Parent Survey May 2022

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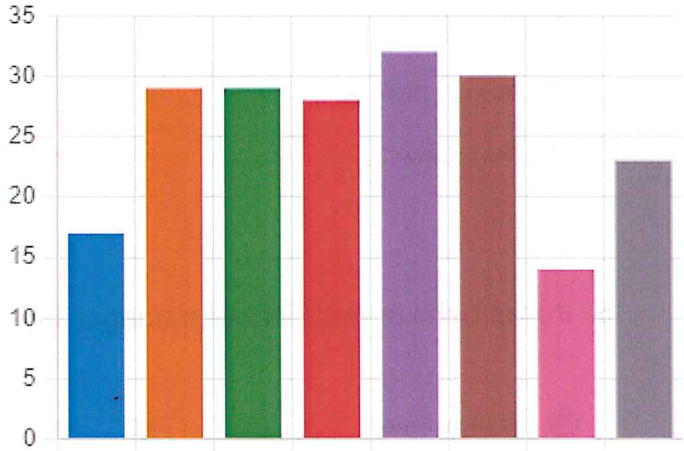
Responses	Average time to complete	Status

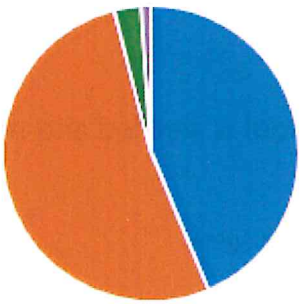
1. My child is in Year

Nursery	17
Reception	29
Year 1	29
Year 2	28
Year 3	32
Year 4	30
Year 5	14
Year 6	23



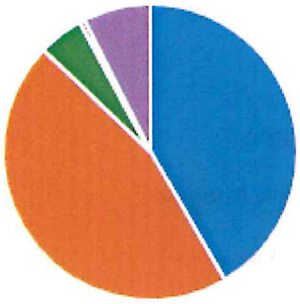
2. My child is happy at school

Strongly Agree	88
Agree	105
Disagree	6
Strongly Disagree	0
Don't Know	2



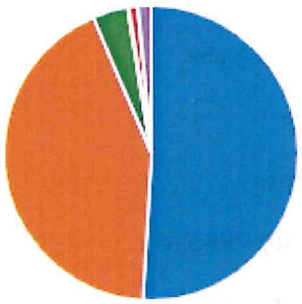
7. Support for pupils well-being is good

Strongly Agree	84
Agree	92
Disagree	10
Strongly Disagree	1
Don't Know	15



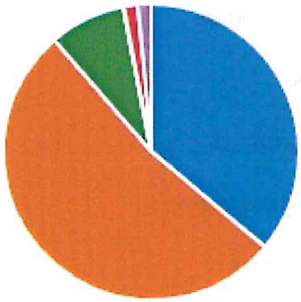
8. Communication: The school provides me with regular updates about school matters

Strongly Agree	103
Agree	86
Disagree	8
Strongly Disagree	2
Don't Know	3



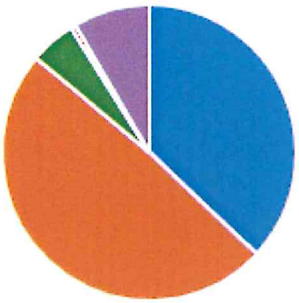
9. Communication: School provides me with useful information about what my child is learning

Strongly Agree	73
Agree	106
Disagree	17
Strongly Disagree	3
Don't Know	3



13. The school continued to provide a broad and balanced curriculum

Strongly Agree	74
Agree	98
Disagree	10
Strongly Disagree	1
Don't Know	17



14. General comments: Please use this box to make any addtional comments about our current or future provision:

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Latest Responses

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42 respondents (**69**%) answered **school** for this question.

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5	anonymous	I feel communication with class teacher/s is not always there, feeling of being rushed and not feeling generally satisfied - hoping this may be an oversight and will be improved over time.
6	anonymous	My Daughter wasn't at the school post lockdown so I can't really comment on how things compare to then, but we are really pleased with our experience so far at Chilcote
16	anonymous	Good
17	anonymous	Whilst understandable that a 'catch up' was needed following periods of home learning, for children who continued to do well through home learning we feel they could be pushed a little more.
24	anonymous	There are extra support classes being provided and offered to my child out of school lessons, however they clash with each other and an after school club.
25	anonymous	N/A
26	anonymous	My child says they are bored at school as there is a lot of repetition of work that they feel confident at, especially with reading and maths. I appreciate that the gap between childrens abilities has most likely increased over the last couple of years and this approach is necessary to help children catch up. But I am concerned that some children may be held back.
28	anonymous	Chilcote Primary School is an amazing school, providing excellent education and care to children. We have had really good experiences for both our children. Especially going through the pandemic. We've been particularly pleased with the mental health support and focus on improving the children's ability to cope in difficult times, when they might feel low are may struggle socially as well as with their learning. Also so happy to return to some form of normality by attending events at school. Thank you so much to all the staff for the fantastic work you do!
29	anonymous	Chilcote Primary School provides excellent education and care to children. We have had great experiences for both children, especially going through the pandemic. Mental health support is excellent at Chilcote, with a focus on improving the children's ability to cope when feeling low, in difficult times, or when they might be struggling socially as well as with their learning. It's great to be returning to some form of normality by attending events at school. Thank you so much to all the staff for the fantastic work you do!

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30	anonymous	Chilcote continues to be an excellent school. My child is given opportunities beyond what I would have expected for a primary school. The extended provision of after school clubs, choir, instrument lessons etc give a good balance to their life. The strong leadership team are always visible and approachable. Thank you for all that you do.
31	anonymous	I think the school leadership and teachers commitment to the children is amazing from what I have seen so far. I wouldn't want my child going anywhere else for reception.
32	anonymous	My child is happy and learning well under guidance from exceptional school staff and management. She loves going to school and enjoys the extra curricular activities that are on offer.
34	anonymous	I like how the school continues focus on mental health and well being.
43	anonymous	The best school ever thank u !
53	anonymous	My daughter loves her school and her class teacher. The progress she has made this year is phenomenal. Mr Bannister has been excellent with getting her to read and want to read
57	anonymous	Good school.
61	anonymous	I'd like to know more about how my child is performing on a regular basis rather just parents evening and reports.
67	anonymous	I have no complaints other than the irregular gates opening different times to the ones noted. External company managing school access is the only thing I can think of that has been frustrating
73	anonymous	I was really pleased that post lockdown there was a real focus on maths and English core skills. I also think the balance was probably right between that and other topics
79	anonymous	Thanks for educating our children and providing such a positive atmosphere
80	anonymous	Thanks for making our kids happy
85	anonymous	Not sure how healthy the school meals are, probably because the children are given full choice and therefore will always choose less healthy options. Maybe parents could make selections online? Apart from that we are very happy, and thank you for all you do.
90	anonymous	The staff at Chilcote are transparent and that always helps with any concerns we ever have. The children look forward to going to school. It is their happy place.

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92	anonymous	The school has provided an outstanding amount of support to through some emotionally difficult times, plus additional educational support as a result of COVID disruption. has been very happy while at Chilcote and has grown in confidence in many ways.
93	anonymous	N/A
97	anonymous	Extra lessons for the core subjects was good. However but every chikd is academic and teaching seemed very focussed on SATS for the purpose of good results for the school perhaps at the expense of wider wellbeing. Things like sports, drama, music and art seemed much reduced this year.
100	anonymous	There was very little effort to help my child catch up after lockdown but the drive to prepare for the SATs was so intense that it overtook everything.
101	anonymous	My son is very happy and enjoys School, I'd like to see the School up for parents to visit and interact a bit more as the sports day and recent visit to his classroom gave me a good idea of his confidence and areas I need to work with him on to enhance his learning , I hope this interaction continues. Was also the first time I got to talk to other parents which was great to develop the sense of community,
102	anonymous	School is good, but extremely focussed on academic excellence. Would really love more, non-sports, after school clubs
104	anonymous	Much improvement is required
107	anonymous	We are overall very happy with chilcote and the progress our chold is making.
111	anonymous	Thank you for all your efforts over the past few years. I feel educational provision over lockdown could have been better but hopefully we will never have to experience this again. Very happy with how the school is supporting pupils post lockdown .
112	anonymous	Thank you for all your hard work over the past 24 months and all that you are doing at present. I think my Child would benefit from extra writing lessons to bring her up to speed .
114	anonymous	Chilcote Primary School has been the best environment I could have ever wished for my daughter. There is a strong sense of teamwork between school staff and parents, with a continuous approach focused on the children's well-being both concerning their education as well as their personal growth in terms of emotions and confidence. School communications have continued to be thorough and regular keeping parents up-to date regarding curriculum and extra curricular activities. It has been very exciting to see the children at the new location on their sports day and the high standards to which this event has been organised has really shined through. Fantastic vibrant school, congratulations to all hard working dedicated staff!

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115	anonymous	Throughout the years spent at Chilcote my son has thrived in both his education and his personal development. We feel that, as well as supporting him in achieving his true potential and in stretching his abilities, the school has also been a truly nurturing environment for him, supporting amazing social skills and life values that I believe will stay with him on his journey to becoming an adult. The broad range of activities, in terms of sports, music, residential trips and many others, have greatly contributed to my son's development and approach in life, and we, as parents, are deeply grateful to all the schools' dedicated staff that have been fantastic partners in helping us raising our children. The sporting events have played a big part of the journey in year 6 and it has been fantastic to see how dedicated the children have become to doing well and proudly bringing back medals and representing the school. The year 6 teaching team has been nothing less than extraordinary in pushing the children that bit further in preparation for the Sats exams and all their extra hours invested in this greatly appreciated. Surely, the fantastic results are soon to follow. Secondary schools definitely have big shoes to fill for all the children leaving such an amazing primary school this year. Thank you!
120	anonymous	Chilcote is a friendly school, providing a great environment in which to learn and play and offering a wide range of activities and experiences to all children. It has been brilliant to see some investment going into the school and hearing my children get excited about the 'new garden' and the Platinum Jubilee. Thanks go to all the teachers and support staff who show genuine passion for working with our young people. There are times when I think that older children (y3+) who are performing well at school need greater opportunities to be stretched in their learning. There has been so much focus on catching up (understandably) but that can leave others marginalised, potentially limited in the classroom and at risk of demotivation. I would love to see an alignment with the session times of (in-school) extra-curricular clubs and Stars Club, rather than 10-15 minute time differences. It would make logical and practical sense, enabling parents to collect children from multiple clubs. (Currently 4pm for Stars Club and 4:15pm sports club). Communication has greatly improved in recent years. It's helpful to have School Ping. Please can you ensure that documents are uploaded as pdfs - the app cannot cope with documents from publisher, word etc. Thank you.
125	anonymous	Brilliant school and community
127	anonymous	My child is very happy at School and I can see the progress he is making.
129	anonymous	The school always has provided a safe and nurturing environment where my child has been encouraged to be the best they can be. Any issues are dealt with quickly and effectively. We shall be so sorry to leave.
130	anonymous	My child has been nothing but happy and settled since the moment she started. The teaching staff are absolutely fantastic and the support they have offered my child when needed has been so much appreciated. The school should feel very proud of the way they handled the lockdown and the subsequent return to school.

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		We feel lucky to have been part of this wonderful school and will miss it very much.
132	anonymous	Perfect school for my children
133	anonymous	Thank you for all that you do. Stars club fab too
134	anonymous	Perfect school for my child
146	anonymous	Due to unforeseen circumstances, I needed my child to attend the after school stars club, as we were unable to collect her from school and the school were more than accommodating and went out of their way to help. There was also an occasional where my child felt like they were struggling with making friends and the school went out of their way to help the same day I called to raise concerns. Thank you
151	anonymous	School should offer part time nursery positions.
152	anonymous	We need to have some interactive sessions (preferably remote/hybrid) with class teacher every month to understand the progress, development, areas of improvement and major concern of the child.
153	anonymous	I would suggest to have remote sessions with class teacher every month to discuss about child's progress, development, interests, areas of concern and focus for my child.
156	anonymous	The teachers or teacher don't bother to discuss anything with parents or solve any matter
167	anonymous	Would like more reminders of events sometimes I forget so more reminders would be a plus.
171	anonymous	Pupil premium needs to be looked into. Causing bad ethos in school with children. Handing them books every month doesn't help when 7/10 aren't actually PP. Edinburgh trip is an embarrassment and they way it's hidden in school from hard working parents is pathetic.
173	anonymous	We are proud that our daughter attends Chilcote. The staff are supportive of her needs. Feedback from staff is always constructive and positive.
175	anonymous	Great school and learning environment for children.
183	anonymous	We are very happy with our child's progress at Chilcote, she loves coming to school and is thriving. The teachers are so caring and nurturing - you can really tell they are invested in each and every child. It is a lovely school community to be part of and the extra events such as the Jubilee celebration, Sports Day, Mothers Day market are a lovely addition.

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185	anonymous	Pupils are not safe in school. The staff are neglecting children. Failing to deal with injuries appropriately. Failing to communicate information between themselves regarding pupils. There is no follow up process at all to ensure the pupils are safe. The school needs to provide more extra curricular activities. The school needs to inprove drastically on communicating to parents important information. The school website is no where near user friendly. Needs to be improved.
189	anonymous	Communication directly with teachers could be easier for working parents, class dojo or similar would be a great addition to allow this. The school sports day was an excellent day, well organised and so lovely to see all the school enjoying the space and different activities, well done to all. Learning during lockdown could have been more interactive, using seesaw was very isolating and more teams or zoom lessons provided by teachers each day would have been more encouraging to help the children engage and progress. Thank you
190	anonymous	An absolutely tremendous school that's gone above and beyond to support my son who has an ASD diagnosis and despite waiting for SEN school space continue to develop him with every possible effort. I have no words to thank the staff, senco and head for making my heart and mind ease from the stress and worry that my son enjoys school despite all his personal challenges
191	anonymous	An excellent school who we are proud are setting our children with an awesome solid foundation on their educational journey. The head and teachers should be proud of themselves. They have a zero tolerance to bullying and I've never seen children upset or not wanting to be in school. That speaks volumes for itself.
199	anonymous	School staff and leadership have been great and balancing the children's post-lockdown wellbeing and learning needs.
200	anonymous	My child is happy at school most of the time, sometimes he feels like the lunchtime staff don't always listen to him or take him seriously and feels like his point of view isn't listened to.
201	anonymous	Ping is great. But like anything it has its pros and cons. Sometimes it can feel as though there are lots of 'pings' across the week, they seem to come at random

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		times and the number of them can mean it just becomes 'white noise'. And, (this is no one's fault) but it is only amplified if you have more than one child in school. Perhaps key fixed pouts in the week when I know pings are going to be issued. Emergency pings come out as and when they are needed. Hope that helps.