

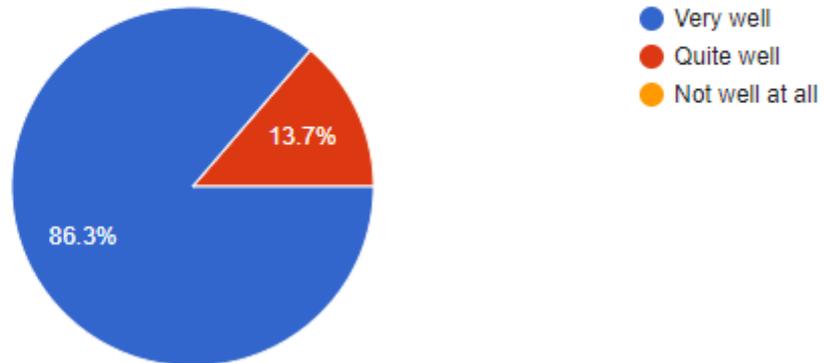
## Parental Views—September 2021

Parental views are important to us. Each year we carry out parental questionnaires. The survey was conducted using Google Forms and was open to parents over a two week period. They were informed of the survey via Class Dojo, Email and Smartphone message and regular reminders sent.

51 parents responded.

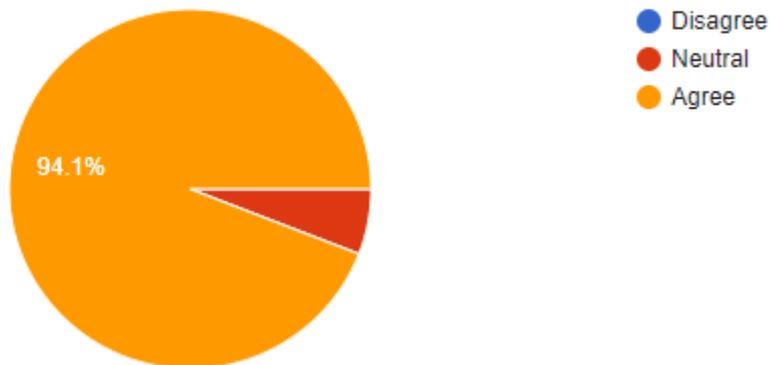
How well do you think your child has settled back in school?

51 responses



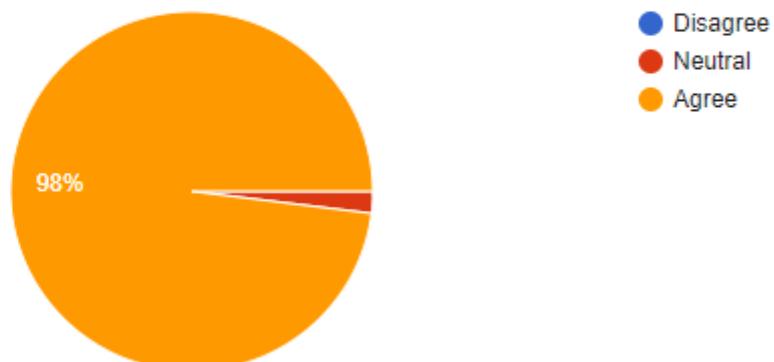
My child is happy at Pike Fold

51 responses



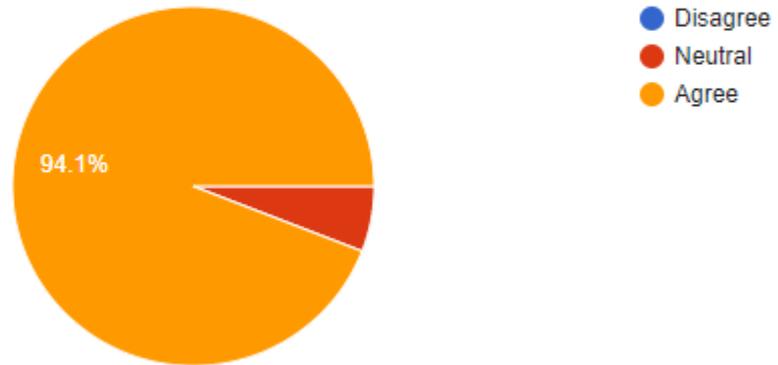
My child feels safe at Pike Fold

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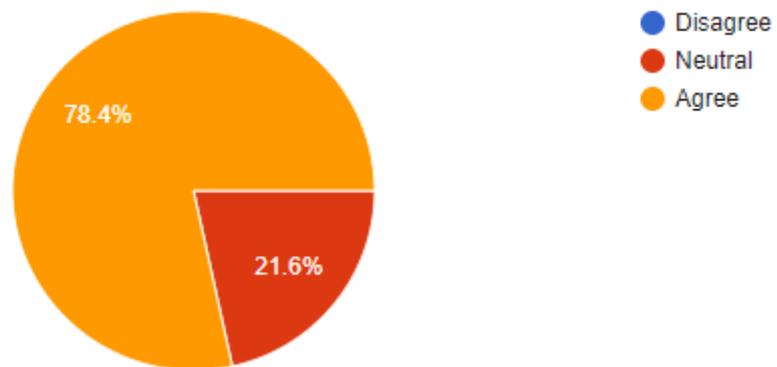
Pike Fold makes sure its pupils are well behaved

51 responses



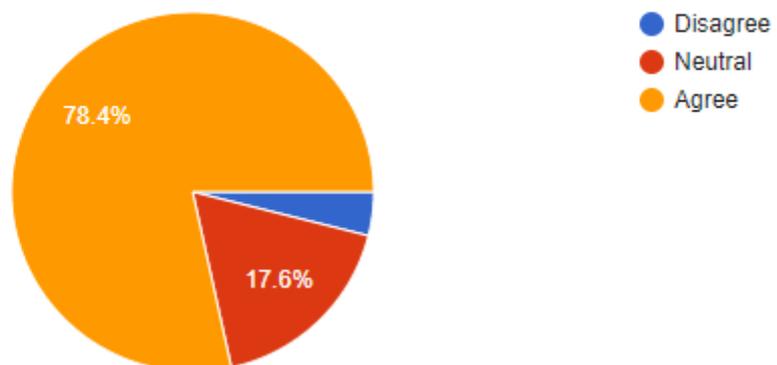
Pike Fold deals effectively with inappropriate behaviour

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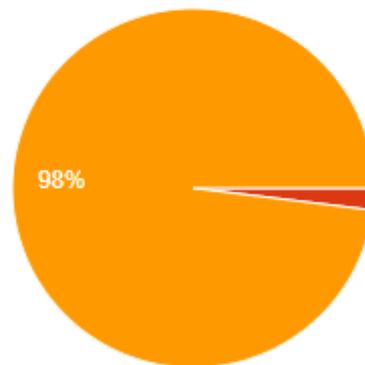
Pike Fold has high expectations for my child

51 responses



### My child does well at Pike Fold

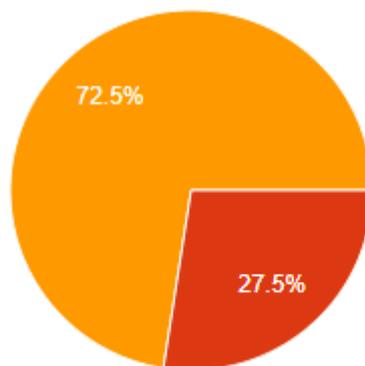
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- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree

### Pike Fold lets me know how my child is doing

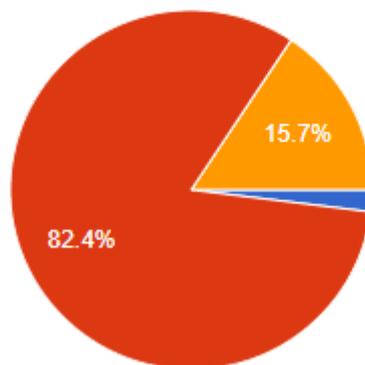
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- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree

### My child is not bullied or harassed at school

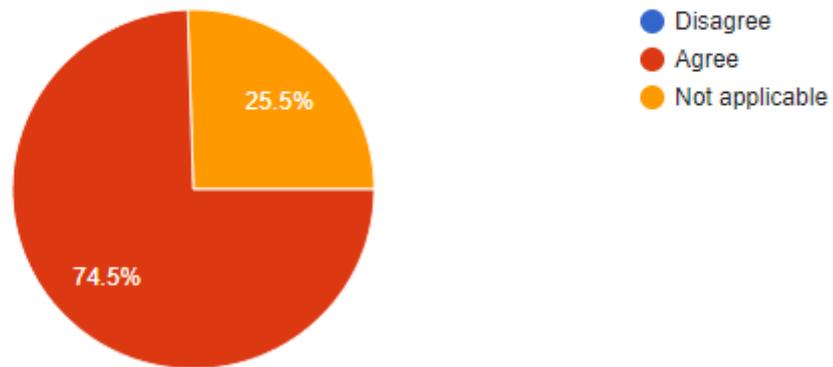
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- Disagree
- Agree
- Not applicable

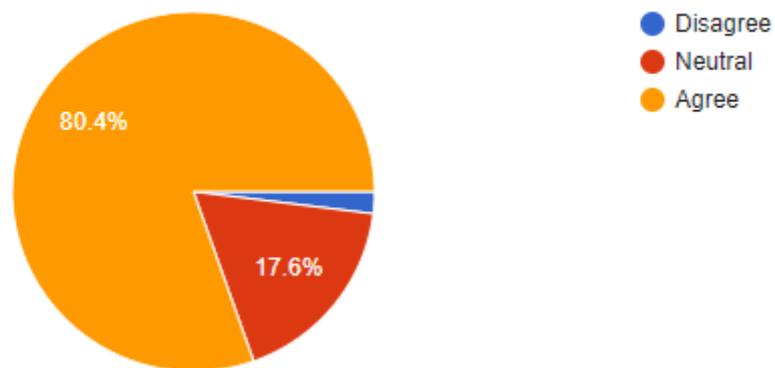
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

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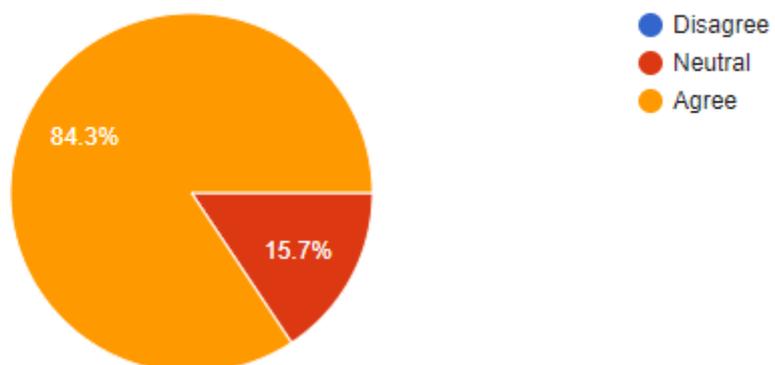
Communication from the school is regular, clear and effective

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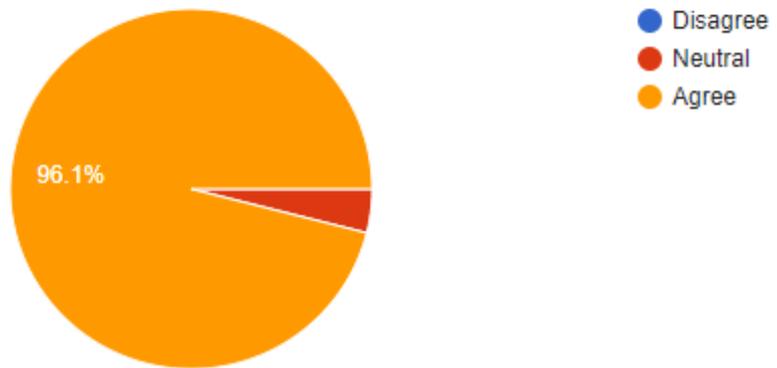
Pike Fold meets my child's particular needs

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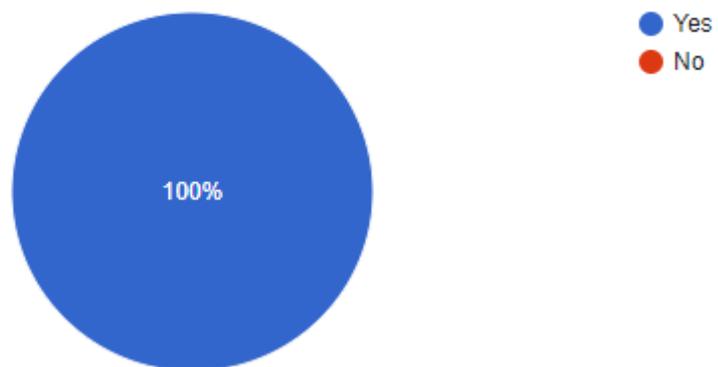
Overall I am happy with my child's experience at Pike Fold

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I would recommend Pike Fold to another parent

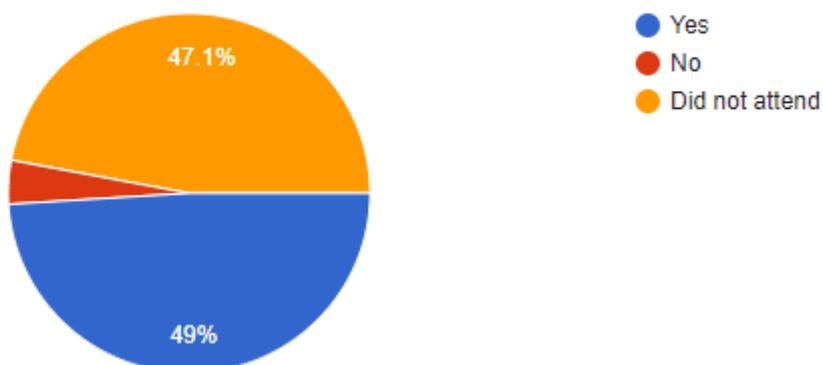
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Comments about the Open Evening—21st September 2021

Did you think attending the Open Evening was beneficial?

51 responses



<p>It was a great comfort to see inside the school and the classroom my child is learning in, to also meet his teacher and receive great feedback was lovely. It was also great to see what kinds of learning resources are available and the topics in which my child is learning, he was very excited to show me around his school and show me all the wonderful things he has been learning. His enthusiasm about his class and work just shows what a great school Pike Fold is.</p>	<p>I'm happy my children are in this school</p>
<p>It was good to look around the school where our children spend the whole day , the children were excited to show us their classrooms, play areas, and teachers.</p>	<p>It was nice to see my children's new classrooms and new teachers. Children were excited to show us around.</p>
<p>Was nice to see the classroom and meet the teacher.</p>	<p>Great chance to meet new teachers and see the school.</p>
<p>Please keep it going. It was really helpful.</p>	<p>Every thing was perfect.</p>
<p>It was so good to see the classroom and in fact the whole of the top floor and the rainbow bridge (and beyond). The displays are wonderful and inspiring to our children.</p>	<p>Lovely clean school and wonderful wall displays. Fantastic outdoor play.</p>

## Ideas to include in parental coffee mornings

I would like to hear about any events that support my children and would like to hear of any fundraising opportunities for the school that will help out as the school help my family out so much I would like to help and show my appreciation.

It would be great to discuss ways in which we could academically support our children at home (i.e. improve their writing and reading skills)

Tips on handling undesirable behaviours at home

How my children are doing? Are they archive the minimum national expectation?

What extra support is in place for children after COVID in schools and after school. Something in place after school where I could send my child to attend, like extra English workshop sessions.

This sounds like a great idea! I'd love to hear about what my children are learning in school concerning reading and how you teach them. E.g. in lockdown I learnt a lot about diagraphs and trigraphs and I felt it really helped when doing her spellings knowing how you teach her and how you get the pupils to spell using these methods. Thank you

I would like to understand more about how to get my daughter engaged in home learning as it is an ongoing battle.

## What are the best things about Pike Fold?

<p>Friendly informative staff. My child enjoys her time in school</p>	<p>Good level of education and engaging for children</p>
<p>The school really caters for the children, every little detail is so well thought of. I also love that the families are also included in certain aspects of school life, this was one of the main reasons for selecting pike fold.</p>	<p>The staff are amazing.</p>
<p>Their communication is very effective</p>	<p>Pike Fold is an altogether very good school it has very good educational need of all children. The staff are always welcoming, they have the time to listen and are always supportive and try there best to help with anything</p>
<p>Kind ,supportive teachers and other staff members</p>	<p>How inclusive they are.</p>
<p>Communication is great, you make such an effort in everything you do for our children. They feel safe and happy at school so that's the most important thing for me as a parent.</p>	<p>Just a fantastic school</p>
<p>Having two children attending Pike Fold, now and also remotely during COVID closures, the school has continually provided top notch support and learning. The school has strong leadership and very capable teachers and support staff. All school staff are friendly, hard working and upbeat.</p>	<p>The teachers. Each year my child has moved up she has always liked her teachers and seems to make a good bond with them.</p>
<p>The teachers and the subsidised school trips, many schools charge parents for everything. Pike fold always thinks of parents when organising the cost of trips, lunch bags, new PE kits etc.</p>	<p>Professional and caring staffs. Great facilities. Great food choices.</p>
<p>The teachers, winter wonderland, summer fun day and all the other wonderful fun days and extra curricular activities the school plan. Always going above and beyond to keep being at school fun.</p>	<p>The teachers work hard with the children to cover topics and meet their targets, and the children are happy. Throughout the pandemic school was very supportive, although it was hard I was pleased that Pike Fold had daily online lessons.</p>
<p>The reading! You are very focused on this and as a family we love the world of books! M is doing so well With her reading and I know Pike Fold has played a part in this so thank you :)</p>	<p>The children's learning journey and overall wellbeing is at the heart of everything the school does.</p>

The headteacher is always available	Encourage children to work to highest standards. A lot of free school activities and trips.
How effectively it has dealt with the recent pandemic. Children's needs are met and they seem to have fun as well as a great learning environment.	Clear communication and daily updates
Lovely, friendly teachers !	Good teachers, nice environment, child loves going there

### Ideas for change

After school pick up times as it's inconvenient for parents who work until 5pm.

Parking and child safety going to and from school.

Nothing in particular to change, but we wish there are more beneficial after school clubs for the children to develop their skills, and holidays clubs as well.

I would change one thing, children on packed lunches should eat inside as others. Both my children eat school meals now, my daughter is not a fan of school meals but they complain that it's too cold and uncomfortable to eat outside. I heard that opinion from other children from my children classes as well.

My son finds the school dinners a bit boring.

The uniform system needs looking at during holidays when school shop isn't open school trends often has issues and leave parents without uniform. Could be useful being able to source it at a shop again.

The starting time for breakfast club 8:15 is a bit late, and working families would benefit from an earlier start.

A better parents evening review or more regularly. I want to know more than the school work, how is my child doing, are they making friends if not how are they helping encourage confidence etc..

All I would say is that it would be great if you introduced parents to be able to join there children for school dinners sometimes. I've heard the school dinners are yummy!!! Also I have heard that this has been done before

## How would you like to see Pike Fold develop over the next three to five years

More after school activities	Hopefully longer after school time preferably until 6pm.
We look forward to seeing it as one of the best and safest schools in the community.	I hope that Pike Fold continues to develop the existing high standards, hopefully receiving the funding it deserves via the government to allow its continuing growth.
To continue to make progress in helping the pupils catch up especially after COVID.	To be the best primary school in Manchester likewise north west.
Continue to improve provisions outdoors and indoors for pupils.	Would love to see more sports and music activities for the children
Start breakfast club earlier than 8.15 am	To have a more multicultural staff.
Tackle parking nightmare near the school crossing	More parent and child activities and charity events (the car wash or similar) to bring the community
More open evening sessions	More opportunities for the children to attend extra activities whether paid for or not by parents. I'd contribute to have a safe space for my child to grow and develop social skills etc.
To emerge as an outstanding school.	

### Any additional comments

Pike fold has been absolutely outstanding at transitioning my child from another school. My child has traditionally always been upset in September at the start of school. Especially when starting in a new setting. But Pike Fold have been fantastic. Excellent communication from all staff there. I honestly couldn't ask for more, as a parent.

I would like to thank all the staff at Pike fold for all their support throughout my children's schooling and the extra help and support they gave my family and I throughout COVID we are truly grateful.

We need a lollipop lady/ man at the crossing. It is so dangerous especially the inconsiderate parents that park on it and make it impossible to cross safely.

Pike Fold are very supportive and my child's progress is amazing

The staff at Pike Fold really work hard to make the children happy and safe. My son started in Nursery and is now in year 6 and I have seen lots of positive changes since Mrs Farnell-Hill has become head. Well done to you and your team.

I just want to say thank you and well done to all the staff during lockdown!!! Home learning is not a piece of cake!!! My hat goes off to all of you :)

Please improve communications , especially at the start of term (e.g what day PE is on, what after school activities are available.

The positive changes over the years have been lovely to watch. The school is a lovely friendly place. And thank you for keeping the disruption to the children's education low during COVID.

Give more homework for the weekend. PE kits shouldn't stay at school, I prefer bring it in very week.

Just as mentioned above, I want my child to not only grow and achieve academically but also help improve confidence, build on character etc.. I feel like these areas are lacking due to COVID children have missed out on these basic life skills and I'd like help in trying to get the children mentally in a good place for their futures. If not already have a look at the "seven confident thoughts".