



Jenyns Summer Term 2025 Parent Survey Feedback

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Jenyns First School and Nursery, we are committed to maintaining an open and transparent dialogue with our parents and guardians. We believe that your insights and feedback are invaluable in helping us understand our strengths and identify areas where we can grow and improve. Last term, our governors conducted a parent survey to gather your thoughts and opinions on various aspects of our school.

The response to the survey was overwhelmingly positive, with a number of families taking the time to share their experiences and suggestions. Your thoughtful and candid feedback has provided us with a wealth of information that will guide our efforts to enhance the educational experience we offer.

In this letter, we are pleased to share some key insights from the survey results. We believe it is important for you to know the collective feedback of our parent community. We will also be planning to share some of these responses on our social media and school website.

Please note that some responses have been paraphrased/edited to not reveal the identity of specific children/parents/members of staff.

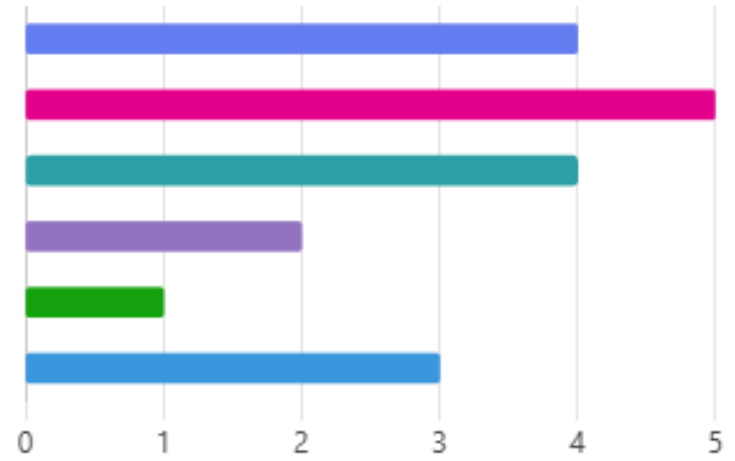
If you have any questions regarding the school's response to feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office email address.

Many Thanks,

Mr J Sadler

1. Which year is/are your child/children in? Please select all that apply.

- Nursery 4
- Reception 5
- Year 1 4
- Year 2 2
- Year 3 1
- Year 4 3



2. Teaching & Learning - Please provide feedback on the following:

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● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree

My child's academic needs are satisfactorily addressed.

The amount of time my child spends doing homework is reasonable.

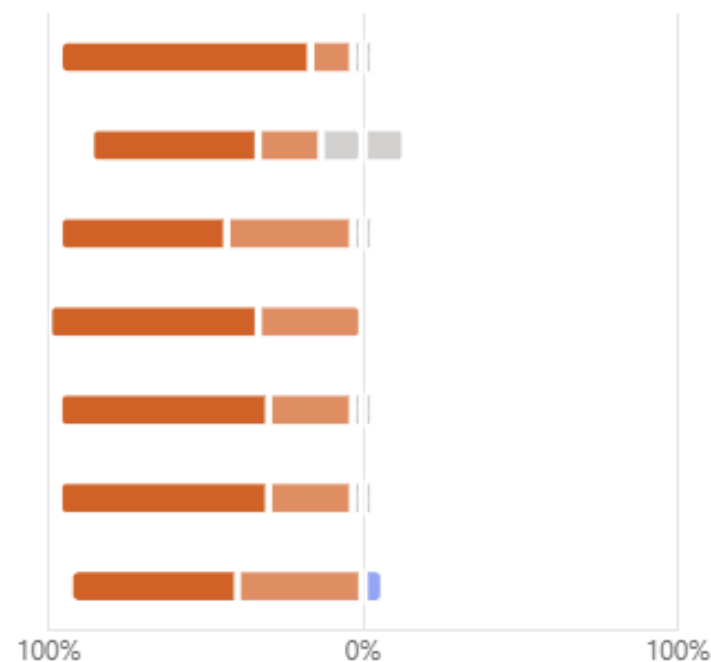
The children are appropriately challenged in their learning.

Good communication with the school helps me support my child's learning.

My child(ren) are confident in asking for help or support from their teacher.

The teacher's goals for my child are reasonable.

The individual needs of each child is taken into account.



26.7% of parents/carers neither agreed or disagreed with 'The amount of time my child spends doing homework is reasonable' If you feel that the amount of homework your child is set is too much, please share this with your child's teacher. If you feel it is too little, your teacher will happily recommend websites or resources to support with learning at home.

6.7% of parents/carers disagreed that 'The individual needs of each child is taken into account' Our goal is always to see and support each pupil as an individual. While we follow a shared curriculum, we know that every child brings unique strengths, needs, and perspectives to the classroom. Our teachers work to provide differentiated instruction, offer support or extension to their learning, and create opportunities for students to express themselves in ways that honour their individuality.

3. Pupil Wellbeing & Safety - Please provide feedback on the following:

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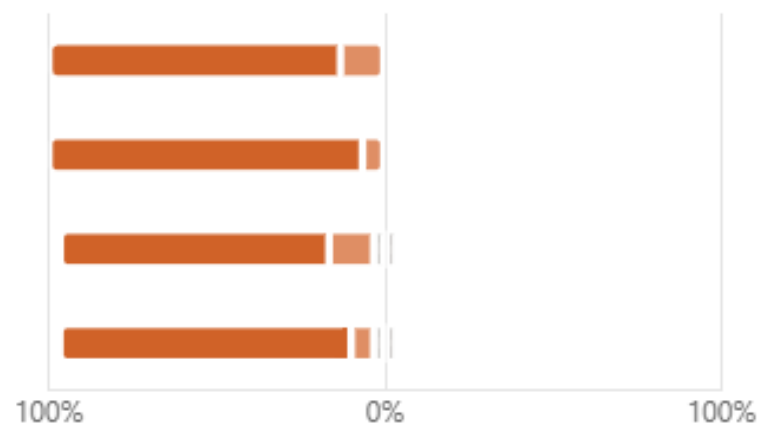
● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree or disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree

My child feels safe at school.

My child is happy to attend Jenyns.

The school handles behavioural issues appropriately.

The school provides a safe, inclusive environment for all children.



4. Communication - Please provide feedback on the following:

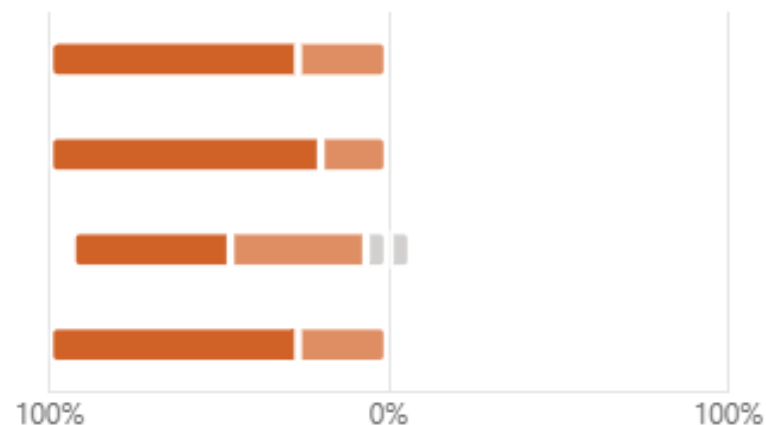
● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree or disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree

The school communicates often and clearly.

I know who to contact if I have any concerns or questions.

I receive regular updates on my child's progress.

Staff at Jenyns are friendly and approachable.



13.3% Could neither agree nor disagree with 'I receive regular updates on my child's progress' As a school, I believe we provide many opportunities for regular updates on progress. These include termly feedback from your teacher (parent consultations and end of year reports). Our parent workshops give you the opportunity to see your child in the class environment, interacting with learning. Online platforms such as Google Classroom and Tapestry also provide updates on your child's learning.

If you are ever concerned with the progress your child is making, please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

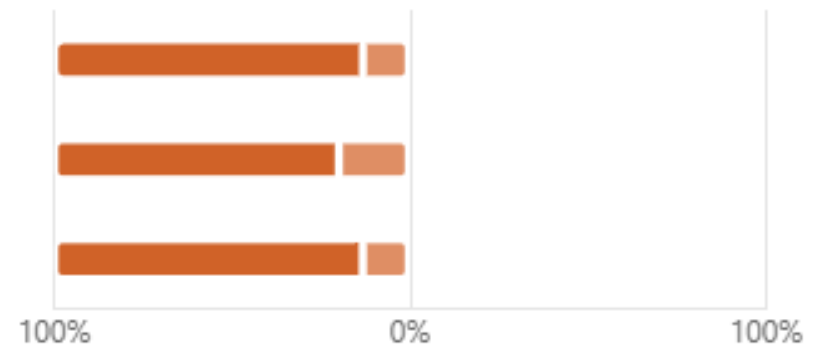
5. Leadership at Jenyns - Please provide feedback on the following:

● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree or disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree

I have confidence in the leadership team at Jenyns.

Jenyns promotes a positive culture and clear values.

Jenyns leadership team are accessible and approachable.



6. What do you value and enjoy most about the school?

1	Absolutely love the family feel of the school and value the effort that comes from the teachers and head to make the school environment feel like this <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
2	Very well run and has a family feel to it <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
3	The school community is amazing! The staff are lovely and any concerns or questions easily dealt with. The children love the environment. We are truly blessed to have such a lovely school. <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
4	The staff and environment are supportive and understanding and my children have always been happy here <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
5	It feels like one big family <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
6	The safe, nurturing environment and excellent teaching <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
7	I think the care given to the children is excellent. The support they get is excellent <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
8	The school feels like a welcoming, caring and nurturing community, reflecting its village setting. The leadership and early years teams are wonderful. My child said it is full of lovely people (children and adults) and it has a fantastic playground. <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
9	Ethos, values and atmosphere <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
10	The small size of the school seems to mean children are given a much more personal start to their school journey.

	<i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
11	The atmosphere is always happy and feels safe. Teachers always greet us with a smile <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
12	The head teacher is so approachable and helpful. Always shows his face on the playground and around the school. <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
13	My child is very happy at Jenyns and is progressing really well <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
14	Nurturing and approachable teachers, positive community feel where my children feel they belong but challenged enough to grow and improve <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
15	That it's like a little community/family. Lots of events happening throughout the year for the children to enjoy and the teachers are amazing!! Mr Sadler is an asset to the school. <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>

7. What feedback, comments or suggestions do you have?

1	None
2	More engagement with parents regarding progress of children's learning <i>As mentioned above in response to question 4, if you require any more updates on your child's progress, please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher. We are also looking to start up termly 'Book Looks' where you will be able to visit the class with your child and look through their books.</i>
3	Keep up the great work! Lots of our friends are envious of the amount of trips and extended learning the school do, this is a huge selling point. My children are set for life being able to speak confidently and comfortably from Head to nursery child which so many schools don't encourage- the working world means you deal with lots of different people and Jenyns definitely puts the foundations in place for this.

	<i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
4	Thank you <i>Thank you too</i>
5	<p>I am not convinced that the individual needs of each child are being taken into account. There has been a couple of times recently when my son has brought homework home relating to topics that they have covered in class, however he has no idea how to answer the questions, leaving it up to my wife and I to try to teach him, seemingly from scratch. I believe that the school's approach to handling behavioural issues has improved in the last year or so. Unfortunately we have had to report a number of issues in the recent past and we have noticed a clear improvement in the school's approach, recording and communication of such issues. Thank you</p> <p><i>We always treat behavioural incidents seriously and always deal with matters in a therapeutic manner. Regarding homework, homework tasks are always linked to learning in the classroom. If you feel that your child is requiring support with homework, please share this with your child's teacher. Children should be able to do homework independently at home.</i></p>
6	I'm very grateful that both our children have attended Jenyns. It is an excellent and safe environment and huge thanks to you all <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
7	None of any substance
8	N/a
9	Very happy with the school <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
10	<p>I strongly feel that staff who have children in the school should not be put in their child's class to work. I don't think it's fair on the confidentiality of the other children and their families in the same class as theirs.</p> <p><i>Whether an employee of the school is a parent or not, we have high standards of professional conduct which is shared during our induction process and detailed within our staff handbook. I have no concerns regarding the professionalism of our staff and I feel all staff extremely dedicated to the school and the education of our pupils. If you have any concerns regarding the professional conduct of our staff, please share this with me confidentially.</i></p>

11	Great school.....would recommend to anyone <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
12	Communication is great at the school <i>Thank you, very much appreciated</i>
13	I wasn't happy about a situation where a piece of work was forgotten by some. The outcome of this was for the class to fall back to the children who had forgotten rather than keep up with the children who had done what was required <i>I am not sure I quite understand this comment. I am more than happy to discuss this privately.</i>
14	On the dates section of the newsletter maybe new dates / changes can be highlighted so it's more obvious if there is anything new to take note of <i>Great suggestion, will put in place from now on</i>
15	Can you bring back maths club please <i>Staff run after school clubs are chosen by the children. School Council carry out termly pupil surveys to find out what they would like. Although we will take this comment on board and we may see Maths Club in the future!</i>

8. How satisfied are you with your child(ren)'s overall experience at Jenyns?

● Very satisfied	14
● Somewhat satisfied	1
● Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0
● Somewhat dissatisfied	0
● Very dissatisfied	0

