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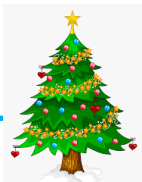
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Christmas

Please be assured that children will be eating their Christmas dinners within their classroom bubbles and not in the hall like we normally do. However, we still want to see them all in their best Christmas jumpers!

Also, take a look at the 'News' section of our website to see how the Woodlands staff have worked hard to spread the Christmas cheer across the school!



Christmas Writing Competition

Children still have until Monday 14th December to enter the competition. Well done to all those who have entered so far!



Greater Stockwood Alliance

Please find a letter attached from the Greater Stockwood Alliance, regarding Covid cases in Stockwood.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who completed the parent questionnaire last week. The full results are attached to this newsletter. It is nice to see that you feel the children feel happy and safe in school and that almost all of you would recommend the school to another parent.

The questionnaire has highlighted a few areas we can improve on.

At the moment, we cannot offer after school clubs but once we are able to these will start up again.

We will look at how best to keep you informed of how your child is doing at school.

We can immediately respond to the area of parents not always knowing what the children are learning. At the start of each term we will email home the topic webs and knowledge organisers for each year group. This should give you a better understanding of what the children are expected to learn.

You can also find more about our curriculum and the skills covered in class on our school website.

https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/curriculum_planning_long_term_plans/314736

Reporting COVID-19 cases during the holidays

Where a pupil tests positive for Covid-19, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school is not to be contacted and parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Where a pupil tests positive for Covid-19, having developed symptoms within 48 hours since being school, parents are to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace, AND email wood.covidpositive@woodlandsacademybristol.com. This email address is for positive Covid cases ONLY, and is not to be used for general queries. Please call NHS 119 if you need any Covid related medical advice. Also, this email account will only be monitored between the 19th and 24th December. Positive cases after this date do not need to be brought to the school's attention by parents.

Goodbyes

Mrs Athwal, who has been on adoption leave since February, has sadly decided to not return to work in order to spend more time with her new family. We wish her all the best in her new role of being mum.

Provision for 2 Year Olds

Please look at the flier attached, to find out how to check your eligibility for the funded 2-year old nursery places. Waycroft still have places available, and their session times are Monday-Friday 9am-12pm, term-time only.



School Places

The deadline for September 2021 Reception applications is fast approaching. Please ensure they are submitted by midnight of 15th January 2021. You need to apply online via this link <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

We also have spaces available in our current Reception to Year 5 classes. Please do make this known to anyone you know of who may have just moved into the area.



Dates for 2020/21

Term 2 - 2nd November 2020 - 18th December 2020

Term 3 - 4th January 2021 - 12th February 2021

Term 4 - 22nd February 2021 - 1st April 2021

Term 5 - 19th April 2021 - 28th May 2021

Term 6 - 7th June 2021 - 21st July 2021

Inset Days

4th January 2021

28th May 2021

21st July 2021



What do I do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result. If your child has one of these symptoms, they need to self-isolate and will not be able to come into school for 10 days unless they have a negative test.

If you are unsure about any of these symptoms or what to do please contact 119 for medical advice.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>



We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas at the end of term. Although Christmas dinner will be a bit different I am sure we will all be full of Christmas cheer in our Christmas jumpers. Remember Term 3 starts on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Hoping you all have a lovely and safe Christmas holiday, when it comes.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team



Christmas Writing Competition



The term the Woodlands Governing Body are running a writing competition for Year 1 to Year 6 children. They would like you to write a story with a **Christmas theme**.



Your story must have:

- More than 50 words for KS1 children or more than 100 words for KS2 children
- Accurate spellings
- Accurate grammar and punctuation you have learnt
- Best handwriting

You are welcome to produce an illustration to accompany your story.

There will be 2 winning prizes for each class and 2 runner up prizes.

Prizes:

Winners - £10 Amazon voucher

Runners up - £5 Amazon voucher



Please submit your story by Monday 14th December. Adults on the gate will collect them on this day with judging taking place at the end of that week.

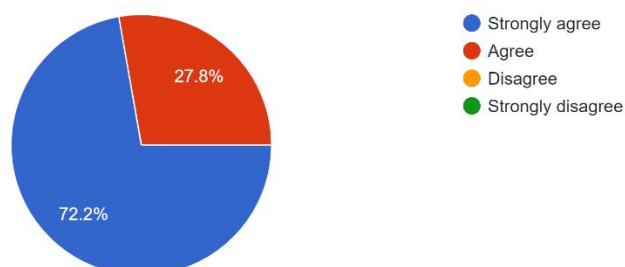


Woodlands Academy Parent Questionnaire Outcomes

December 2020

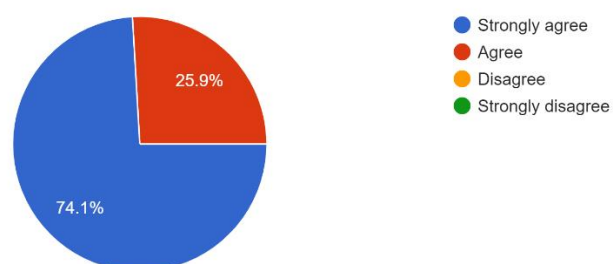
'My child is happy at this school'

54 responses



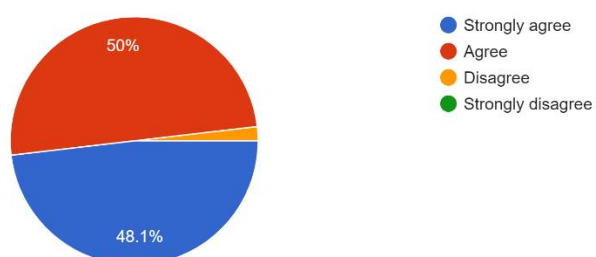
'My child feels safe at this school'

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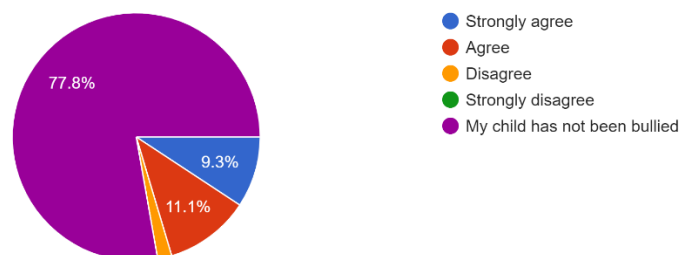
'The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved'

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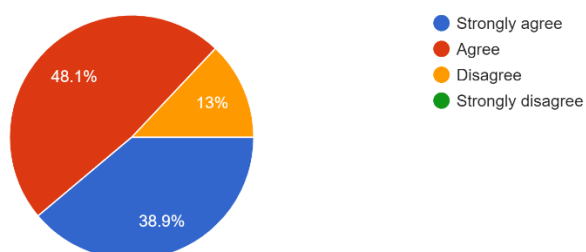
'My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively'

54 responses



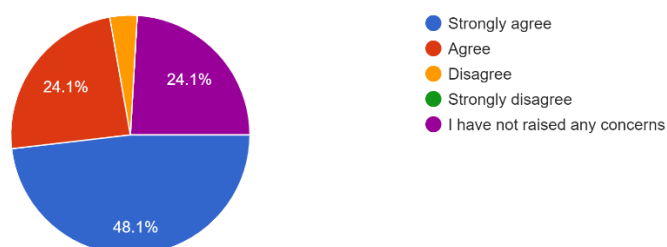
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

54 responses



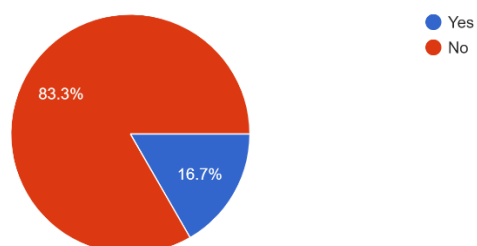
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

54 responses

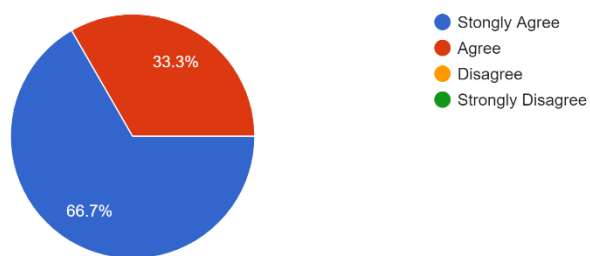


Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

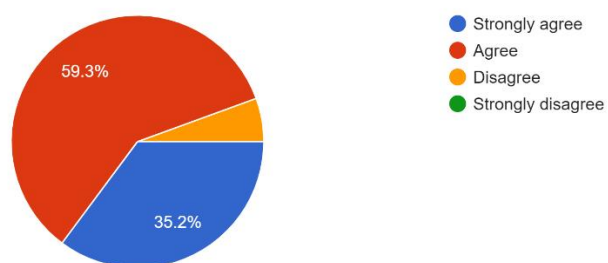
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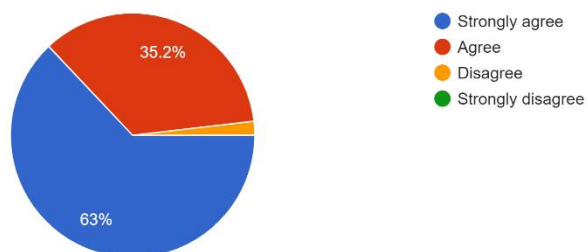
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed
9 responses



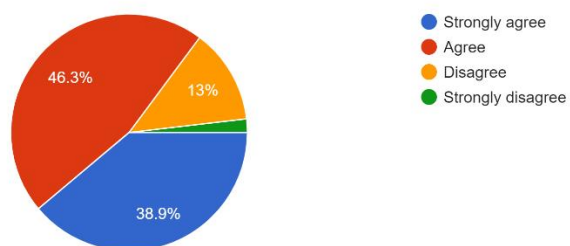
The school has high expectations for my child.
54 responses



My child does well at this school.
54 responses

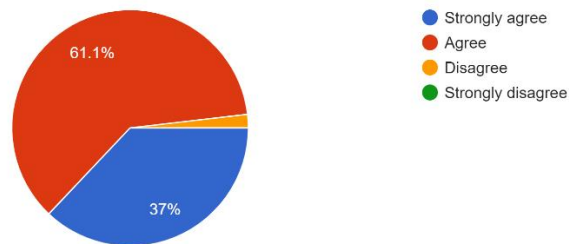


The school lets me know how my child is doing.
54 responses



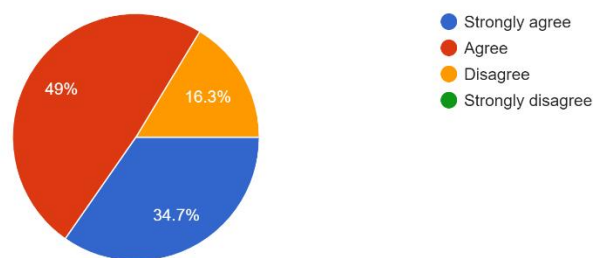
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

54 responses



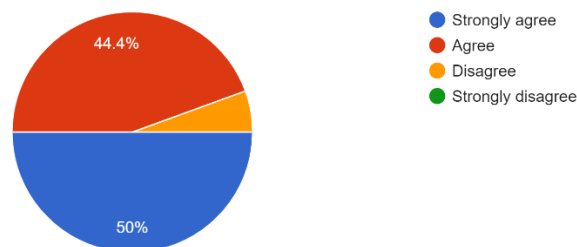
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

49 responses



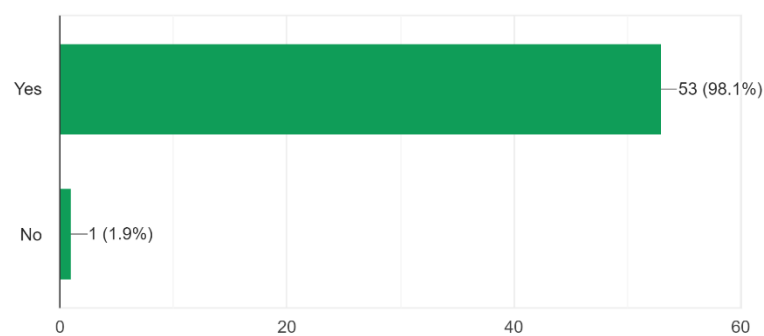
The school supports my child's wider personal development. e.g. wellbeing/social/moral

54 responses



I would recommend this school to another parent.

54 responses



Covid-19 in Stockwood December 2020

Thank you everyone for all that you are doing to support the community through the pandemic this year. However, we have to be honest with you and say that, although infection rates are generally coming down across Bristol, they remain relatively high in Stockwood, especially among the under 40s. Remember that we can have Covid-19 without having any symptoms at all, especially if we are younger, and so pass it on to others without knowing it.

You know the standard rules are:



In particular, as we are in Tier 3, we must not mix households indoors.

If you have any of the recognised symptoms of Covid-19, book a test.

If you test positive, then self-isolate.

If you need further support, then phone:

- the Stockwood community response team on 07768 168575 (shopping, prescription collection, telephone befriending)
OR
- the We Are Bristol helpline on 0800 694 0184 (wider health and wellbeing issues)

In the earlier part of the year Stockwood led the way across Bristol in how we responded to the pandemic. Let's do it again! That way we will do our bit to make this Christmas safer and happier for all of us.

From the Greater Stockwood Alliance team

Want to give your two-year-old the best start in life?

Have fun, make friends and learn new things every day!

Good quality early education can make a huge difference to a child's life.

It can help improve social and emotional development, as well as improve communication skills.

Your child may be eligible for a completely free early education/ childcare place, at a children's centre, nursery, pre-school or with a registered childminder.

Parents and carers can go to to
bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos
or call **0117 3574192** for more information?

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Who can apply?:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Tax credits and have an annual income under £16,190 before tax
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit and has an annual income below £15,400

Or the parent / carer:

- Is a Zambrano carer (derivative right to reside in the UK under European law as the primary carer of a British child or dependent adult)
- Has Leave to remain with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) granted on family or private life (Article 8) grounds
- Is an 'Appeal rights exhausted' (ARE) asylum seeker receiving asylum support from the Home Office under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Or if your child:

- Receives Disability Living Allowance
- Has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Has a child protection plan
- Is looked after by us
- Is a member of a travelling family
- Has left care but are not able to return home (are under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order)

To find out more, call Bristol City Council's
Family Information Service on **0845 129 7217**
or go to www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwo





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