

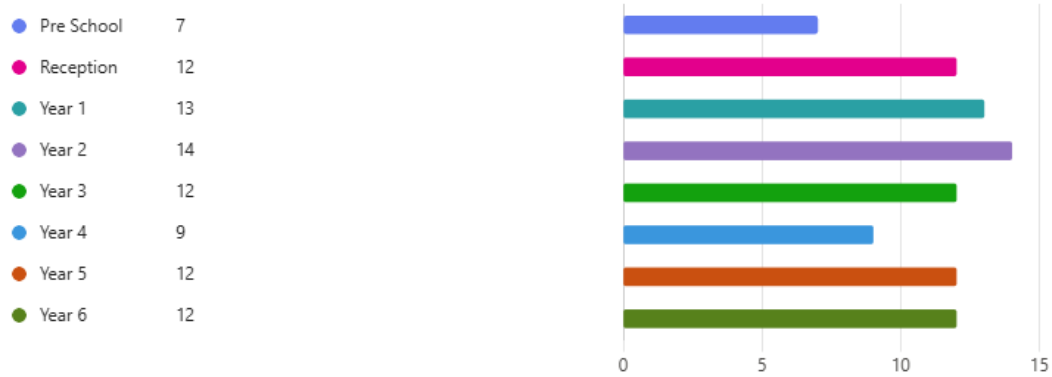


Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School

Parent Voice February 2025 Comparison to March 2024

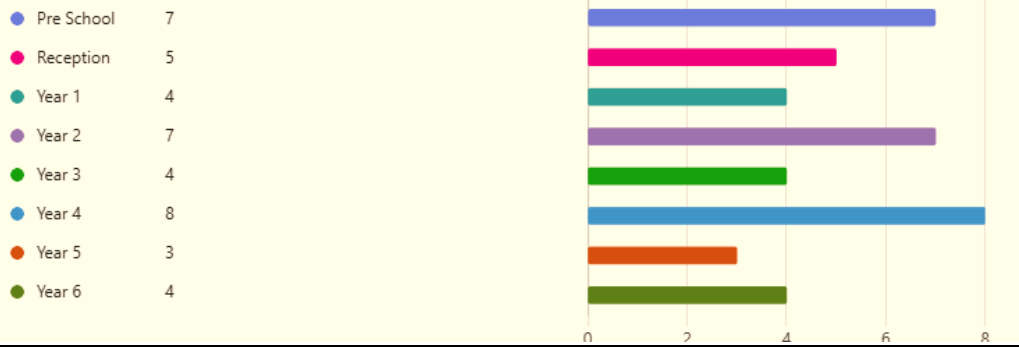
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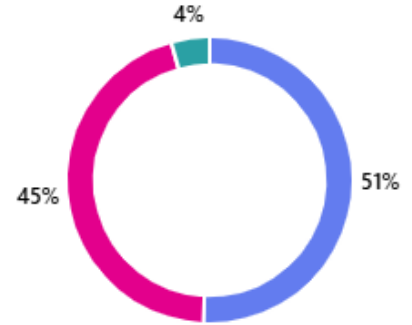
It is great to see an increase in the number of parents contributing to the survey.



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2. My child is happy at this school.

● Strongly agree	35
● Agree	31
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



“My child is very happy at the school and is progressing well.”

“My son goes in happy every morning and usually comes out happy which is what I like”

“My child is happy and enjoys school - what ever they do, they are doing it right & he is enjoying it”

2. My child is happy at this school.

● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	13
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0





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3. My child feels safe at this school.

● Strongly agree	36
● Agree	32
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



“I

am very grateful for the pastoral support my son has received and I do believe his wellbeing is a priority”

“My son is very happy at school and as a parent I feel confident that he is in a safe and happy learning environment”

“I think this school is fantastic! Making children feel safe”

“I have really appreciated the teachers continuous support with my child's anxiety issues. Thank you”

3. My child feels safe at this school.

● Strongly agree	14
● Agree	10
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0

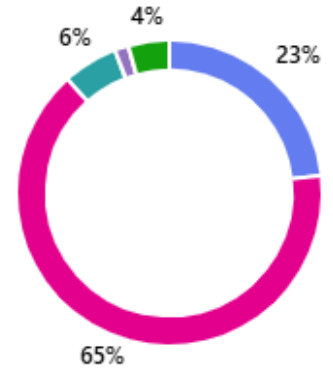




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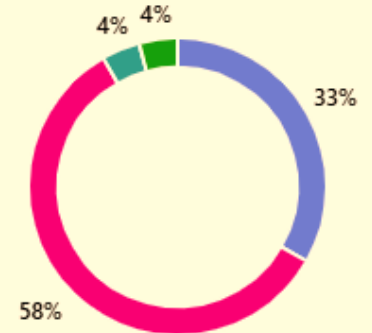
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

● Strongly agree	16
● Agree	45
● Disagree	4
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	3



4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

● Strongly agree	8
● Agree	14
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1

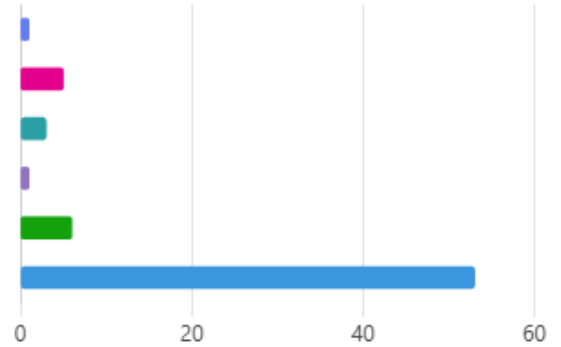




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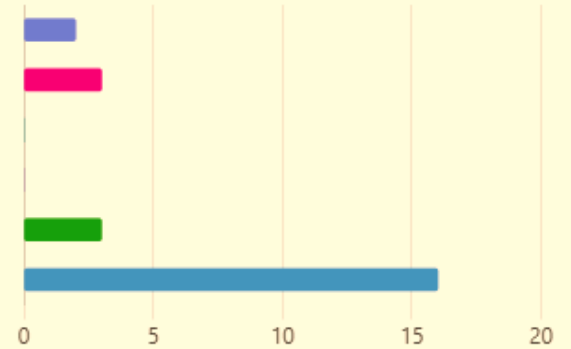
5. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Strongly agree	1
Agree	5
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	6
My child has not been bullied	53



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

Strongly agree	2
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3
My child has not been bullied	16

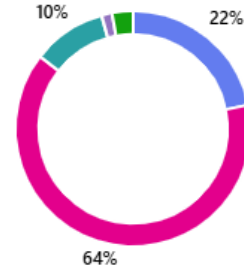




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6. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

● Strongly agree	15
● Agree	44
● Disagree	7
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	2



“More regular feedback on learning and progress would be welcomed.””

"I think further communication and updates on what the children are getting up to on a regular basis would be really appreciated. In preschool when my older child was there most weeks there was something added to their tapestry, now with my youngest there have only been 10 updates added in over a year. Its a shame to not see more of their activities and progression.2

“It would be nice to know more of what they doing during the day”

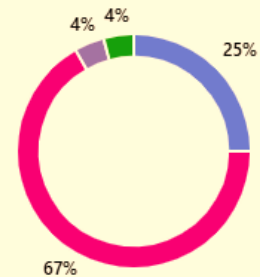
“For my older child in class 1, it would be nice to hear more about what they are focusing on / learning in each half of term, so we can support at home and more regular little updates of individual learning objectives would be appreciated. "

“Would be nice if we get more information on what the child is doing during the days and more about what they are learning. Sharing more photos on Tapestry would be nice”

“Understanding what they do during the day at pre school would help I know through people who work there that they do teach pre school but not sure what teaching goes on”

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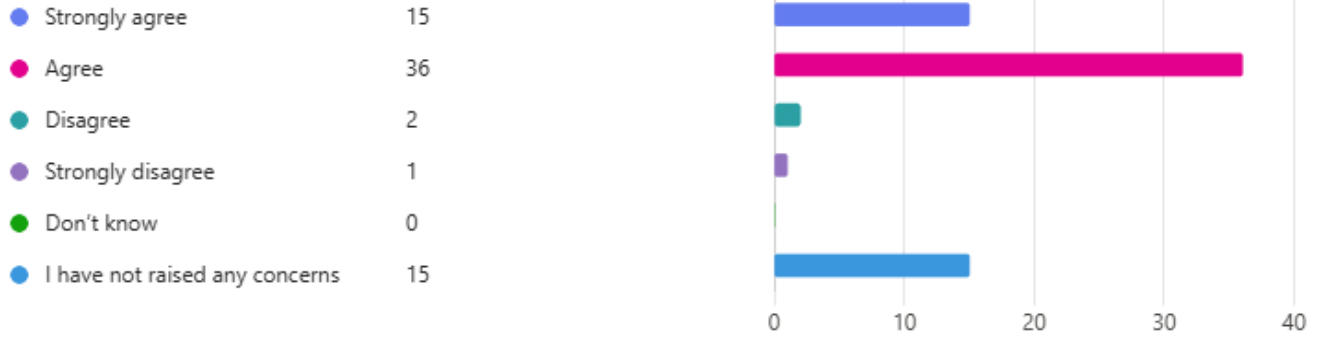
● Strongly agree	6
● Agree	16
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	1





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

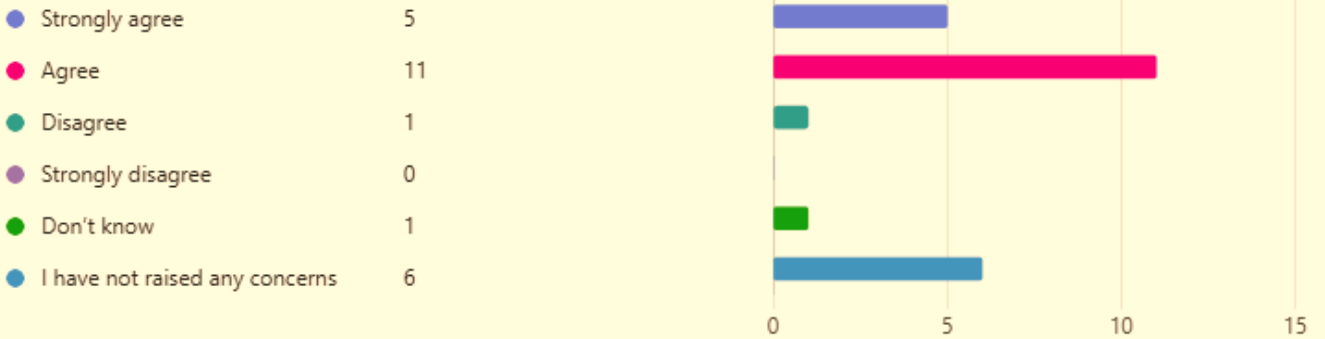


“Very happy with the latest leadership at CG. I can see how they are actively moving the school forward”

“SLT deal with issues I might raise immediately and effectively”

“Very responsive headteacher,”

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



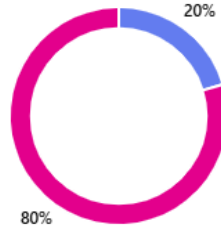


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8. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?



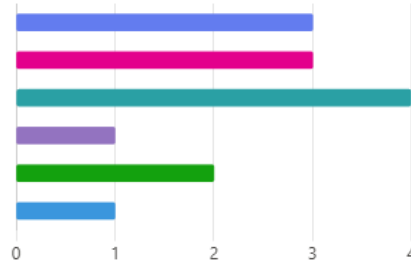
- Yes 14
- No 55



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



- Strongly agree 3
- Agree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 1
- Don't know 2
- Not applicable 1



“My daughter has severe special needs. She has a EHCP and should be in a Special School but there are no spaces. Crowmarsh has supported my daughter from preschool to year 2 so far. The SENCO is amazing and every member of staff is approachable and supportive. My daughter feels very safe and happy at school.”

I would like to have a discussion with the school as I think my child should be on the SEND register. I have only recently realised that he is not, I presumed he was because we had talked at length when he was in Reception class last year. I think he may benefit from getting support in some areas, movement breaks etc. I have to say the school have been supportive around lunchtime as he has restrictive eating patterns so this is not a complaint but rather a sense that perhaps the process could be more clear for parents.

“All staff are wonderful and have gone above and beyond tfor my daughter who has severe special needs. The SEN provision is brilliant. Mrs Lucas is very approachable, helpful and has always supported us on the SEN journey.”

“The school have been helpful and supportive with issues that have happened at home and offered help within school hours for this and research there own solutions to help”

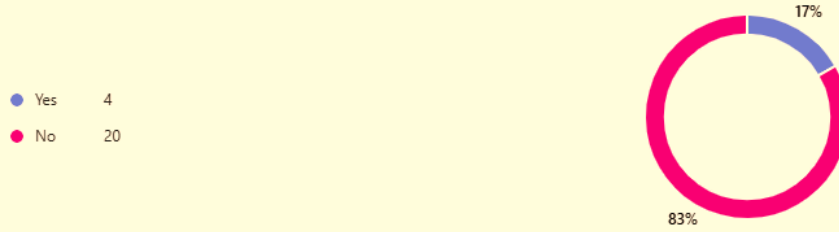
“The teaching staff for reception are incredible. Miss.Moore and the team seem to go above and beyond, they are warm, supportive and incredibly professional. I can't thank them enough”



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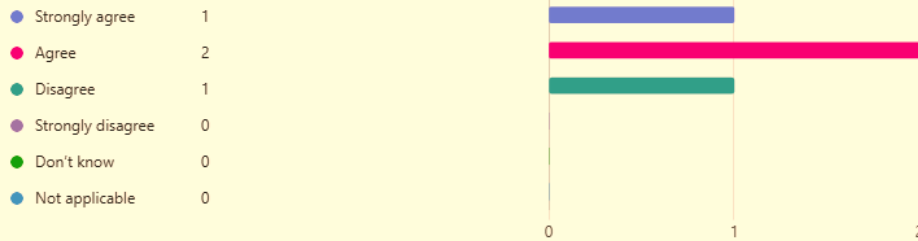
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“They know each child well.”

“Good atmosphere and very friendly staff”

“Like the relaxed approach.”

“The primary school excels in providing a supportive and engaging learning environment that fosters both academic growth and personal development for young students.”

“Creating a positive environment with respect for each other”

“Nurtures and grows students both academically and personally”

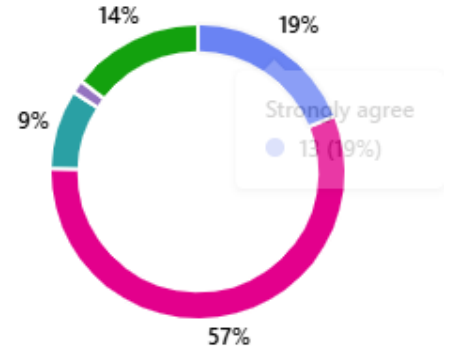
“Creates a positive welcoming learning environment”



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10. The school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly agree	13
Agree	39
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	10



“I wonder if perhaps he could be challenged more in maths.”

“I don't feel that my child is stretched appropriately. I think a lot of attention is given to other students within the class and therefore my child gets left because they are well behaved. I think this is very class dependent but I do worry what will happen if this was to continue. “

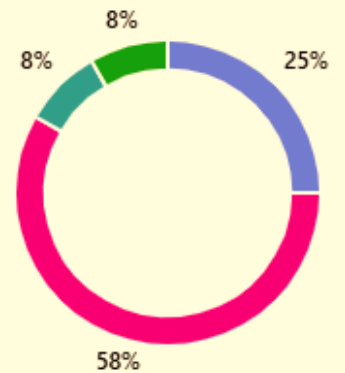
“The school supports students well academically and musically.”

“Really pleased with my child's phonics and progress in reading”

“Overall, I think my children enjoy school and are given great opportunities to excel. Thank you to all the staff who make this possible. Keep up the good work”.

10. The school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly agree	6
Agree	14
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2

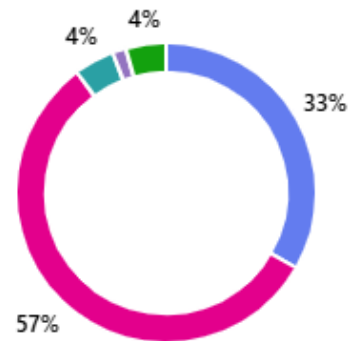




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11. My child does well at this school.

● Strongly agree	23
● Agree	39
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	3



“Both my children are thriving at school. I delight in seeing the learning taking place with my year 1 child. his reading is progressing each week, which I can see is closely connected to the phonics he is learning. He has a love of learning in everything he does, which is a joy to see. He enjoys every single day and comes home telling us in great detail what he has learnt and what has happened that day which for me shows the school is doing something right!”

“Overall, I think my children enjoy school and are given great opportunities to excel. Thank you to all the staff who make this possible. Keep up the good work.”

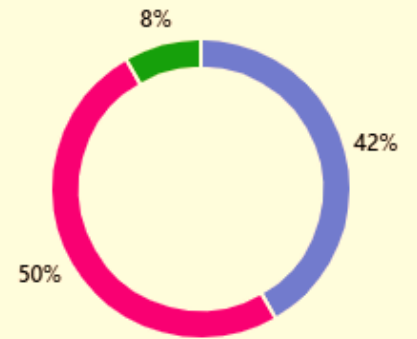
“My children are happy and progressing well”



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11. My child does well at this school.

● Strongly agree	10
● Agree	12
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	2

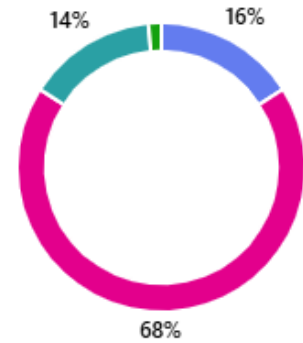




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12. The school lets me know how my child is doing.

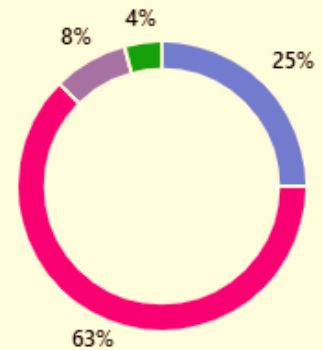
● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	47
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



“There are opportunities to get feedback on how my child is doing at school but it’s not always possible for me to do this. For example the open classroom is always on a Wednesday which I’m never able to attend due to my work. If the day was a Friday or even changed across the year it would provide an opportunity to get feedback”

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

● Strongly agree	6
● Agree	15
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	1

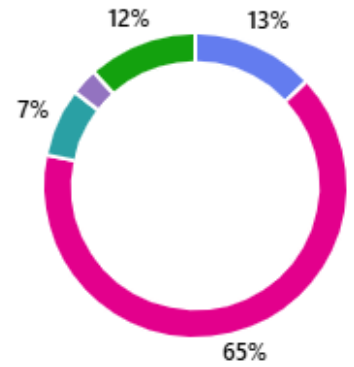




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13. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

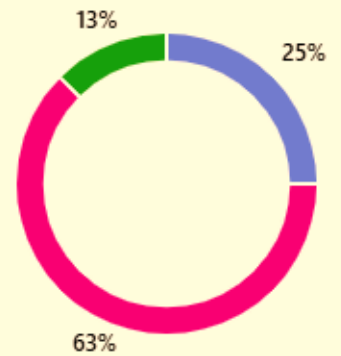
● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	45
● Disagree	5
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	8



“Would love there to be more science”

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

● Strongly agree	6
● Agree	15
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	3

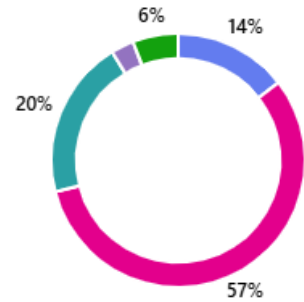




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14. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

Strongly agree	10
Agree	39
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know	4



“ Also - wider variety of clubs (currently only football and art on offer for my child’s year group). But overall very happy”.

“I would love to see more clubs on offer run by the school rather than just really expensive external companies.”

“Some more clubs are the only thing I thing I could suggest. Otherwise I am very happy with the school.”

“I think there are some activities in the school that will be prohibitively expensive for many parents such as Rock Steady. It would be lovely if there was an appetite for and capacity to deliver a wider variety of (low cost) in/after school activities such a chess club, dance, forest school. ”

“There is a lack of music, drama, arts and sport both in class and extracurricular”

“It would be nice if additional clubs were offered after school. Eg the science club was well received. Also miss the after school French club”

“Extra clubs before and after school for pre school children would be nice.”

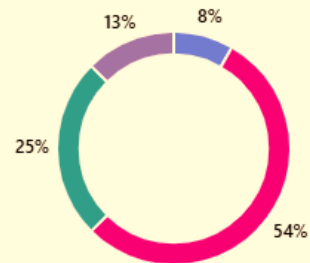
“Communication could be much better, and opportunities are easier for parents who don’t work. For example, signing up to art club- first come first served, with sign up in the middle of the day”

“Create school sports teams. School sports teams to have weekly practice before taking part in tournaments.”

“I feel more after school clubs are needed and also holiday clubs are in short supply in the area and would be welcomed.”

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

Strongly agree	2
Agree	13
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know	0

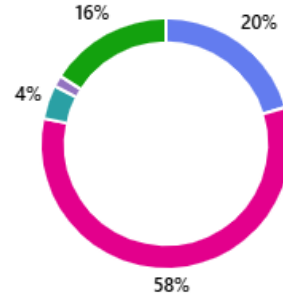




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15. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

● Strongly agree	14
● Agree	40
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	11



“More sports and physical activity would be better”

“Good at organizing great events”

Trips, panto extra curriculum

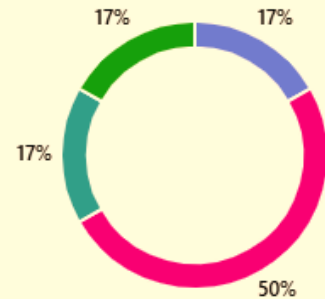
“Being outdoors is encouraged which is so important for kids, as well as good attention to learning outcomes in general for reading, writing, maths etc..”

“It is a welcoming space for pupils and parents. The staff care for the children and give them opportunities outside of school, especially in preparation of senior school. We have always had good experiences with the school and we are pleased that our children's primary education has been at Crowmarsh.”

“Recognizes pupil achievements, Lots of extra groups & classes for the kids to join (these are limited though so you have to be super quick to get a space!)”

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

● Strongly agree	4
● Disagree	12
● Agree	4
● Disagree	4
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	4





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16. I would recommend this school to another parent

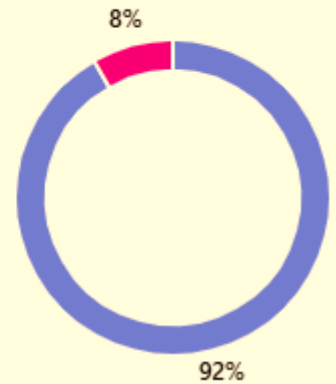
- Yes 66
- No 3



“I have stated I would not recommend the school but would like to provide context. I would not recommend the school for SEND children as the support offered is basic if not hardly there. There is a lack of knowledge regarding SEND but I'm aware this isn't exclusive to Crowmarsh and unfortunately is a common issue throughout state schools. I have had two very different experiences at Crowmarsh with my two children and feel had I have been answering this a couple of years ago I would have undoubtedly recommended the school.”

16. I would recommend this school to another parent

- Yes 22
- No 2





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Additional Themes

Pre School Hours

- Would love the Pre-School to go back to more flexible hours ... e.g - 3 full days, 9-3 in - 2 off
- I would really like pre- school to be more flexible on hours and allow children to stay for a few afternoons in the final term to prepare them for school in September.

Pre School Hours

Unfortunately, our Pre School was not sustainable as a setting that offered flexible hours. There are many benefits to a school run Pre School, however we function slightly differently to private settings that may be able to offer flexibility. The move to set hours has enabled the Pre School to remain feasible. Governors continue to monitor this so we can continue to provide a sustainable Pre School to our community.

Survey Content

- "It would be helpful to have an option for 'neither agree nor disagree' with the statement as I feel neutral about a couple of the issues and cannot reflect it in my answer.
- I think the answers to these questions are very binary and that you will not pick up on any subtly or nuance in the answers from the parents. It feels like a missed opportunity. It would be helpful to have free text boxes at the end of each question for parents who wish to elaborate on their answers to do so.
- It would be useful to explain what you mean when you say 'wider personal development'. I think it could mean different things to different people.
- Asking whether the school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved feels like a leading question. It feels like a given that all schools should aspire to this. However, Children have agency and will sometimes act in ways that appear unthinking, (perhaps in response to things happening to them outside school) over which, ultimately, the school has no control. I think the question you want answered is the school's reaction to challenging behaviours from the children. Or perhaps the question should be how does the school model good/expected
- This is a poor survey
- I find it hard to comment on whether the school has high expectations of my children as this is difficult to gauge. Is this academically? Behaviourally? What are we measuring this expectation against? Other schools? Nationally? The way that feedback is given during parents evening in relation to academic performance is very measured and neutral, although areas of improvement are highlighted against the curriculum.

How do we choose the questions to ask parents?

The parent survey questions are based on Ofsted Parent View. By asking parents the same questions each year the school and Ofsted can track trends, comparisons & statistics. Whilst parents can respond anonymously, they can also include their details in the comments option.

Lunches

- Could catering be reviewed. I gather school lunches are largely recooked frozen meals and portion sizes do not seem to be adjusted for older children. Parents at Brightwell report more options including a salad bar, and freshly made food.
[Crowmarsh Gifford Church of England School - Lunches, Hot Meals & Snacks](#)
- It would also be great to be sent a list of lunches that you put down for your child as you can't go back and check and my child only tells me she has carrots everyday so not great when cooking dinner "

Please see our school website for the menu each term. With all our external services we review them against alternatives at the end of each contract.