

**Brookside Primary School**

**Parent Survey July 2018**



**Learn Together, Achieve Together**



## BROOKSIDE PARENT SURVEY JULY 2018

QUESTION	TRUE	MOSTLY TRUE	HARDLY TRUE	NOT TRUE	DON'T KNOW
1 My child is happy at this school	76%	23%	0%	1%	0%
2 My child feels safe at this school	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%
3 My child makes good progress at this school	74%	23%	1%	1%	1%
4 My child is well looked after at this school	85%	14%	0%	0%	1%
5 My child is taught well at this school	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%
6 My child receives appropriate homework for their age	72%	17%	5%	5%	1%
7 This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	64%	28%	4%	0%	4%
8 This school deals effectively with bullying	55%	16%	4%	0%	25%
9 This school is well led and managed	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%
10 This school responds well to any concerns I raise	77%	21%	0%	0%	2%
11 I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	63%	30%	7%	0%	0%
12 I would recommend this school to another parent	94%	5%	0%	0%	1%

87 surveys returned

## **What were the main reasons that lead you to choose Brookside for your child's education?**

1. Local reputation, positioning was a factor too
2. I heard it was a really good school and I knew he would progress really good
3. recommendations , beautiful location and size
4. Size, good feeling in the school
5. I have always heard great things about Brookside and I wanted my child to have the best start possible. Brookside has lived up to all my expectations
6. Location, reputation
7. The small setting. The warmth and focus on social and emotional support as well as academic support. The school environment. Initially Mrs Holmes also.
8. Holistic and inclusive approach to education rather than overly focused/pressurised re academic achievement. Beautiful setting. Felt like a down-to-earth school in which the children (and parents) were not pretentious and materialistic. Musical tradition. Chose it over other schools because it just has a colourful and stimulating environment and felt very welcoming.
9. Creative school with emphasis on music as well as academia. Resource base gave my children the experience of learning we are all different with different needs.
10. Sibling with SEN
11. Resourced place
12. Proximity
13. Siblings already here
14. They had an older sibling who attended the school
15. Lovely surroundings, nice that it's a resource school. Lovely that they do celebrate assemble and class assembly.
16. Location, environment, had other children at the school. It's a lovely school and all my children have been very happy here
17. This school has proved to be the best thing for my child! He's took to education fantastically well all thanks to the wonderful team here at Brookside, I cannot praise them enough and thank them for their continued fantastic work.
18. His sibling was already attending
19. I saw Brookside as a small and friendly School with lots of outdoor green space
20. Brookside focus on building respectful caring relationships between all and the provision as a resource school
21. Siblings attended
22. Local school. Excellent reputation.
23. Locality and small and friendly
24. Excellent school and as I work local I hear nothing but great things
25. Friendly, inclusive, supportive community and beautiful surroundings
26. Locality
27. School Ethos and Inclusive approach.
28. Small friendly school
29. Small class size and lots of outdoor space
30. Friendly, caring, warm and welcoming environment

31. Because I went to Brookside and it's a lovely school Education for every need
32. At the time of choosing it felt like the best school in the area. It is a clean and happy environment. I also liked the National Trust link.
33. Family atmosphere and approachable
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35. Moved to the area and it was the nearest
36. Creativity and positive ethos.
37. The caring, nurturing environment and Mr Tavernor' enthusiasm as a head teacher as well as the amazing Green outdoor space.
38. The enthusiasm from the head teacher. Feel like his heart is really in his job and he truly loves what he does. The ethos of a caring and nurturing environment
39. The nurturing and caring environment. Mr Tavernor' real enthusiasm and passion for the job he does. The amazing outdoor space.
40. Creativity and an inclusive approach for all.
41. We lived near the school, it was small and had a good pastoral care reputation.
42. We lived near the school, it was small and had a good reputation in the village for pastoral care.
43. Because it's a resource school, were he would likely receive the right level of support
44. Recommendations, beautiful location, size
45. The school is truly inclusive and accepts each child for who they are. The children have wonderful support from everyone in the school.
46. Just has a good feeling about it
47. Initially it was to be at the same school as her brother, but I'm so pleased this is where she is because it's been the best thing for her. The class size is nice and small and the teachers here are fantastic and have been so good with her.  
She struggled initially with transition because she has come from a preschool to school not knowing anyone. School has been great helping her and assessing her needs.
48. It's small, inclusive and has a great reputation for children with potential additional needs
49. I saw Brookside School as a small friendly School with lots of outdoor green space
50. Local School. Small school with a community feel. Focus on children's education as a whole not wholly focused on results. Suited my daughter. Got to make friends in the local area
51. Small class size. Friendly team. Close to our new home
52. Warm and friendly feel when viewing the school. Made to feel welcome. My daughter also had an input and after visiting this school she said she liked it, yet at other schools said 'I want to go home'. Nurturing and inclusive, lots of positive encouragement with subtle discipline. Local to Home so more likely to bike walk or scoot to school rather than relying on a car, loved that sport and music are encouraged.
53. A lot of time and effort is put into everything that the school does. The educators are extremely caring and the education is of a very high standard.
54. We were made to feel so welcome when viewing the school. The teachers have such a caring and loving attitude towards the pupils.

55. The level of education is fantastic and every staff member is extremely loving and caring towards my child!
56. Size of the school and the locality to home
57. From talking to parents of children who were already attending the school.