

PARENTS' SURVEY RESULTS



September 2022



Cregagh Primary School Parents' Survey (September 2022)

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Responses	Average time to complete	Status

1. I am made to feel welcome at Cregagh Primary School.



2. I am kept up to date about what is going on in school



3. The school is led well by staff and governors

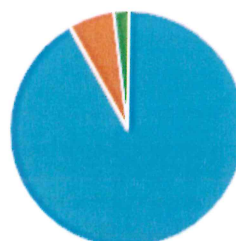


4. The school is always trying to improve



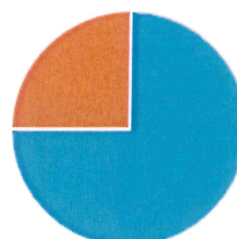
5. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions or problems

Strongly Agree	44
Agree	3
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



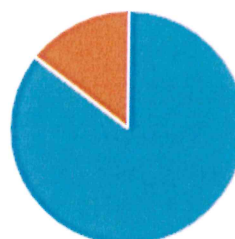
6. The school takes account of parents' suggestions and concerns

Strongly Agree	36
Agree	12
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



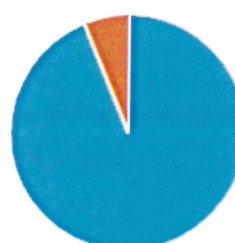
7. The school works closely with parents/carers

Strongly Agree	41
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



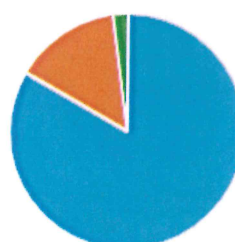
8. The school keeps me informed of relevant information and policies

Strongly Agree	45
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



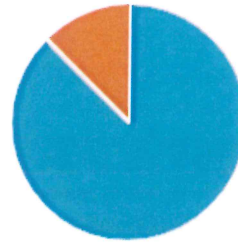
9. Issues concerning my child have been dealt with effectively

Strongly Agree	40
Agree	7
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



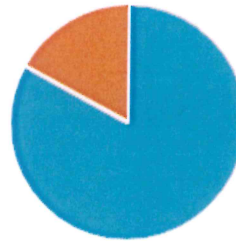
10. Links between the school and the community are good.

Strongly Agree	42
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



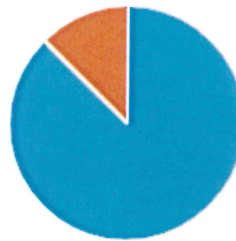
11. The school respects diversity and welcomes members from all communities.

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



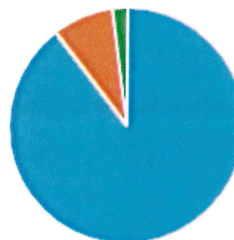
12. The school provides a safe and stimulating environment

Strongly Agree	42
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



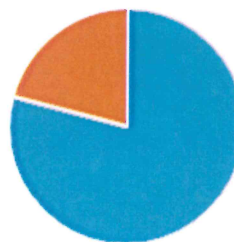
13. I am involved in my child's education.

Strongly Agree	43
Agree	4
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



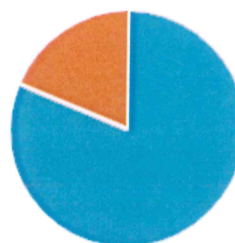
14. The school listens to and respects the views of children.

Strongly Agree	38
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



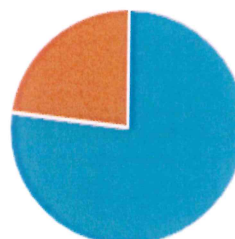
15. The school effectively promotes positive behaviour.

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



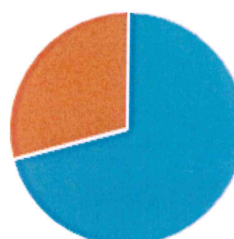
16. The school deals effectively with inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour.

Strongly Agree	37
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



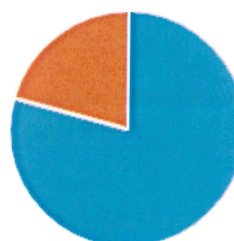
17. The teaching in Cregagh Primary School is good or better

Strongly Agree	34
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



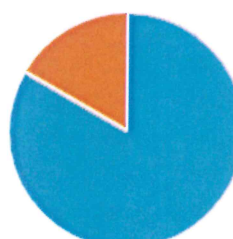
18. The school supports children who have a Special Educational Need (only answer if you have experience of learning support)

Strongly Agree	23
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



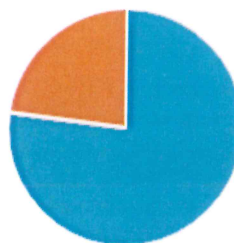
19. My child's additional needs are catered for and he/she is well integrated in to the life of the school (only answer if you have experience of learning support)

Strongly Agree	20
Agree	4
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



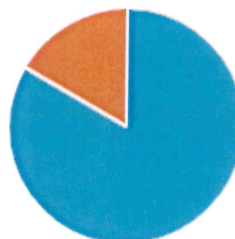
20. My child is encouraged to reach his/her full potential.

Strongly Agree	37
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



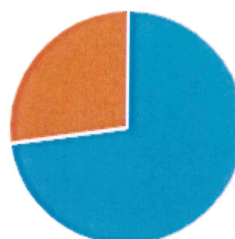
21. Children are taught to respect differences in each other

Strongly Agree	40
Agree	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



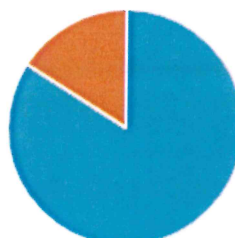
22. The work my child is asked to do is matched to his/her ability.

Strongly Agree	35
Agree	13
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



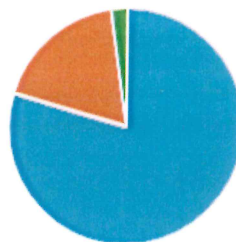
23. The school provides an interesting range of activities outside the classroom e.g. after school activities.
(Please base your response to this statement on your experience of previous school years. After school activities have been severely restricted this year due to Covid19 regulations).

Strongly Agree	37
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	0



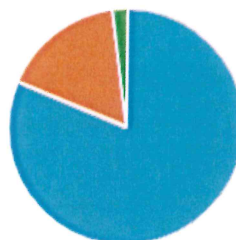
24. The school provides an interesting range of out of classroom experiences to support the Primary Curriculum e.g. trips, residentials, outdoor learning. (Please base your response to this statement on your experience of previous school years. Trips etc. have been severely restricted this year due to Covid19 regulations).

Strongly Agree	35
Agree	8
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	0



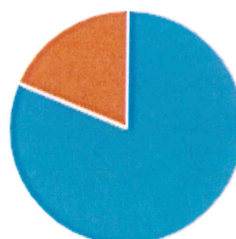
25. The school encourages my child to develop his/her personal and social qualities.

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	8
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



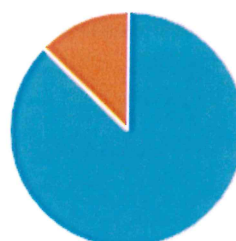
26. My child has a good knowledge of how to keep healthy

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



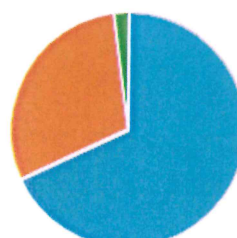
27. My child is provided with regular physical activity (outdoor play, PE, break and lunch play etc.)

Strongly Agree	41
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



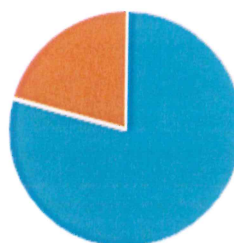
28. My child is given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the school community and to the wider community (through links with local charities etc.)

Strongly Agree	32
Agree	14
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



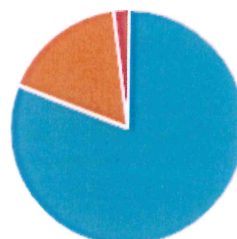
29. The school effectively fosters the qualities of independence and responsibility in children.

Strongly Agree	38
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



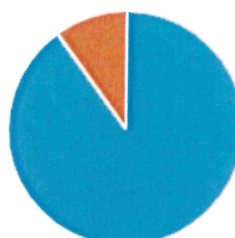
30. My child's work is marked effectively

Strongly Agree	38
Agree	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1



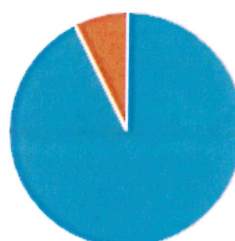
31. The information I received when my child started school was very good (P1 and P2 parents only)

Strongly Agree	27
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



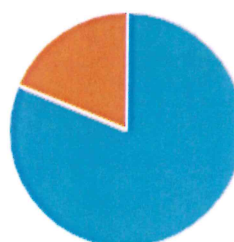
32. Transition arrangements into P1 were good and my child settled quickly (P1 and P2 parents only)

Strongly Agree	25
Agree	2
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



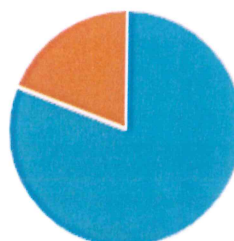
33. The curriculum offered by the school is exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child.

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



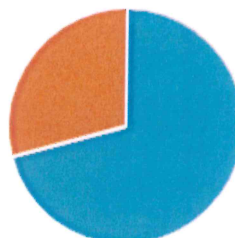
34. My child is generally happy and enjoys coming to school at Cregagh Primary

Strongly Agree	38
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



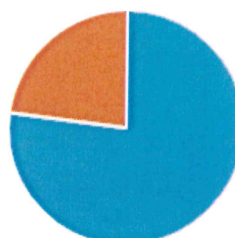
35. My child is making good progress, in line with their ability

Strongly Agree	34
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



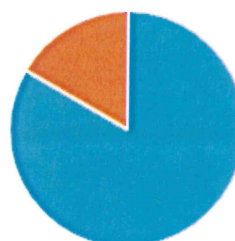
36. Staff have suitably high expectations of children.

Strongly Agree	37
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



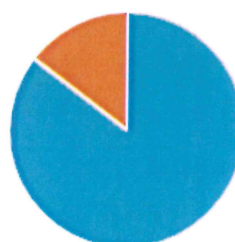
37. Staff encourage children to do their very best.

Strongly Agree	40
Agree	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



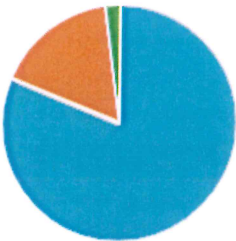
38. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his/her best.

Strongly Agree	41
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



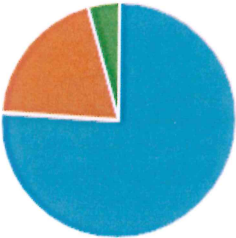
39. I am kept well informed about my child's progress

Strongly Agree	39
Agree	8
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



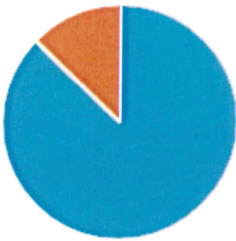
40. Where appropriate, the school has explained to me how I can help my child with his/her work

Strongly Agree	35
Agree	9
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0



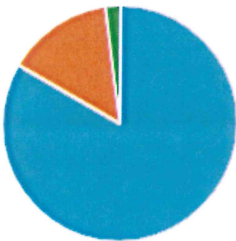
41. End of year reports provide useful information about my child's progress

Strongly Agree	41
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



42. I have opportunities to speak to my child's class teacher

Strongly Agree	40
Agree	7
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



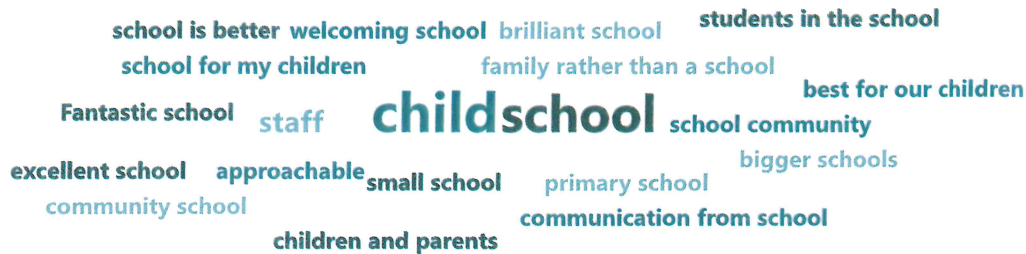
43. What are the strengths of our school?

25
Responses

Latest Responses

"I like how teachers take the time to remember the childrens name, on my s...
"Staff are approachable and take time to answer queries. My child goes into...

12 respondents (50%) answered **child** for this question.



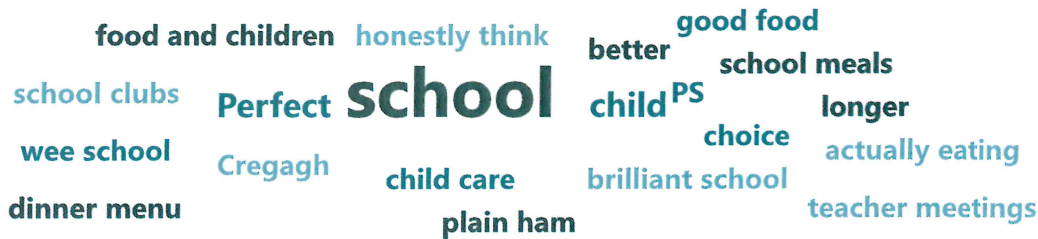
44. How might we make Cregagh PS an even better school?

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Responses

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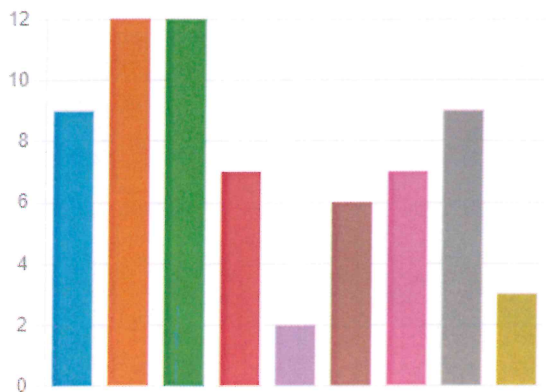
"Keep doing what your doing. Love seeing pictures and updates how my son ...

6 respondents (32%) answered **school** for this question.



45. To help us analyse your responses, please click on your child's class (if you have more than one child at the school, please choose all relevant classes)

P1 Miss McKendry	9
P2 Mrs Lyons	12
P3 Miss Shaw	12
P4 Mrs Standley & Mrs Butt	7
Deaf Unit 1 Miss Christie	2
P5 Mr Higginson	6
P6 Mr Irwin	7
P7 Mr Larmour	9
Deaf Unit 2 Mrs Pearson	3



43.

What are the strengths of our school?

25 responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	The sense of community and it feels like a big family rather than a school.
2	anonymous	In how the staff are a small family and my daughter is happy going to school
3	anonymous	It's a small school with a personal touch
4	anonymous	No any further details
5	anonymous	Mr Hegarty and all teaching/admin/maintenance staff go far and beyond their role, they are part of our community and get involved appropriately, fantastic school
6	anonymous	Helps my child to reach their full potential and enjoy learning Challenges my child in different areas to help them grow as an individual Deals with matters quickly and effectively
7	anonymous	The staff are lovely and friendly and approachable which makes it easier to communicate any concerns that I may have. They strive to improve and stay upto date with current learning strategies which makes learning fun for the children. I think the school is better because there aren't too many students in the school so the teachers are able to help the children where in bigger schools this may not be the case so I think cregagh primary is a brilliant school and I am glad my child attends.
8	anonymous	Very community orientated Count every child in CPS as their family Principal and teachers want the very best for our children.
9	anonymous	I absolutely love Cregagh primary school for my children, i wish i attended here as a youngster myself ,the teachers are fantastic and so helpful with anything ive ever queried. Very informative. The communication from school to parents is excellent, such a friendly welcoming school.
10	anonymous	Mr Heggarty knows the children's names and is there to welcome them in the morning. The school goes above and beyond providing excellent teaching and encouragement over a wide range of activities. The kids throughly enjoy going to school and don't want to miss days off. (My elder 2 went to a different primary school and they hated it so I'm so fortunate to have found an excellent school for my younger 2 and going to school is not an issue and takes away a massive pressure off me)
11	anonymous	My children love school. It's fun, welcoming and well structured, with clear routines. Being a smaller school I'd say it's a warm and homely environment that children can thrive in. The seesaw app is great making communication more efficient. I feel involved in my children's education and the school community. There have been really good improvements and the new resources are fantastic, particularly the sensory equipment and outdoor play.

ID	Name	Responses
12	anonymous	Welcoming, caring and personal in its approach to both pupils and parents.
13	anonymous	Good to be green
14	anonymous	Very welcoming environment
15	anonymous	Mr Heggarty runs the school very well and is always approachable The teachers are very nice Family like atmosphere
16	anonymous	Staff very friendly visible and approachable, it is particularly lovely that the children are remembered and greeted by name by even senior staff
17	anonymous	Staff are helpful and sympathetic Family orientated Counselling is a great help
18	anonymous	Caring, supportive to both children and parents
19	anonymous	Children come first.
20	anonymous	Cregagh is very involved and does everything to support my child
21	anonymous	Friendly approachable good community school
22	anonymous	Very friendly and open with everyone and takes great interest in teaching children at all levels
23	anonymous	Professional, enthusiastic staff. Caring environment. Modern & expanding/evolving facilities.
24	anonymous	Staff are approachable and take time to answer queries. My child goes into and comes out of school happy each day! He is always encouraged to do his best, and is awarded for trying hard! Fantastic school all round!
25	anonymous	I like how teachers take the time to remember the childrens name, on my sons first day his teacher said hello and remembered his name after only meeting him once at his induction day. She also said hello and knew the name of his little brother who I bring with me in the mornings when I drop my son off. Little things like that mean a lot.

4.
How might we make Cregagh PS an even better school?

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ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	More choice for the younger kids (p3 onwards) for after school clubs.
2	anonymous	I cannot think of anything
3	anonymous	Last year my child didn't have her homework marked and given back so my child and myself did not know were she needed help until the parent teacher meetings. I feel the teachers could involve the parents more
4	anonymous	Perfect as it is
5	anonymous	I don't think it can be made better as it is a brilliant school.
6	anonymous	I don't think anything needs to be done to make it better it's a brilliant wee school!
7	anonymous	My personal opinion is just keep doing what your doing already as i cannot think of anything that "needs improving".
8	anonymous	Cregagh PS already strive and succeed in so much I believe Mr Heggarty has excellent vision and love of his school that there is nothing that comes to mind that I could suggest!!
9	anonymous	The only thing I would say is school meals. My children complaint about dinners, often not eating anything. I think it would be good if dinners offered a choice of a plain ham sandwich/pancake or something that picky eaters could have. I know that alot of thought goes into the dinner menu and nutrition is on point but some children prefer simple food. This is just something that I have thought about. It might actually mean less waste of good food and children actually eating something 😊
10	anonymous	We have only ever been happy with our experience.
11	anonymous	All perfect
12	anonymous	More child care options
13	anonymous	Improve outdoor play provision
14	anonymous	NC
15	anonymous	Nothing
16	anonymous	Keep doing as you are.
17	anonymous	Nothing. It really is a brilliant school and I would recommend it to anyone
18	anonymous	My son said having break longer, lunch longer and PE longer, I honestly think cregagh PS is perfect as it is
19	anonymous	Text messages can sometimes contains mistakes/omissions.

ID	Name	Responses
20	anonymous	Keep doing what your doing. Love seeing pictures and updates how my son is getting on and love seeing that he's settled in well and feels comfortable and content going in.