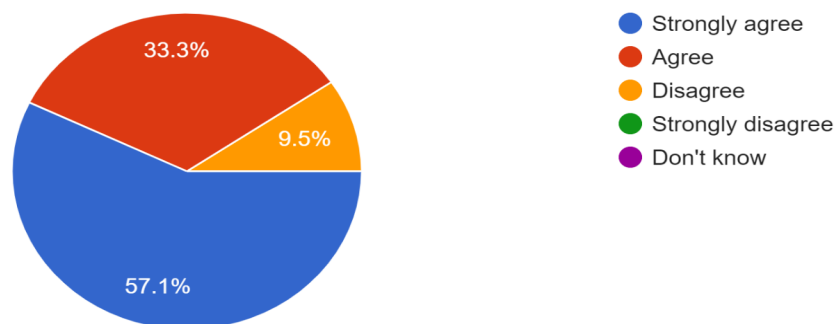


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16	5	0	0	0
76% SA	24% A			
100% positive				

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing

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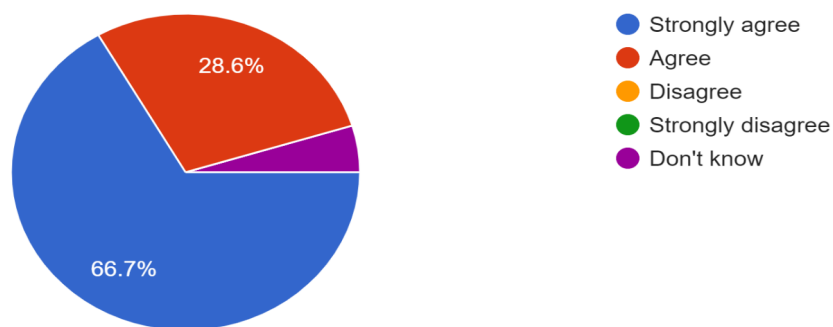


Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
12	7	2	0	0
57% SA	33% A	10% D		
90% positive				

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

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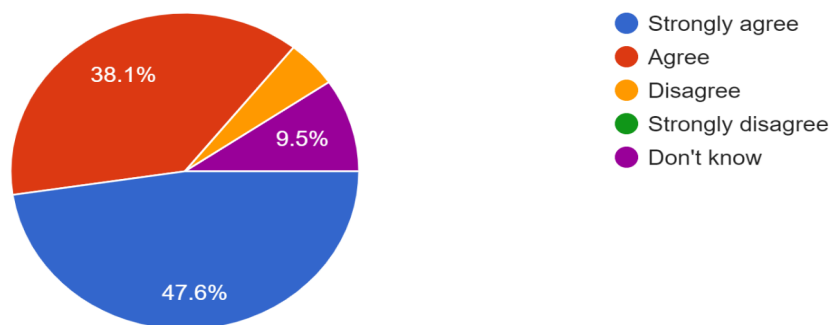


Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
14	6	0	0	1
66% SA	29% A			5%
95% positive				

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

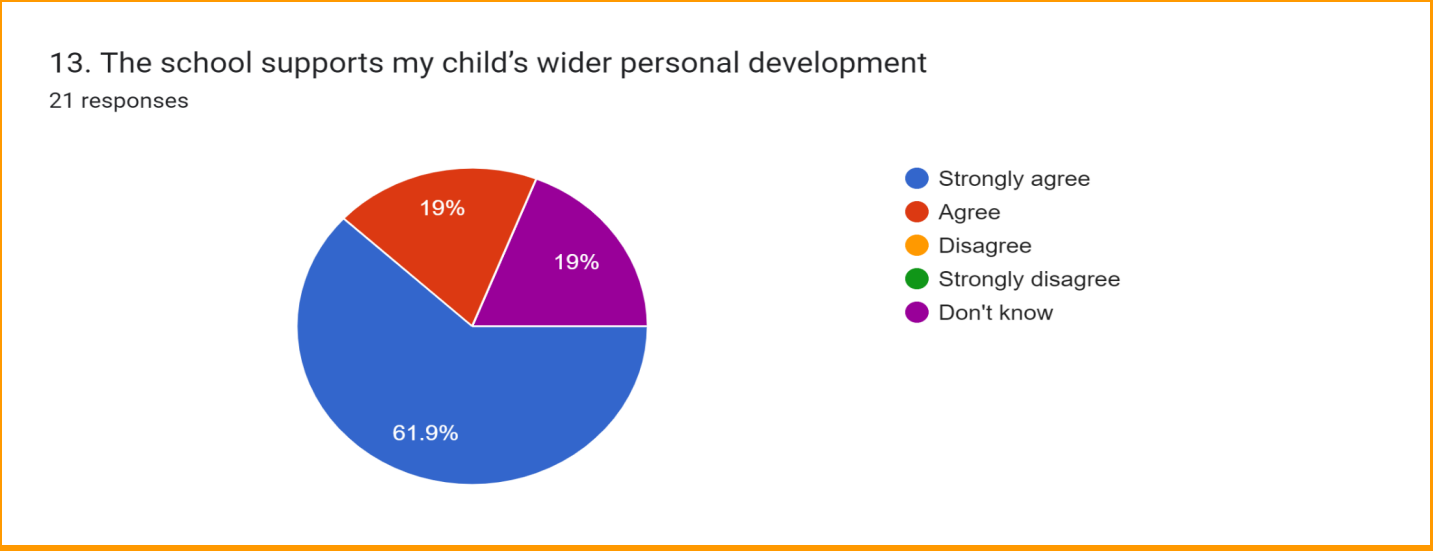
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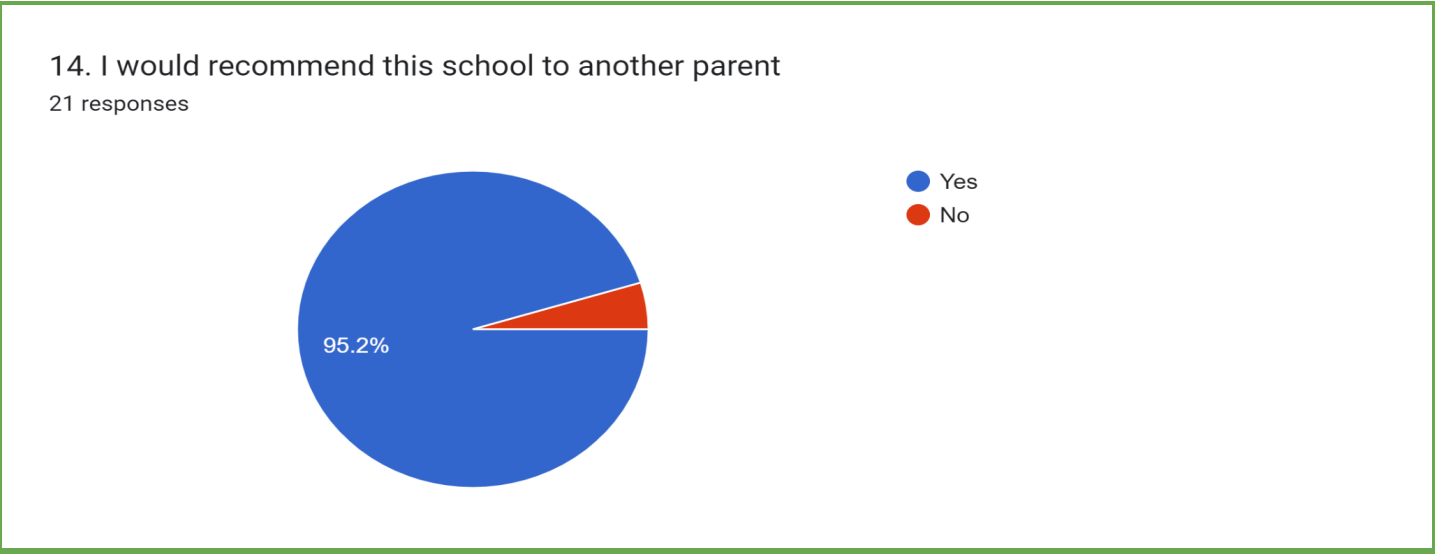
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
10	8	1	0	2
48% SA	38% A	5% D		9%
86% positive				

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development



Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
13	4		0	4
62% SA	19% SA			19% DK
81% positive				

14. I would recommend this school to another parent



Yes	No
20 - 95%	1- 5%

Positive feedback from parents and carers

- Definitely continue what you are doing, *Child's name* enjoys coming to school and has settled in well. No concerns at all. Thank you 😊
- We enrolled our child because of the clear and embedded positive policies that were displayed by the staff and students.
- My son is happy at school and enjoys all subjects. I would recommend the school.
- We love TPA! 😊 The staff are just fabulous and the specialist provision is unlike most schools. So pleased we chose TPA & ALWAYS recommend others to come and look!
- Thankyou, for everything you do, my children love coming to school
- My children very much enjoy coming to school and it has a lovely family feel to it. The range of teachers is wonderful and also the range of subjects.
- Really very happy for my child to keep him/her at Tadcaster Primary School
- Great what you do.
- ... we are really happy with how my child has settled in, right from the warm welcome we received from Miss Towler on our initial tour, and all the way through the term. Our daughter loves her class teacher, Mr P, and often comes home talking about her learning in class. We feel that she is growing in confidence thanks to him. Mrs Bell has also been an excellent pastoral support to her throughout this term. The PSHE elements of the school (the Hub and the morning check-ins) have been really important to us and part of the reason that our daughter is settling so well. Our daughter has particularly enjoyed all the enrichment activities the school has to offer, from taking part in York Dance Festival, Art lessons with Mr Hughes, and German lessons with Mr Sands. Miss Towler and her team are so friendly and approachable, and always on hand to support and answer questions. We are so glad that we chose Tadcaster Primary School.
- The hard work of the staff here is very prevalent, the opportunities the children have are fantastic, Miss Towler is incredibly dedicated to TPA and the success of the school and children.

Feedback with suggestions/ even better ifs

- Provision of wraparound care at school would make school more attractive to new families and greatly support the families of existing pupils.
- More communication and been notified of events happening in the school earlier
- As the year groups get older the feedback and insight into their learning seems to reduce but this may be natural because of the age of the children.
- More communication
- I'd like to know how my children have done in their weekly spellings - Neptune & Saturn. If the children can be told as I'm not sure if they get told how they've done?
- Be nice for reception for after school clubs