

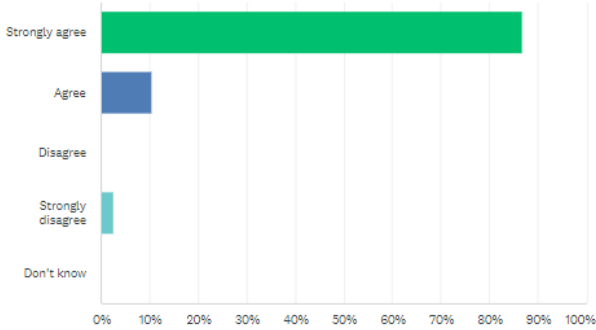
Annual Family Survey

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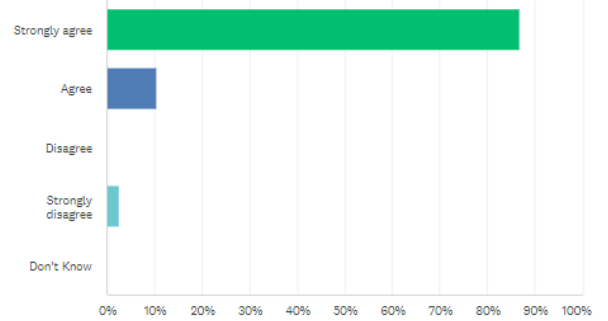
My child is happy at Cambrai Primary School.

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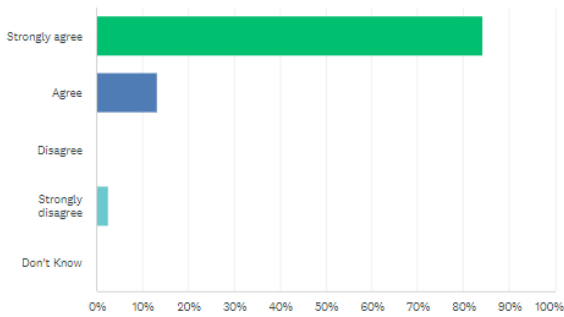
My child feels safe at school.

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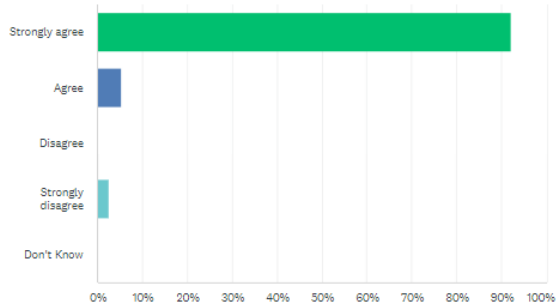
My child does well at this school.

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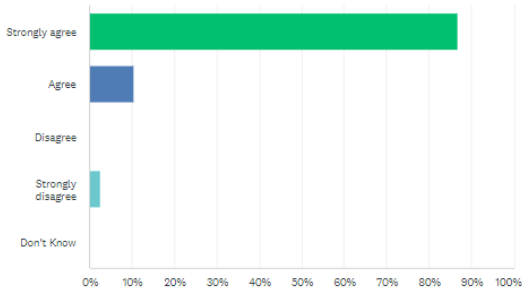
My child is well looked after by staff.

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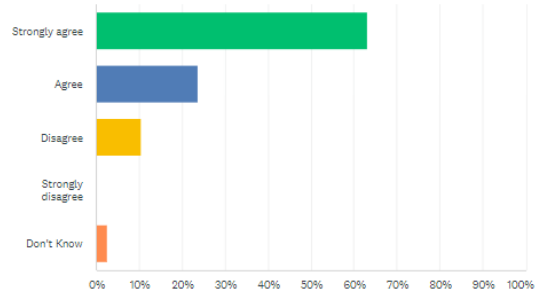
My child is taught well at school.

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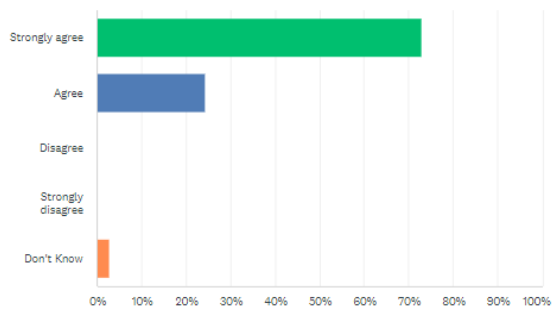
My child reads regularly at home.

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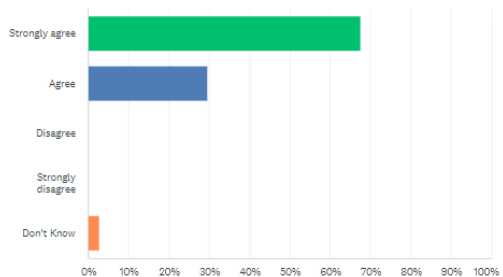
The school makes sure children are well behaved.

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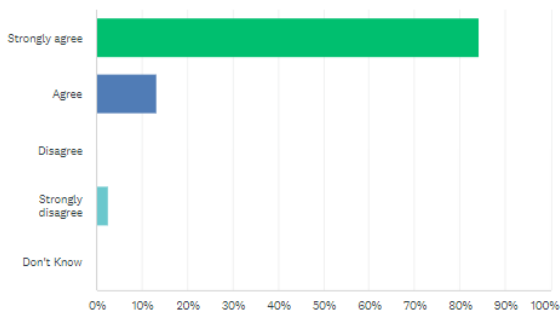
The school deals effectively with bullying, or I trust that it would, if it arose.

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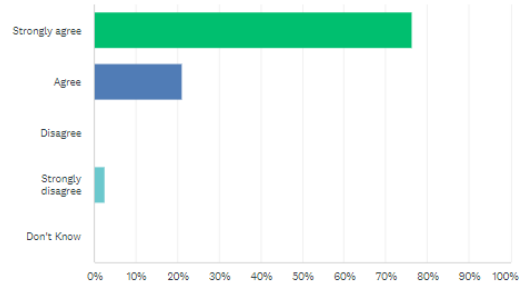
The school is well led and managed.

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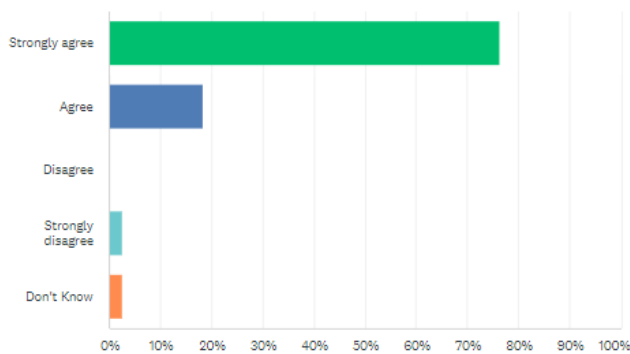
The school responds to any concerns or worries that I raise, or I trust that they would if I had any.

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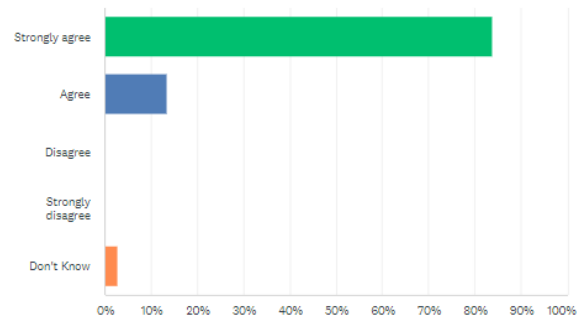
The school has high expectations for my child.

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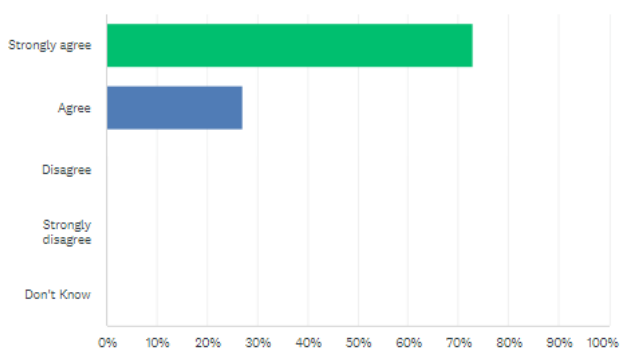
My child can take part in clubs and activities in this school.

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The school lets me know how my child is doing.

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What do we do well, and what are you happy about?

We are very happy with Cambrai primary school and XXX's development. The school offers such a **wide range of learning opportunities** and has some **wonderful resources**. Mrs Cannings has been fantastic so far this year and is always approachable and keeps us informed about everything. We feel very lucky to have found such a great school for XXXX

The chance to take part in a **wide range of exciting after school clubs**.

Lots of fantastic things to play with at **break time**

Mid term report to check in child's progress

Teacher knows exactly how to get the best outcome from my child

The **involvement of families** at the school is great, everything is well thought through and planned thoroughly

Coping with so many in the class and still being **aware of an individual child's name and progress**.

Feedback to parents.

Our child is **progressing well with reading** and other activities thanks you your efforts.

Communication, inclusive, creates a happy nurturing environment for children to develop at their own pace while making learning fun

The kids are **happy** and every day is fun

The **communication from the school is amazing**, the presence from every staff member is just so **warming and welcoming**

Support the children and goes **above and beyond** making them happy but educated.

Cambrai and the staff are so **welcoming and lovely**. **They really do care** about their students

Personally, I think the whole school is brilliant, and always **go above and beyond** for the children! And there is **always something going on** and for the children to look forward to :)

The **support my son has had** over the years has been second to none. Not just him, me too. Parenting is so difficult but know me and my son have the best support from the school just makes it that much easier. **It's not just a school, it's a family**. The pupils are always top priority.

Progression In learning is very effective and at a **good pace**.

We are really pleased with how **teaching is made fun** and encourages children to carry on learning at home

Teaching staff are well **aware of all children's needs** and keen to understand if there are things outside of school which affect them. They are so **positive and really engage with the children**

Continuity of teaching assistants transitioning through the years with the children in Yr 3. This makes a huge difference to a military child, my child started in the last few weeks of year 1 in most schools this would mean whole new teaching staff every year in a class. While the teacher has changed the consistency of Mrs Simpson is important to my child and allows him to have one key person who understands him, particularly as he move again before the end of year 4.

I love everything about this school. My child's **reading impresses me on a daily basis**, she has learnt so much and the staff are great!

I love the **outdoor area**, the big space and everything it has to offer as XXX is super outdoorsy.

XXX teacher has always been **super friendly, approachable** and I completely trust that she cares for her in all aspects.

XXX learning always sounds fun and **I love to hear from her** what she is up to at school.

Providing a unique **learning environment**

The **communication is fantastic** and the staff really care about the children

Providing stimulating learning and **plenty of fun exciting things** to co-inside with learning

I'm happy XXX **intelligence doesn't go unnoticed**. He has been encouraged by all members of staff so far.

I think there is so much **time and effort that goes into every aspect of the school** and the children's learning and it really shows. Overall I'm extremely happy with how the school is run and most importantly my child is too!

So friendly, know every child and **want the best for them**. **Involving parents** as part of the community.

Lovely school with great staff who are **genuinely interested in the children** and their development

The leadership and management of the school ensures the children are learning to a high standard and also there are clear guidance for any challenging behaviour so that children are aware of consequences to negative behaviour. This leads to a **positive learning environment for all**.

The teachers and teaching assistants have **fantastic relationships with all children** making them feel happy and safe.

The Nest and other after school activities are engaging and fun for the children.

Caring about the **children's wellbeing as a priority**. Providing additional learning experiences and out of the ordinary play opportunities.

Great school with great staff. They go **above and beyond** to make each child's experience a great one.

All the **extra activities** and events they put on for the children and families is amazing.

Happy about the help and support my child and I receive

Cambrai school is fantastic for my daughter, she is happy every day to go to school and always comes home with fantastic stories of what she has done in the day. My Daughters reception teacher is quite simply wonderful and not to mention the two TAs in the class that are so amazing and always **go the extra mile for the children**. I feel I am **well informed** of all events happening in school I know we've really made the best choice with Cambrai..

I love the school I think both **children are thriving** with you and they enjoy being at school.

Teaching to read, teaching maths

Interact well with the children and really good and helping develop there learning

What makes Cambrai special to you?

The whole community feel and I really like that **everyone really cares**.

Very **welcoming and friendly** school

If my child is happy then I am happy, she definitely thrives at school. The involvement of families is fantastic & the **understanding of military families is great!**

Welcoming, warm, quality of education.

The **fun, safe, nurturing environment** you provide which means my daughter is excited to learn & come to school

It is a different school. Fun stuff is arranged which makes it stand out from the other schools in the Garrison.

The connection they make with the children is just so special, I've not come across a school that are so passionate and caring until we came to Cambrai. Staff also acknowledge other children (younger siblings) who aren't in school yet, talk to them, care for them and it's lovely to see. My daughter has a lovely bond with my sons teacher and LSA

The **support** my child receives, teachers and teaching staff. The **variety of opportunities** offered to the children.

That they **truly care**

Just all together **a brilliant school**

I think because we've been there since the porta cabin days I feel like we've grown with the school. My little boy loves every single member of staff. He always speaks so highly of everyone. The learning part of it all is obviously really important but I just don't think the love and care that's put into it comes with every school. **It's like we're all in it together.** My son can be a handful but he's never been labelled the "naughty child" **he's been embraced with his differences** and instead of criticising him I was asked "how can we support you." And that just speaks volumes for the school and the staff. **We will always be team Cambrai :)**

Family involvement and family events, i.e treasure hunt

Have a **good understanding of military children**. Reception teachers and support staff have a very positive affect on XXX, he likes them all very much.

His reading is fantastic due to the care at school and home. Learning is not a chore and he enjoys it going to Cambrai.

The overall **ethos is in line with our family values**

It is really hard to describe **how much the staff care both about pupils and families**. They make everything interesting, fun for my child whilst clear boundaries and high expectations.

I feel like every child matters, and my child is an individual, not just a student

The staff have always been really **friendly, approachable and dedicated** to getting the absolute best from XXX.

They have been **really supportive with home issues** over the years.

Myself and XXX Dad knew straight away when we first looked around the portacabin that it was going to be an excellent school and we didn't want XXX to be anywhere else.

The **facilities available** to the children and the teachers

How **cared for** my child is

It's just **perfect**

It's the learning environment and the **amazing teachers**

The fact **they're supportive and encouraging**.

Happy child, strong friendships and a clear affinity for his **excellent teacher and TA**. Learns so much and developing into a kind and considerate boy- who **considers the values the school teach**.

The staff and the **provision of the Nest**. This allows me to go to work and know my son is happy till I pick him up

We always feel **welcome and supported**. My daughter **loves coming to school** and when my son comes to pick her up neither of them want to leave.

Everyone is so **warm and friendly**. Nothing is too much trouble. It's **the most amazing school** and we're so grateful XXX got a place with you all!

The teachers and how they've **helped my child with her speech from day one**

They care for my son and his education. All the **extra activity and events** that we can enjoy as a family and be part of our sons school experience.

Very **supportive and understanding**

It's a wonderfully happy school where we feel **welcomed and supported**.

I feel like it is **one big family** and I **know you look after my children as if they were your own**

Lovely school and teachers.

Community is really good

Can you think of any improvements that we could make?

Not at this present moment.

Bit **more food provided at meal times**.

None

In a perfect world **smaller class sizes**.

Not encountered any issues so far

Nothing

No, I've always said the school is amazing and still over a year later, I can't fault anything

Communication- **knowing all communication comes from one source**. Some are on Facebook, some are newsletter/ paper letter other are via email. Everything needs to be everywhere or needs a set way to ensure we are not searching which way the information has been given out.

Morning starts. If you reiterate school starts **welcoming children in from 8:45** it really does help working parents if this is adhered to so they can drop their child off and get to work. School is so important and seeing our children off happily but work balance is also important.

Mud! What are the children doing at playtime? Because they come home almost everyday filthy. It costs a lot of money for parents having to continually wash and replace clothing. The same with the year one and two side of entering school, the mud at the side of the walk path is becoming an issue for parents needing to get in and out everyday.

Nothing

Better selection of **after school clubs**

Better storage of wellies.

Not at this time.

Our only concern is that our child **feels that he is responsible for the behaviour management of those seated close to him**.

Minor improvement would be regular weekly newsletters via email and **more comms via email**. More environmentally friendly and child often doesn't bring home information.

The only thing is when I ask my child what she's done at school, she says nothing, which is the norm however if **topics that are being taught are written in their book**, it would prompt me to ask her about it - however, everything else I am so happy with

The only slight niggle I have is XXX coming home with a **super muddy coat**, I love the outdoors and all it has to offer however I do find it hard to keep on top of keeping her coat clean for school.

Nothing at the minute

More opportunities for **after school activities** they only get one per week

Open a nursery!

As much as it's great that the children play outside so much, it does become an issue when they are caked in **mud day after day**, other than this I have absolutely no complaints Cambrai is a fantastic school with amazing staff!

Are you considering **swimming lessons** for pupils?

Just **slightly more clarity** for out of the ordinary days or details of events, for example -wearing something then specify uniform or not / potato competition entry is via email

SEND training (different profiles) , SEND training/ social care, listening and supporting families, non judgemental approach, PDA profile training, SEND law training.

No

I am hoping that with a new staff member the Nest is **more reliable** going forward

No

You said, we'll do...

Taking the comments and survey results in to account, we've categorised the suggestions in to the following areas:

Parental Question / Concern	Existing Strengths / Comments	Planned Action
smaller class sizes	Sorry! The government limit is 30 – and full classes make for a financially efficient school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
communication – email	We agree that we are a little inconsistent in the use of email / facebook / paper...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will now ensure that all letters are also sent via email – not only relying on paper letters
8.45am – slick start!		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will remind all staff that the 8.45am start is a must!
mud and wellies	We know this is tough. The comments from yourselves and children about playtimes are really positive – but we don't have enough tarmac areas to not use the fields all year round...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are looking to widen the paths so no one needs to walk on the grass• We are always looking at how to improve playtimes – including the mud... it annoys us as much as you!
afterschool clubs	Our range is huge for a small primary, but reception only access clubs from the summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception club from the summer term
knowing children's topics	The parent and carer overviews should be in the 'red book' for every half term. They are also online on each class page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We wonder if you joined mid-term? We will make sure all new children get the latest overview in their book when they start
open a nursery!	Sorry! We can't choose to do that – but we do work closely with all the local nurseries, including our lovely neighbours, Jigsaw.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
swimming lessons		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes! Year 4 will go swimming next year! It is a 'juniors' requirement.
SEND training	We are well regarded for our SEND knowledge across the Trust - but we are not experts in everything. We always seek to learn about new needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once children are in the school and we get to know them, alongside their diagnosed needs, we always liaise with professionals and seek the most appropriate training.
reliable nest	Fingers crossed – the turbulence of last term was tough for us all. Mrs K has made an amazing start – what an appointment!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are as hopeful as you!
meal time portions		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are constantly reviewing our mealtimes – we'll keep this in mind!

The bottom line...

Would you recommend us to another parent?

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