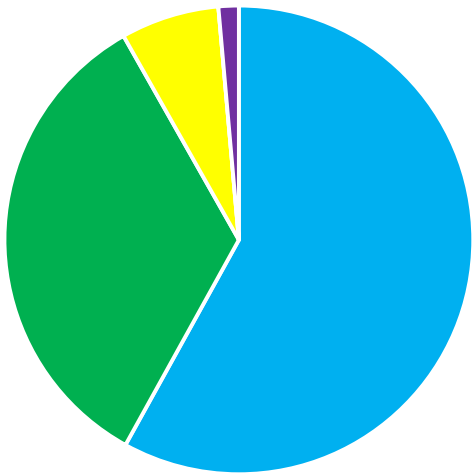


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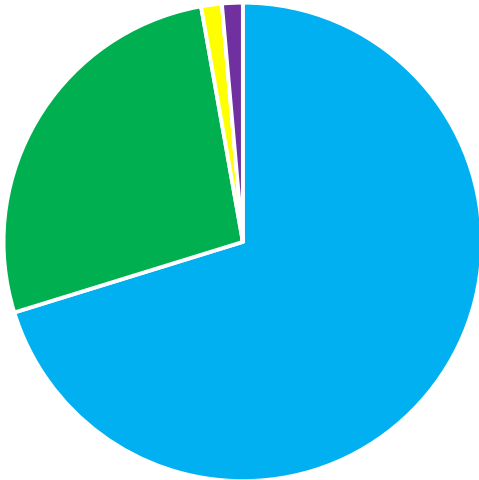
My child is happy at school

91.9% strongly agree or agree



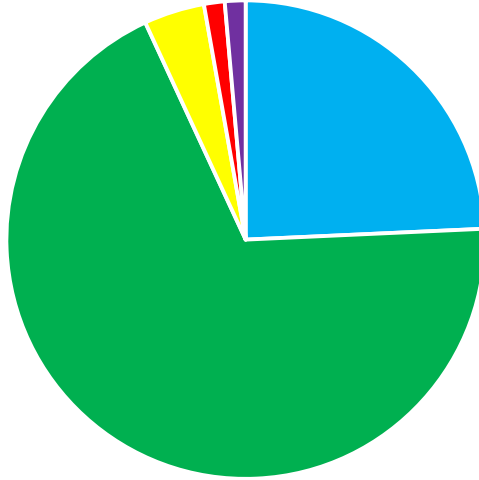
My child feels safe at school

97.3% strongly agree or agree



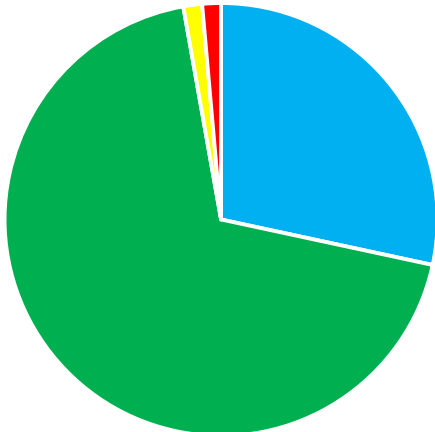
My child makes good progress at school

93.2% strongly agree or agree



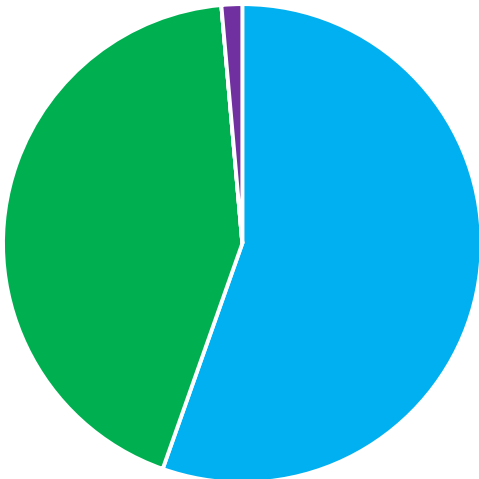
The school develops communication, reading, writing and mathematics.

97.3% strongly agree or agree



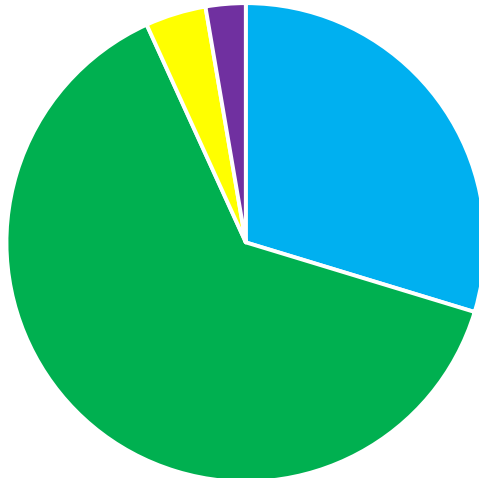
My child is well looked after at school

98.6% strongly agree or agree



My child is well taught at this school

93.2% strongly agree or agree



Strongly agree



Agree



Disagree

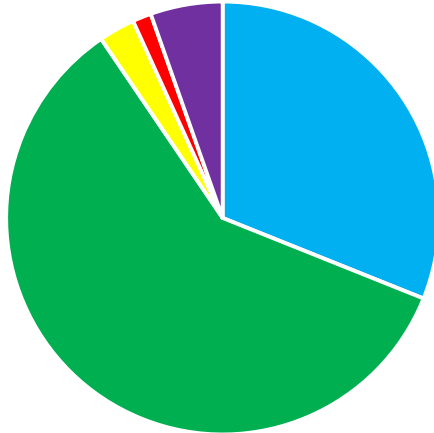


Strongly disagree

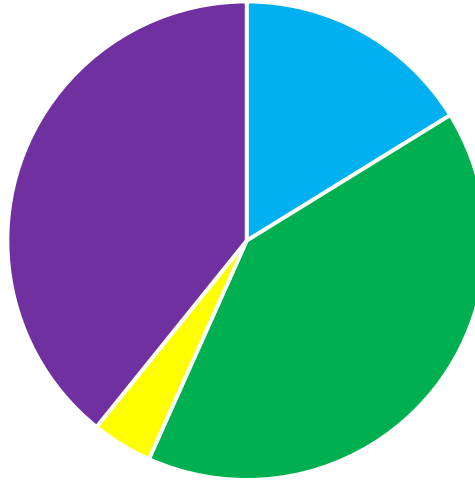


Don't know

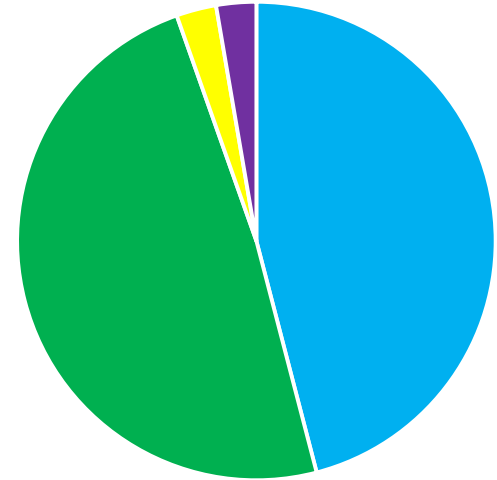
**There is a good standard of  
behaviour at school**  
90.6% strongly agree or agree



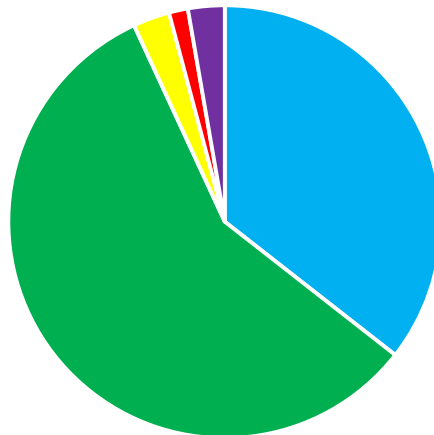
**The school deals with bullying effectively.**  
95.9% strongly agree, agree or don't know



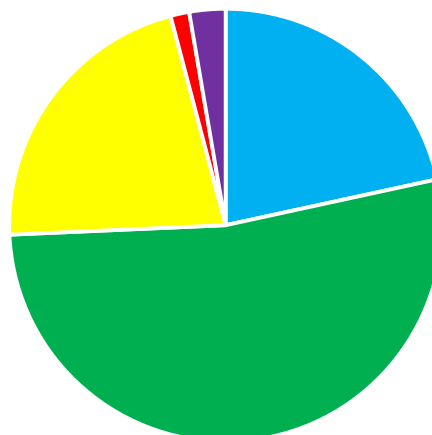
**The school is well led and managed**  
94.5% strongly agree or agree



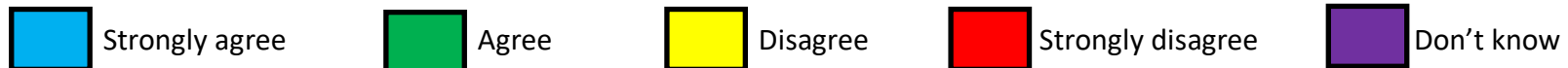
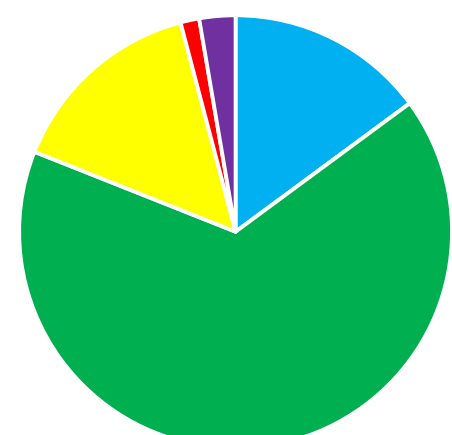
**The school responds well to any  
concerns raised**  
94.6% strongly agree, agree or don't know



**My child receives an appropriate  
amount of homework for their age**  
74.3% agree or strongly agree



**I receive valuable information from  
the school about my child's progress**  
81.1% agree or strongly agree



It is pleasing to see so many positive responses in most areas of the questionnaire and that the vast majority of parents are very happy with what the school provides.

Of the questions asked, the one that received the lowest level of agreement was surrounding homework. In every school this is a contentious issue and one that will never receive 100% agreement that the quantity children receive is right. Of the people who disagreed about the level of homework their children receive, some will think it is too much and some will consider it too little. However, we plan to find out more about your views on homework and how you think it could be improved in the future. This will take place at the beginning of the new academic year.

How progress is reported is another area where you feel improvements could be made. Over the last two years we have tried to be more transparent about how your children are attaining and progressing during their time at the school and have tried to communicate more effectively when children are not making as much progress as they should. This year we have introduced the interim report at the halfway point of the year giving an update on how your child is achieving against the programme of study. I appreciate the new system of recording and reporting progress and attainment can be confusing, particularly when two-year programmes of study are involved. We have already identified where we can make improvements in this for next year and how the level your child is working at is communicated using a banded system that will also make it easier to track progress.

I fully appreciate that, as parents, some of you would like to have more time with the class teacher at Parents' Evening or a written report on a termly basis. If you feel you have not had time at Parents' Evening to discuss everything you wanted to, or an issue has arisen that needs further discussion, you are more than welcome to make a further appointment to discuss any issues with the class teacher. You are always welcome to make an appointment to see the class teacher at any point and if you wish to look through your children's' books at any time this can also be arranged. Unfortunately, a lengthy written report is not feasible three times a year given the time it takes to complete the annual reports which I believe to be very thorough and informative.

For those parents who have responded that they disagree with any of the statements in the questionnaire that have not been mentioned above, I would be happy to discuss it further with you and would be interested to hear your thoughts on how we could improve moving forward.

**I would recommend this school to another parent**  
90.9% strongly agree or agree

