



RESULTS OF THE MERIDIAN CAREGIVER SURVEY JULY 2021

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey and for the support you give the school. Thank you to those who recorded additional comments - these are extremely helpful.

We had 133 responses and we are delighted to report that overall, the feedback was very positive. We would like to thank the leadership, teachers, TAs, office staff, cooks, cleaners and premises staff for making Meridian the supportive, caring, nurturing and inclusive community that so many of you commented on. Over 90% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school is well led and managed, that their child feels safe and happy, that their child makes good progress, and that the headteacher and staff inspire a love of learning. We were particularly pleased that parents feel their children feel safe and happy and are making good progress. Last year was a difficult year and we should be proud of how well the children and staff have coped with the changes Covid brought.

There were many very positive comments that we have been able to share with staff. These include how much Meridian values and knows the children as individuals and fosters a positive attitude to learning, the rich and creative curriculum taught and the good communication with parents through the newsletter and through the approachability of staff.

We will use the comments about what the school could do better to identify actions for this school year:

Whilst the vast majority of parents (88%) agreed that the school does its best to ensure the children are well behaved, and that their child makes good progress (90%), we will use the comments of a small number of parents to reflect on

- the implementation of the school's behaviour policy
- the way in which learning is differentiated

We note that some parents are worried that their child may have fallen behind due to the impact of Covid. Governors and senior leaders will continue to monitor children's progress carefully and target extra support where needed. As we recognise that virtual parents' evenings were not ideal last year, we are pleased that we have been able to reintroduce face-to-face appointments this half term. We do hope these have provided more clarity and reassurance to parents. Remember you can speak to your child's teacher anytime during the year by approaching them in the playground or phoning the office for an appointment.

This year, alongside many Greenwich schools, we have a new catering provider. We will monitor this provision to ensure that the food offered achieves the right balance of healthy eating and popularity with the children.

You can find the full results of the survey on the next page.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree/Strongly disagree
PUPIL WELL BEING				
My child is happy at this school	65%	32%	2%	1%
My child feels safe at this school	69%	28%	2%	2%
The school deals effectively with bullying (26% didn't know)	20%	37%	14%	3%
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle (healthy eating and being active)	35%	45%	15%	5%
TEACHING AND LEARNING				
My child is taught well at this school	51%	38%	10%	1%
My child makes good progress at this school	49%	41%	8%	2%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	30%	39%	26%	5%
The school does its best to ensure the pupils are well behaved	45%	43%	10%	2%
Meridian encourages all children to do their best	51%	38%	8%	3%
The head teacher and staff inspire a love of learning	66%	31%	3%	0%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	66%	31%	3%	0%
COVID IMPACT				
The school has done its best to support home learning during Covid	53%	33%	10%	4%
The school has maintained good communication with parents during Covid	65%	27%	6%	2%
The school has supported pupils' emotional well being since returning to school	65%	27%	6%	2%
I am worried that my child has fallen behind because of Covid	9%	20%	20%	51%
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT				
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	48%	35%	12%	5%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	34%	47%	10%	9%
Parents' evenings are helpful and informative	37%	40%	18%	5%
GENERAL				
The school is well led and managed	64%	32%	3%	1%
I would recommend this school to another parent	71%	20%	8%	1%