



Thrussington C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to our survey. We had 43 responses which is 54.5% of our school community. I was very pleased with our findings and the constructive feedback on how we could improve further was very useful. I have highlighted the main points below and what we are hoping to do to address these next academic year. I also printed out the 'what we are doing well' to put on the staff room board to share with our fantastic staff which was lovely to receive so thank you.

Question	% Agree/Strongly Agree
My child is happy at Thrussington.	98% (2% Disagree)
My child feels safe at Thrussington.	100%
The school provides a broad curriculum for my child	100%
Communication at Thrussington is good.	93% (7% Disagree)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year.	100%
The school has high expectations for my child	98% (2% Disagree)
My child does well at Thrussington.	98% (2% Disagree)
The school lets me know how my child is doing	96% (4% Disagree)
The school's behaviour system is clear and behaviour is generally good.	96% (4% Disagree/ strongly disagree)
The school supports my child's wider personal development	98% (2% Don't know)
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	86.5% (2% Disagree 11.5% Don't know/Can't comment)
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support that they need	Of 7 children – 6 Strongly agree, 1 Agree, 1 Disagree
My child has experienced bullying this year and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	Of the 7 affected: 100%

My child has attended Wrap Around Care (Breakfast club or after school club) this year	Yes 65%
My child has attended a free club this year e.g. gardening, recorders, couch to 5k, choir	Yes 62%
My child has competed for the school this year	Yes 44%
I or someone in our family has attended a parent event in school this academic year e.g.: end of topic book looks, Christmas/Easter services, Science challenge day, Book swap	Yes 96%
Would you recommend Thrussington to others?	100%

The 3 main points that came through from the feedback were- raising the possibility of the children having swimming lessons, reducing the amount and platforms for communication and having more variety of residential/trips.

Swimming

It is a statutory part of the PE curriculum that children should have an opportunity to access swimming lessons where it is at all possible. We have been working behind the scenes since I started here to get this off the ground. Covid stopped all school swimming until this academic year and our arrangement is with Radcliffe school who did not want any external schools on site as part of their Covid measures until at least after Christmas.

We have managed to organise two sessions this term for our Year 6s and have organised for weekly swimming to be on the curriculum from September. It will be for children in KS2 initially. We are just finalising how we can get classes there and back as cost effectively as possible. At the end of Year 6 we need to report how many children can swim 25m (a length).

Communication

We are really proud of our communication - the fact that parents and our community can receive a response quickly through email about queries or concerns and that all classes share their work weekly in our newsletter so you know what your child has been learning is very important to us. This was picked up in our survey with 93% agreeing/strongly agreeing that communication at Thrussington is good.

The comments about improving communication regarded the volume of it and trying to keep it all in one place. We will look at how this can be streamlined further, however I would want to ensure that our high standard of communication would not be affected by this.

I cannot emphasise enough – **please read the weekly newsletter**. It allows a snapshot into our school life, while also flagging up events to be aware of in the coming weeks.

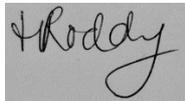
Variety of trips (especially residential!)

This is was a common comment and one which I welcome. We kept the residential the same as they have always been this year as they were all pre-booked, albeit postponed etc. due to the pandemic. We are looking at moving residential to alternate years and planning slightly further way day trips in the other year. There will be further correspondence on this before the end of the summer term.

I am so proud of the school and our community that we have built and I am pleased that this has been reflected in your views too.

If you do have any concern about your child's happiness at school please do make a staff member aware of this as soon as possible so we can support in whichever way we can.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Mrs Roddy

Headteacher