

Parent & Carer Questionnaire



Summer Term 2025: The Results

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We had 80 responses and have compiled the results and are pleased to present them to you.

The results of this have been discussed with the Governors and Senior Leadership Team and with staff so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils and parents.

Parents' suggestions are gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future

Positives

- **Parents say that, on the whole, children are happy at this school**
- **Children feel safe at Arnold View**
- **Most parents feel that our pupils are well-behaved.**
- **Most parents say that their child has not been bullied, and where they have parents say that that the school dealt with it quickly and effectively**
- **Parents generally feel that their children are doing well at the school**
- **OPAL play is popular**
- **Parents like the varied curriculum and the range of experiences offered to the children**
- **Parents believe that our teachers are very approachable and have good relationships with the children**
- **Parents are aware of what their child will be learning in the year**
- **Parents liked the curriculum newsletter that we send every term with links to the children's learning**
- **Parents are happy with the provision for wellbeing such as the counselling and classroom RSHE provision**
- **Parents agree that personal development in the school is good and appreciate the range of clubs, visitors, activities, special days and trips offered**
- **Most parents would recommend that school to other parents**

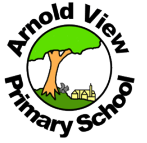
Would be even better if...

- The school informed parents about how their children are doing more regularly
- Parents could come in and see how OPAL play is run and assure themselves that it is safe and worthwhile for the children.
- Parents weren't fined for taking children on holiday
- All concerns were dealt with more consistently
- There was more support for children with SEND
- Personal development was highlighted in the newsletter

How we plan to make the school an even better place for your children ...

- We will have more parental engagement days where parents come in and work with their child to understand the curriculum
- We are planning an OPAL play afternoon for parents to come in and play with their child in October 2025; this will give our community a good insight into how we play and what we do. We have 11 play leaders in OPAL who are conscious of the importance of providing a safe and challenging environment.
- We will continue to put the curriculum newsletters and links to learning on the website with the curriculum documentation so that you can keep up to date with what your child is learning

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- We are always striving to deal with your concerns quickly and effectively, if you feel that your issues have not been addressed then contact Mrs Otterburn or Mr Jarvis
- The school appreciates that children with SEND have particular needs and does its best within the tight resources available to us. This is an issue for all schools. Our SENCO, Miss Johnston, monitors all SEND children and reviews the provision for them. We continually work to bring in extra resources for individual children
- It is important that children attend school as much as possible – missing a week on holiday can leave a gap in their knowledge or skills. The school works to remove barriers to attendance but the local authority is charged with enforcing against unnecessary absence.

If you are ever unhappy or have any concerns please come and see me or the class teacher and we will ensure that your worries get addressed.