



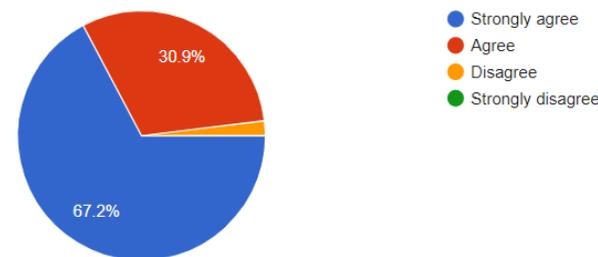
Results from Online Parent Survey on ‘Returning to School after Remote Learning’

Thank you to all parents who completed our online survey. We have collated the results and we were really pleased to have such a positive response: 259 survey responses were submitted which is 65% of our school families, which represented children in every year group evenly.

Results are below:

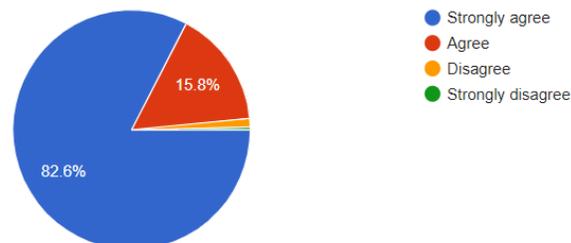
1. My child feels happy to return to school after lockdown.

Strongly Agree	174 responses	67.2%	} 98.1% agreed
Agree	80 responses	30.9%	
Disagree	5 responses	1.9%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



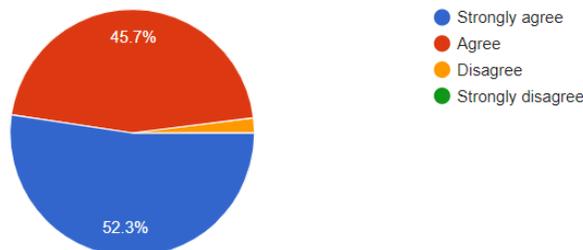
2. I feel happy that the current measures put in place by Ballyclare Primary School help keep my child safe. (Class bubbles, hand washing, one-way system, adults wearing face coverings, etc.)

Strongly Agree	214 responses	82.6%	} 98.4% agreed
Agree	41 responses	15.8%	
Disagree	3 responses	1.2%	
Strongly Disagree	1 response	0.4%	



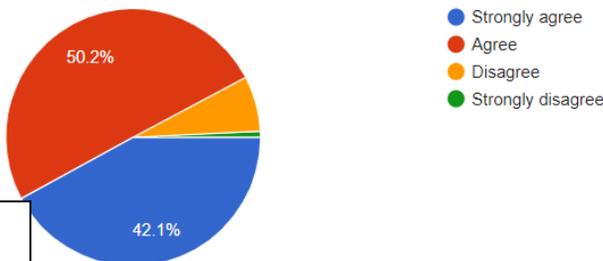
3. My child is able to discuss their worries and feelings with adults in Ballyclare Primary School. (We promote and encourage children to talk to named and other staff members.)

Strongly Agree	134 responses	52.3%	} 98% agreed
Agree	117 responses	45.7%	
Disagree	5 responses	2%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



4. My child has made good progress throughout this year. (Term 1 in school, Term 2 Remote Learning.)

Strongly Agree	109 responses	42.1%	} 92.3% agreed
Agree	130 responses	50.2%	
Disagree	18 responses	6.9%	*
Strongly Disagree	2 responses	0.8%	*

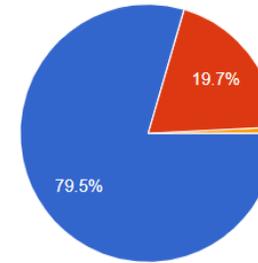


* A few parents felt unable to comment on Qu. 4 as they were unaware of progress standard at this time.

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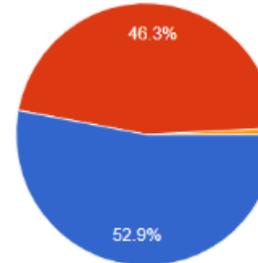
5. The school communicates effectively with me. (*Seesaw, website, Parents' Online News.*)

Strongly Agree	206 responses	79.5%	} 99.2% agreed
Agree	51 responses	19.7%	
Disagree	2 responses	0.8%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



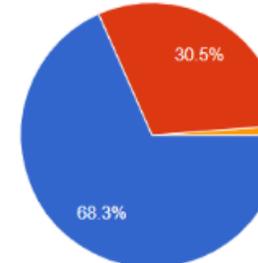
6. The level of work my child receives in Ballyclare Primary School is appropriate and in line with their ability.

Strongly Agree	136 responses	52.9%	} 99.2% agreed
Agree	119 responses	46.3%	
Disagree	2 responses	0.8%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



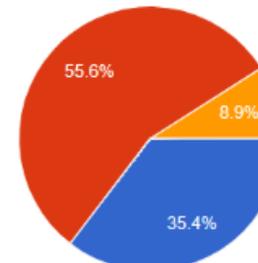
7. My child is managing the current level and amount of homework set.

Strongly Agree	177 responses	68.3%	} 98.8% agreed
Agree	79 responses	30.5%	
Disagree	3 responses	1.2%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



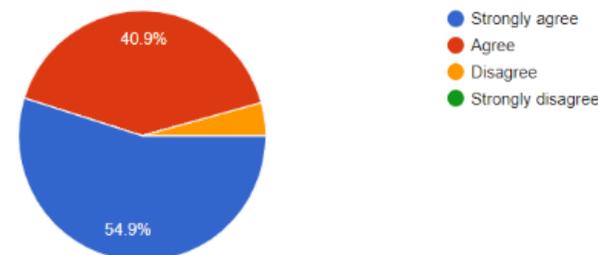
8. I would prefer homework to remain at the current level of provision.

Strongly Agree	91 responses	35.5%	} 91.1% agreed
Agree	143 responses	55.6%	
Disagree	23 responses	8.9%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



9. Through the lockdown experience and communication from school, I have a good understanding of my child's academic ability.

Strongly Agree	141 responses	54.9%	} 95.8% agreed
Agree	105 responses	40.9%	
Disagree	11 responses	4.2%	
Strongly Disagree	0 responses	0	



10. If we were to find ourselves in a lockdown situation again, have you any suggestions as to how we might develop our Remote Learning provision? (As a school we were able to help 50 families with I.T. equipment on loan. These were all returned safely. Thank you.)

118 written responses	45.6%
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Some general points and suggestions raised:

- Perhaps useful to incorporate zoom/video calls for a class during Remote Learning.
- Parents were generally very pleased with the provision during Remote Learning, the interaction with their teacher and how their children continued their learning at home.
- Parents were happy with the school safety measures and feel children have returned well and now settled back into school life and routines.
- Some wished to have parents/grandparents etc. reminded again to adhere to the one-way system for drop off and collection.
- Some noted that adults should be reminded again to follow social distancing and wearing face coverings while around school and when at the gates.

Examples of comments from parents:

- 'Thank you for a positive experience of remote learning.'
- 'I really can't highlight enough how wonderful BPS is. My child has been in several primary schools throughout her education journey so far. Therefore, she has experienced very diverse levels of input and support from these schools. I believe, as she does, that BPS has been quite outstanding. Communication, delivery of education and a general wonderful atmosphere. By comparison to the inner city schools, BPS really stands out as a front runner in delivering primary school education and supporting/ caring for and encouraging little minds to grow. Thank you, it's a shame we didn't get more years with you!'
- 'I really appreciate that you value the opinions of us as parents through doing these surveys. It means a lot that you are willing to consider any suggestions/ comments made. Thank you.'
- 'I would like to thank the school for their hard work throughout lockdown. The teachers have been amazing, the care they have shown their children is something that will always stay with me. I am proud to be part of this school community.'

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- ‘Thank you very much for the dedication and care that you all show to each pupil. My children love going to school and are thriving in every aspect of their learning and social skills. We are very glad that we chose Ballyclare Primary.’
- ‘I cannot think of anything else as I know the school has gone above and beyond to ensure every child had some sort of access to online teaching and made sure everyone was well informed. The range of lessons available online was fantastic and easy to understand for my girls to work through.’
- ‘We feel that the provision made during the more recent lockdown met our children’s needs.’

Specific issues or queries relating to a child or parent will be followed up on an individual basis.

Thank you to all who submitted a response, we appreciate all your feedback and support. We have noted general areas identified for follow up in our School Development Plan for next year.

Mrs Mulligan, all Staff and Governors of Ballyclare Primary School.

