



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Years 1-6 Questionnaire 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing the survey regarding your experience of your child starting here at Barrowby CE Primary School. We had 103 responses from a possible 203. 1.0% = 1 response. We asked the following questions:

Quality of Education-Parental Support/ Consultation

Did you attend one of the two Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings?	Yes	100%
Were you happy with the standard of work in your child/ren's books that you saw at Parent/ Teacher Consultations?	Yes	98%
	N/A	2%
If you attended a Parent/Teacher Consultation , did you find it useful?	Yes	98%
	N/A	2%

Thank you for your comments:

For Safeguarding reasons, due to hosting an After-School Club, during Parent/Teacher Consultations, these meetings were held in the hall to ensure separation from visiting parents and children still in our care. Parents acknowledged that it was well organised. While not every parent was able to attend school in person, all parents enjoyed the opportunity to speak to their child/ren's class teacher either face to face or during a telephone consultation. It is pleasing to note that all those that did review their children's work were very happy with the quality of work and found the opportunity valuable.

Behaviour & Attitudes

Does your child feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time while they are at school?	Yes	100%
Does your child feel safe at school?	Yes	100%
Do you think there is a good standard of behaviour?	Yes	100%

Thank you for your comments

It is extremely pleasing to note that all parents that responded felt that the school is a safe space, where behaviour is good and that their children feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time.

Personal Development

Does your child's class teacher and other staff support/look after your child well?	Yes	99%
	No	1.0%
Does the school meet your child's particular needs?	Yes	100%
Do you think the teaching at Barrowby School is at least good?	Yes	100%
Do you think the school helps you as a parent to support your child's learning?	Yes	95.1%
	No	4.9%

Thank you for your comments.

It is very rewarding when parents acknowledge the hard-work and commitment of our staff. Thank you. On occasions parents and individual children require additional support. As a school, we have an open-door policy where parents are encouraged to contact the school and their child/ren's class teacher if they wish to discuss any concerns. Parents can either telephone 01476 566121 or email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk to arrange to speak to their child/ren's class teacher.

As a school, we have been reviewing the school's curriculum and assessment procedures. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the school's comprehensive Curriculum. In addition, we have been reviewing our Homework offer. We acknowledge the comments raised by some parents regarding the current Homework offer and are looking to further enhance the school's Homework Policy. This will be shared with parents once complete.





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School Events

Have you attended/ or planning to attend a church-based event? E.g Harvest Festival, Christmas Service, Easter Service	Yes 87.4%
	No 10.7%
	N/A 1.9%
If you have attended a Church based event did you enjoy it?	Yes 84.5%
	No 0%
	N/A 15.5%
Did you attend the Family Games Night organised by FOBs?	Yes 30.1%
	No 69.9%
If you attended the Family Games Night, did you enjoy it?	Yes 30.1%
	No 0%
	N/A 69.9%
Did you attended the Key stage 1 Nativity?	Yes 64.1%
	No 35.9%
If you attended the Key Stage 1 Nativity, did you enjoy it?	Yes 65%
	No 0%
	N/A 35%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that parents feel that our school 'events are fantastic,' and are 'always well organised with a good family feel.'

Wrap Around Care

Have you used our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club?	Yes 64.1%
	No 35.9%
Were you satisfied with this provision?	Yes 64.1%
	No 0%
	N/A 35.9%
We are looking to introduce a Child Care Voucher in 2023. Is this something you would use?	Yes 43.7%
	No 21.4%
	N/A 35%

Thank you for your comments.

As you may know, we operate our own childcare system at school. To learn more about our Wrap Around Care Provision, please click on the headings:

- [Breakfast Club](#) and
- [After-School Club](#).

It is pleasing to note that parents feel that their child/ren are 'really well looked after.'

For those parents that wish to book a place once the booking has closed please contact the school office to book a place and make payment. Unfortunately, due to the demand of the provision we are unable to offer an 'ad hoc' booking system.

We acknowledge that for some parents being able to use the Government Childcare Vouchers scheme would be beneficial.

We can confirm we are exploring the introduction of Child Care Vouchers and will advise parents when we are able to accommodate this as payment for booking places.



Home/ School Communication

Do you think the school keeps you well informed?	Yes 99%
	No 1.0%
Do you think the school responds to your concerns in a timely manner?	Yes 99%
	No 1.0%
Do you use the Barrowby CE Primary School Facebook page as a means of staying up to date with school events?	Yes 80%
	No 20%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that the vast majority of parents do think the school keeps parents well informed and responds to queries in a timely manner. Parents can keep up to date with School Life via our school's published: weekly [Newsletters](#), event [Letters](#), information on the [school website](#), via [Facebook](#).

We acknowledge that on some occasions notifying parents of events may be a little later than we would normally like. This however, is sometimes unavoidable and relies on the school receiving the event information from the provider in a timely way so we can communicate this to our parents.

It is our school's policy to communicate to parents via telephone, or via ParentmailPMX text service if an incident occurs on the same day. Email communication is used with parents when it is less urgent to contact parents and doesn't require an immediate response. The school endeavours to respond to all parental queries within 3 days.

It is pleasing to note that since launching our school's Facebook page, we have now been able to attract over 160 followers. This system is used as an 'external notice board' and compliments the other means of communication.

At this time, we are evaluating and re-designing the school's website and hope to launch a new website early in 2023.

Do you use the school's website on a regular basis?	Yes 99.2%
	No 7.8%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that parents feel able to access the school's website. As a school, we are continually reviewing our school's provision and are pleased to announce that we are in the process of re-designing the school's website. We expect the launch of the new website to be before the end of the academic year.

Leadership & Management

Do you think the school is well led and managed?	Yes 100%
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Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that our parents believe 'our children are the stars' and acknowledge the hardwork and dedication of the Leadership Team at Barrowby CE Primary School, including:

- Headteacher-Mr Batey
- Deputy Headteacher-Miss Sugden
- Assistant Headteacher-Mrs Ward
- Reception/Key Stage 1 Team Leader-Mrs Selby
- SENDCo-Miss Lees
- as well as all the teachers, teaching assistants, midday supervisors, administrative team, site team and Governors.

It is pleasing to note that parents appreciate and value the individual support available from the school, acknowledging the 'school is excellent,' 'extremely impressed by how well it is managed,' 'the whole team of staff at Barrowby School are amazing!'

It is difficult to strike the right tone and maintain balance within all aspects of school life. However, if we continue to promote and support all our children to 'shine' then the rewards are plentiful. 'I admire Mr Batey and his team for the great work they do with the children and families in the community. Thank you.'

Parents also commented that 'the school really is a family and my children feel part of it...its going from strength to strength.' Parents also like 'the fact that the school has high expectations and standards with regards to behaviour and uniform.'

Parents also commented on the collection arrangements at the end of the school day. This method of drop-off and collection were introduced during COVID and have been retained as they provide a more secure way of receiving and discharging children at the end of the day-taking no more than 10 minutes: meaning all children and parents have left the school premises by 3.25pm.

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and look forward to working with all the stakeholders of our school, striving to enhance even further our provision and opportunities available to all.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Batey
Head teacher

