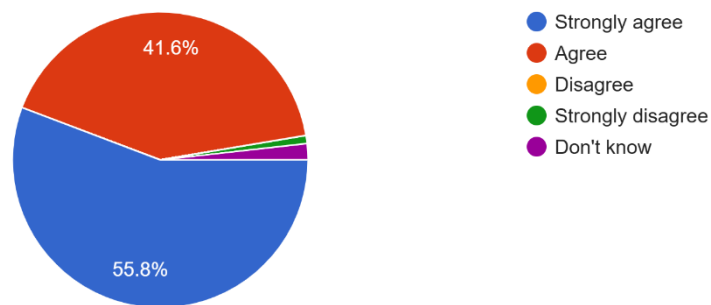


Parent View May 2026 - results

Thank you to all the parents who have responded. We do appreciate your feedback. In some cases, parents have written very specific comments that are best dealt with by the class teacher or senior leaders and we urge you to get in touch via the school office to make an appointment.

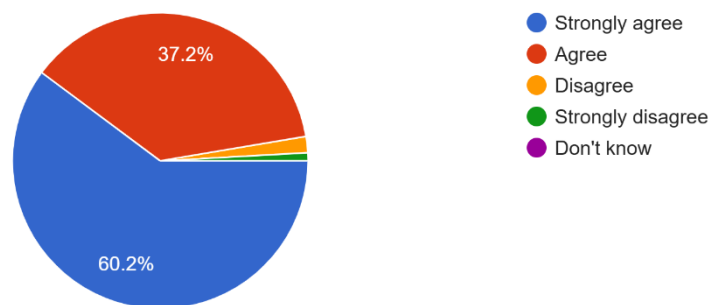
My child is happy at this school.

113 responses



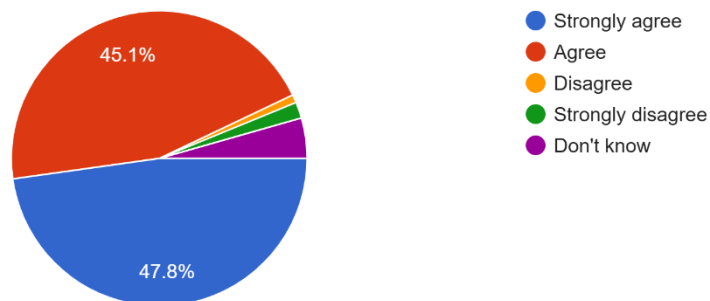
My child feels safe at this school.

113 responses



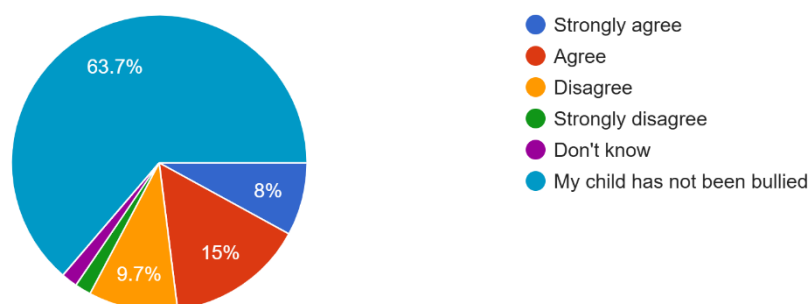
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved with pupils demonstrating that they are ready, respectful and safe.

113 responses



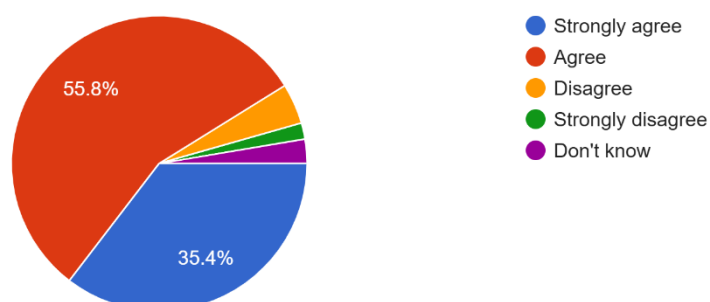
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

113 responses



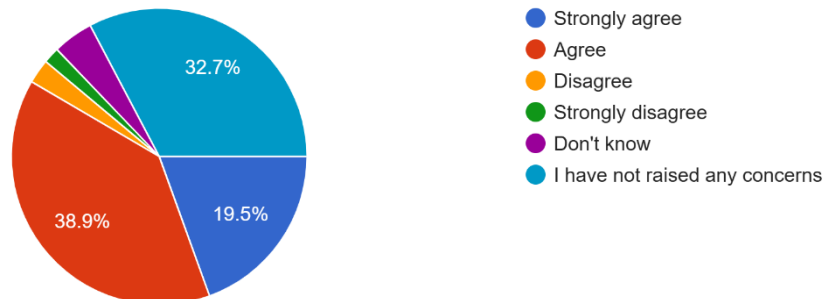
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year, for example through year group curriculum overviews, website information, school reports or parents' evenings.

113 responses



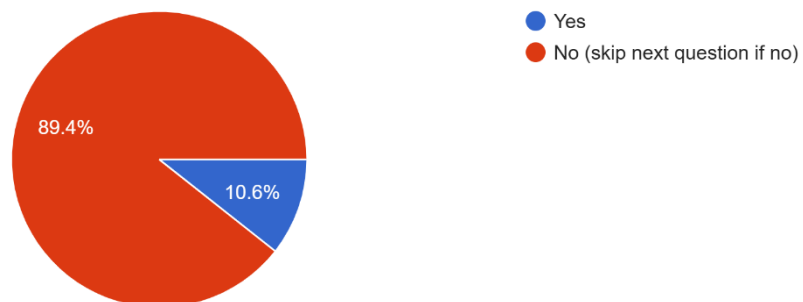
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

113 responses



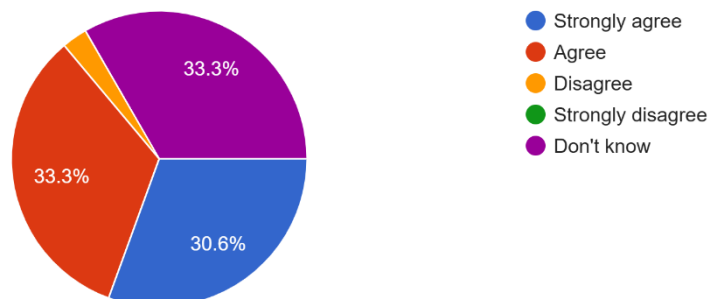
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

113 responses



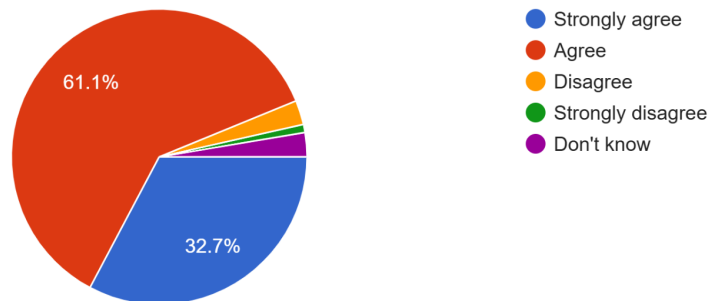
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

36 responses



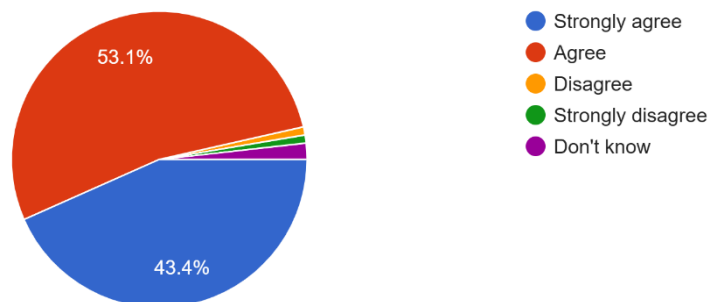
The school has high expectations for my child and they are encouraged to complete work and activities to the best of their ability.

113 responses



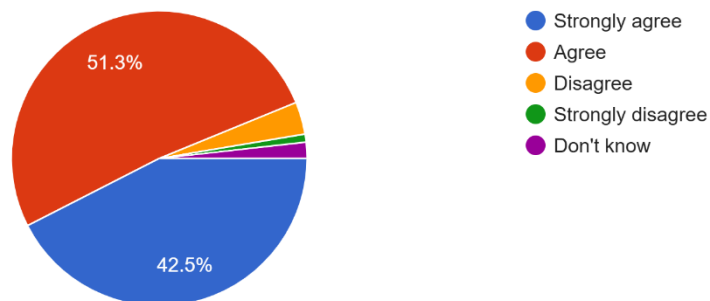
My child does well at this school.

113 responses



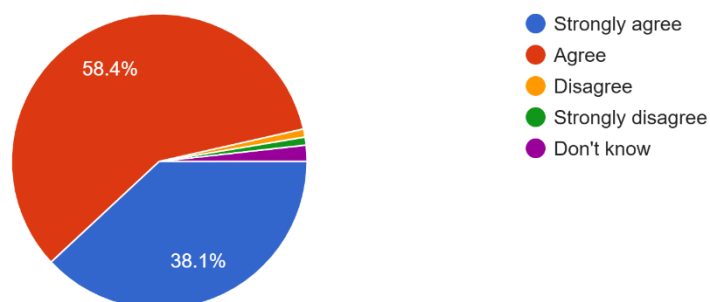
The school lets me know how my child is doing, for example through conversations with teachers, parents' evenings or school reports.

113 responses



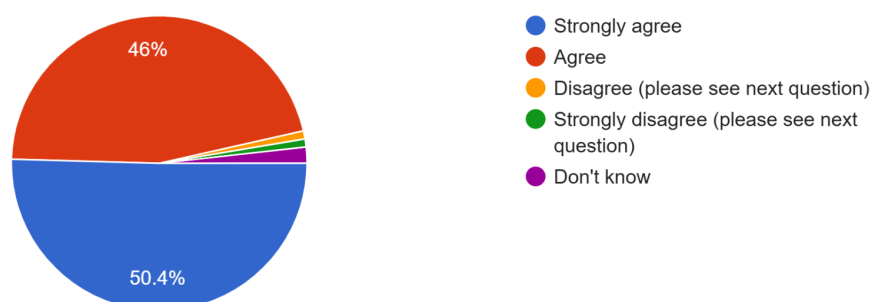
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. More information about our curriculum can be found on our school website under 'Our Curriculum'.

113 responses



Extra curricular development is available at this school, for example trips and visitors, after school and lunchtime clubs and sporting competitions.

113 responses



If you disagree that there are a range of clubs and activities available for your child, please tell us why. What would you like us to include if we can?

There should be cooking and sewing clubs too

We have offered a sewing club for the past few years, Mrs Hawkins runs it. Cooking club is more difficult sadly as Acorns use the food tech room after school but we want to try and offer more cooking as part of the curriculum going forward.

I would like to see more competitive sporting events open to more children. There are a lot of inter school competitions in the borough like Kingston primary school cross country championships for year 5 and 6 but the school doesn't seem to be aware of them or communicate the opportunity to take part.

As a school we commit to taking part in at least three Kingston School Games competitions each term. In addition to this, we may also participate in cluster events with a small group of local schools. We review the events available to ensure that we have access to a range of activities across different age groups throughout the year. We attended the Year 5 and 6 cross country event in the autumn term, and often choose to attend the autumn event rather than the summer meet. The number of children who are able to attend these events is often smaller than we'd like, often with teams of only 8-10 pupils per year group. This means that many of our pupils miss the opportunity to attend. To increase competitive participation within our school setting, we look at how we can hold events in school, such as Fitness Week or year group competitions.

More focus on netball.

We have a morning netball club for pupils in Years 5 and 6 which has run throughout 2025/2026. In the PE curriculum, netball is taught to all pupils in Year 4 and revisited in Year 6. This is in line with curriculum time given to other invasion games such as football, basketball and tag rugby.

The price for all clubs range high.

Clubs offered by school are in line with other local school club prices and below what outside club providers charge. They have not increased for 2 years. We do try to keep fees to a minimum but must factor in staff costs, cost of electricity, buying resources etc.

It would be great to see more variety in after-school clubs, as the options tend to repeat and could be broadened to offer new experiences for the children.

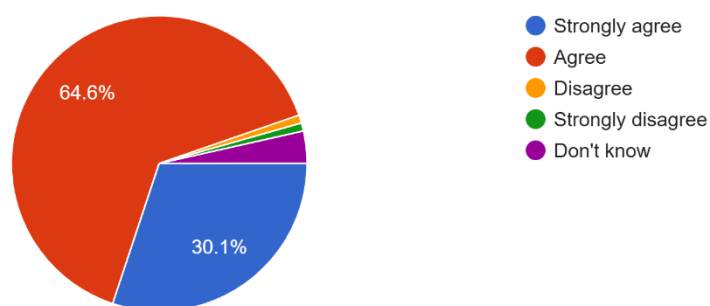
These are the clubs we have offered this year, which do include a very broad range: School staff offer: sewing, dungeons and dragons, coding, yoga, gardening,

rounders, choir, orchestra, newspaper and illustration club, girls football, netball and badminton. Outside providers offer: Bat and ball, judo, football, chess, hip hop dance, Busy Lizzie art, creative writing and techno kids. As our letting company expands, there will be more activities after school. There is also a growing range of activities in the evenings and weekends such as Stagecoach Performance Arts.

We also have limited large spaces to use after school as Acorns use some areas and we need to keep the Sports Hall free for i.e. football or bat and ball in case the weather is too wet/too hot. This means we are unable to have lots of sports clubs at the same time.

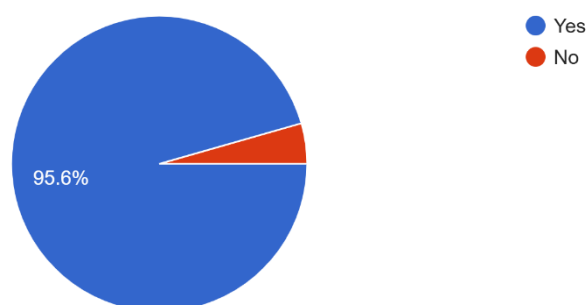
The school encourages my child's wider personal development, such as supporting their mental health and wellbeing, developing learning behaviour...orting pupils with transition to secondary schools.

113 responses



I would recommend this school to another parent.

113 responses



Is there anything you would like to add?

I would appreciate if classroom teachers could allow a little more time at the door during morning drop-off. It would be helpful if the school could consider keeping doors open for an extra five minutes to allow parents to communicate when needed.

This is exactly why we have a 'soft ' start from 8.45 to 8.50. We have strict Government guides on how long a school day is for so we must start lessons promptly at 8.50. However, do contact your class teacher for an after school appointment or pop to the office with any messages.

Google Classroom is useful, but it is public and not always suitable for individual concerns.

Please email the parent@ address and the office will forward any messages to the right staff member

Homework sometimes seems easy and feedback isn't always given.

Over the past few years, we have had different conversations with families regarding their views on home learning, examples include it being too challenging, too easy, too much, too little or too time consuming. We are aware that finding home learning activities that suit the needs of all families and pupils can be challenging and that families can disagree on whether the difficulty or quantity of tasks is appropriate.

We set weekly home learning tasks to consolidate work covered in class and develop pupils' basic skills and knowledge. We expect all children to learn and rehearse their spellings, read regularly and complete mathematics practise. The mathematics tasks are set by class teachers who are able to differentiate according to pupils' prior understanding. Additional tasks will either involve a wider curriculum task or reading comprehension activity. If you feel the tasks that have been set are too easy for your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Please see our Homelearning Policy [here](#) for more information around feedback. If you feel your child is not receiving appropriate feedback, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I think the school does an excellent job at catering to the average child and ensuring those below average are brought up to par but that (understandably at a large state school) does mean those above average aren't always stretched

Providing appropriate challenge for all learners and adapting tasks to suit pupils' needs, including those who are higher attaining, is a priority for us. Challenge is an integral part of everyday classroom practice. Teachers plan lessons that encourage pupils to think deeply, apply their knowledge in unfamiliar contexts, solve problems and justify their reasoning throughout the curriculum. This approach focuses on developing depth of understanding within all subjects. Tasks may also include

open-ended activities that require critical thinking and creativity. What it isn't is working one to one daily with an adult for long periods of time.

If you would like to know more about challenge and stretch with regards to your own pupil, please speak to your child's class teacher. We recommend emailing parent@burlingtonjunior.org to arrange a meeting. This does not need to wait until a parent consultation evening.

School lunches: *There were 2 comments about school dinners. All parents are welcome to book a school lunch and see for themselves how good they are, senior staff eat them every day and are very aware of the quality day to day, which is very high. You can also contact Nourish directly if you would like to talk to our lovely area manager Keighley Ridler. <https://www.nourishcontractcatering.co.uk/>*

Both my children are very happy at Burlington and love going to school. All the teachers they have had have been amazing and I'm very happy with the range of experiences they have had over the last four years.

We are very happy. Thanks very much!

The school is fully equipped with a great dedicated team of staff who give 100% in delivering the lessons as well as the support for all the children. Well balanced play ground with all facilities for every child.

Overall I'm very happy with the school and how much support is given to my child, it's truly appreciated and I'm very grateful to all the teachers and staff involved who do an excellent job in supporting my child. I have one small request regarding communication: When emails are sent, it would be hugely helpful if information can be included in the actual email body, where it's possible, rather than sending pdf or word attachments.

Unfortunately we have to PDF documents otherwise everyone can edit it or accidentally delete it, but where we can send information in an email we will.

Burlington Junior School has given the best school experience for my children and me. I love the school so much.

Well done to all the staff for your hard work.

My children have just moved to Burlington and I wish I had done it before, best decision I have made!