

PARENTAL FEEDBACK DECEMBER 2022

We asked the following on our parental feedback survey:

My child is happy at this school

Strongly Agree	50%
Agree	47%
Don't Know	1%
Disagree	2%

My child feels safe at this school

Strongly Agree	51%
Agree	46%
Don't Know	1%
Disagree	1%
Blank	1%

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

Strongly Agree	29%
Agree	63%
Don't Know	5%
Disagree	3%
Blank	1%

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

Strongly Agree	5%
Agree	14%
Don't Know	67%
Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Blank	6%

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

Strongly Agree	11%
Agree	54%
Don't Know	7%
Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	4%

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

Strongly Agree	25%
Agree	42%
Don't Know	23%
Disagree	10%
Strongly Disagree	1%

The school has high expectations for my child

Strongly Agree	16%
Agree	58%
Don't Know	15%
Disagree	10%

My child does well at this school

Strongly Agree	29%
Agree	62%
Don't Know	5%
Disagree	4%

The school lets me know how my child is doing

Strongly Agree	17%
Agree	61%
Don't Know	3%
Disagree	17%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Blank	1%

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

Strongly Agree	31%
Agree	61%
Don't Know	5%
Disagree	3%

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

Strongly Agree	39%
Agree	51%
Don't Know	1%
Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Blank	1%

The school supports my child's wider personal development

Strongly Agree	23%
Agree	50%
Don't Know	15%
Disagree	12%

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

Yes	9%
No	91%

If Yes how strongly do you agree with this statement 'My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed

Yes	46%
No	46%
Blank	8%

I would recommend this school to another parent

Yes	92%
No	6%
Blank	2%

Positive Feedback

We're very pleased with the school

Our son only joined the school in September and is thriving!

Keep up the good work!

We are happy with how things are going at school, I have no concerns and look forward to the coming years.

My child had a positive start to their time at Juniors and has settled well. I have been impressed by the range of activities on offer in addition to the core curriculum and every member of staff is welcoming and happy to help if any issues arise.

My child has had a happy and successful time at Portway so far and has settled well into year 5. It is great to see the wider activities and clubs now opening up after covid.

Brilliant school. Great teachers. Fantastic head teacher. My children are in year 5 and year 3 and very happy. Thank you.

We couldn't wish for a better school for our daughter. We feel so lucky and privileged that we have such a fantastic school on our doorstep. Both the infants and juniors have given her the very best start in line.

Leadership team are proactive and very good at communicating with parents. The teaching staff are amazing. Clearly committed to achieving the best outcomes for the children. They are also accessible approachable and friendly.

You are all wonderful I would definitely recommend Portway School to others.

My child is happy at the school and really likes her teacher.

My son started here at short notice but he loves it. The staff are great with the children and available should you need advice or help with your child's schooling or welfare. I would be more than happy to recommend this school to anyone.

Areas For Improvement

You said	Our response
Forest School should be all year round	Forest school is offered to children all year round in blocks of 4 weeks across each Term.
Please can we have more clubs/more information about clubs	<p>We run the following after school clubs:</p> <p>Monday – Football (Derby County) Library Club (Free)</p> <p>Tuesday – Drummersize (Free)</p> <p>Thursday – Code Club (Free) Choir (Free)</p> <p>We run the following lunch time clubs: Book Club, Colouring Club, Pokemon Club, Lego Club and Just Dance.</p> <p>We do try to vary clubs and as weather changes we will offer alternative sports</p>
Too little/too much communication	On balance there seems to be an even split from parents between those that feel too many messages go out and those that feel not enough information goes out. It is difficult for us to achieve a happy medium but we always strive to communicate information that is necessary to parents and reminders as we know that many find these useful. We appreciate sometimes messages might be 'late' coming out but we always try to communicate information as soon as we can.
We would like to know more about what our children are learning	As of this term we have sent out topic pages for each year group, directly based on your feedback. We aim to keep these as a simple overview but will tweak moving forward with your input.

I can not thank you enough for engaging with the parent survey in December. A massive 142 families completed the form which is just brilliant. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this and collaborating with us. By completing the form, it helps us improve and be the best school we can be for your fabulous children. I am glad many of you can see how dedicated and passionate our staff are here at Portway Juniors and so proud of my staff Team, who work relentlessly to provide the best education and experiences for your children. We will do another survey in June/July time. We hope to see even more positive feedback and suggestions of any areas we can develop.

Miss W