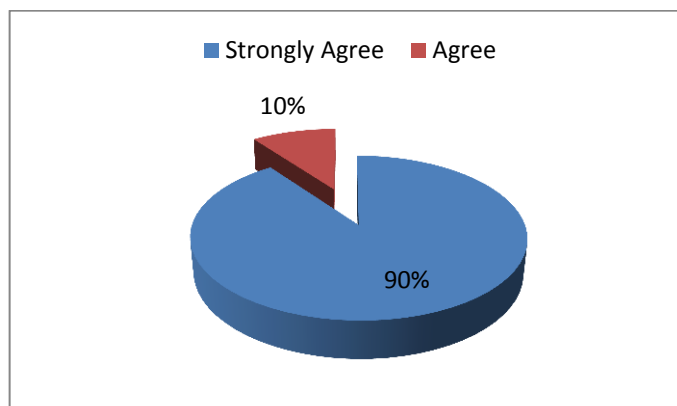


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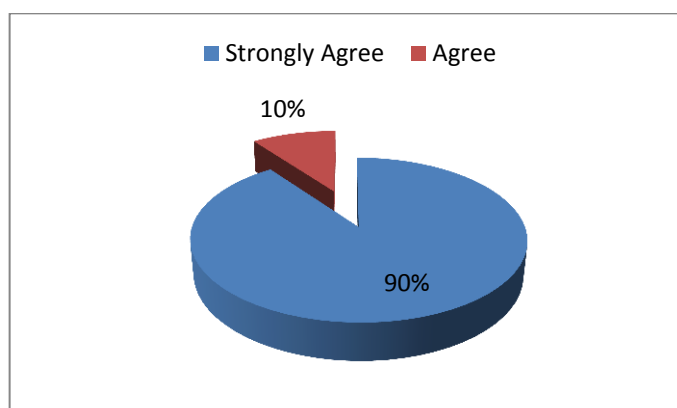


Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent survey online. Here are the results of the survey.

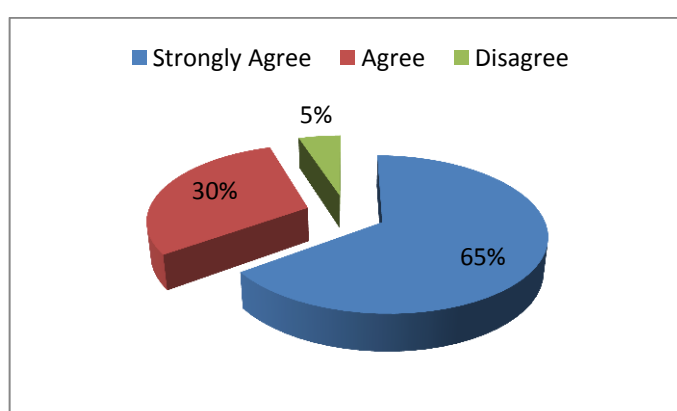
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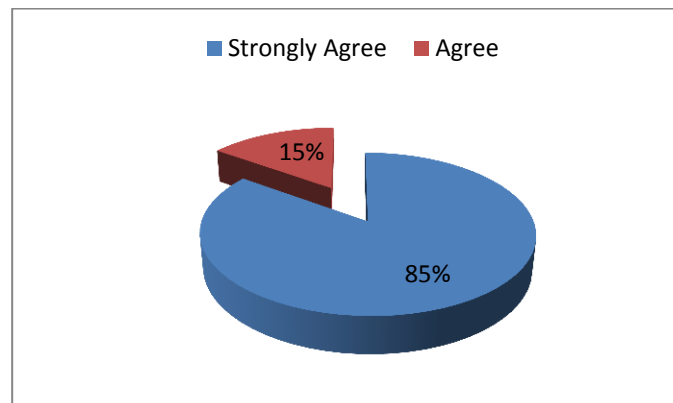
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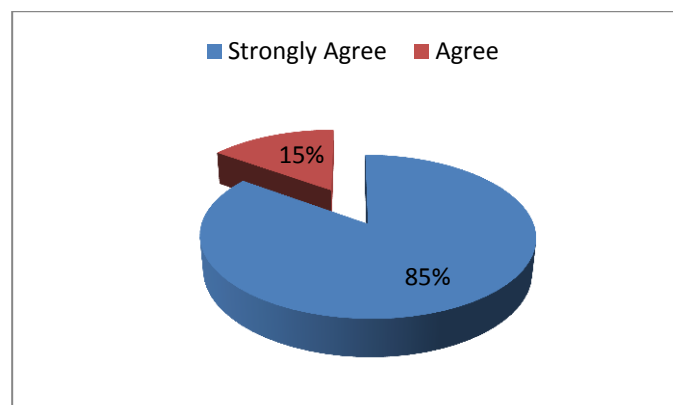
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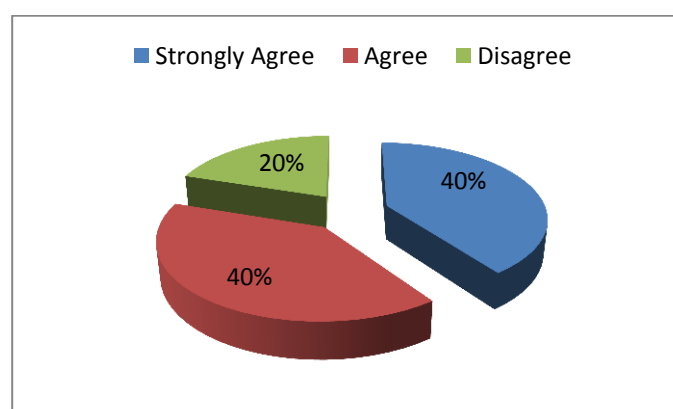
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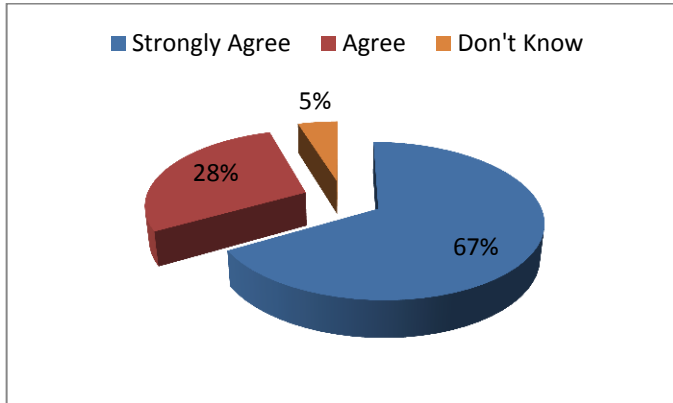
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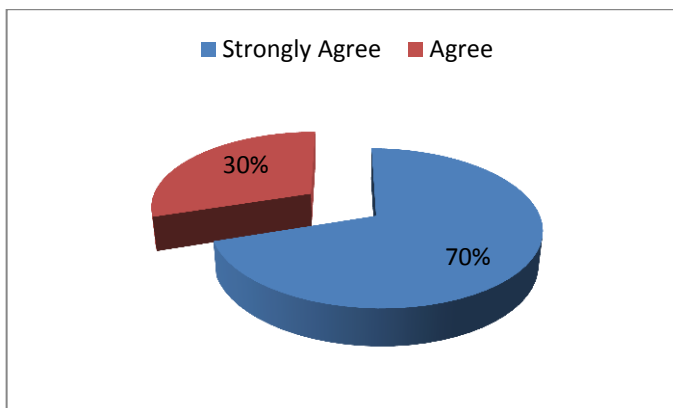
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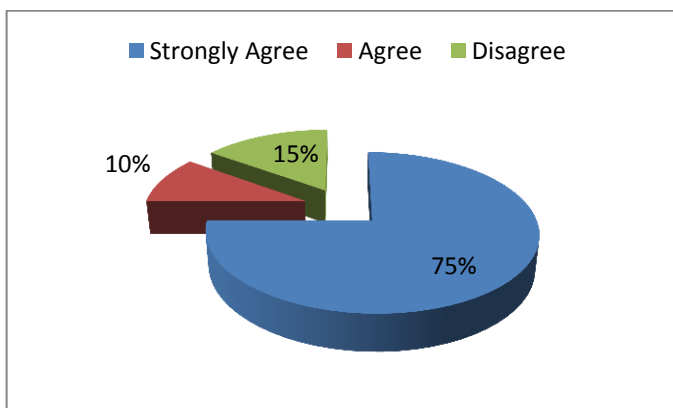
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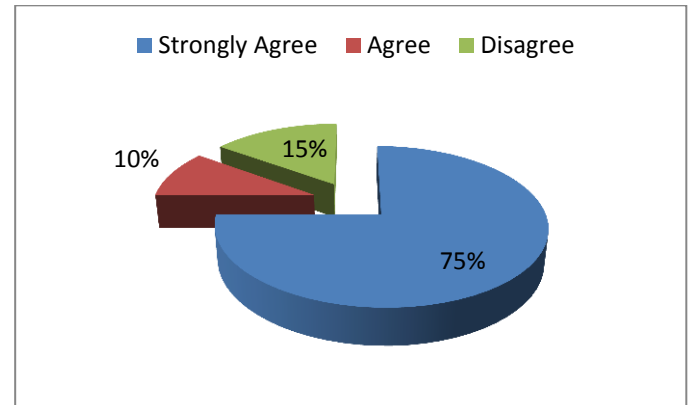
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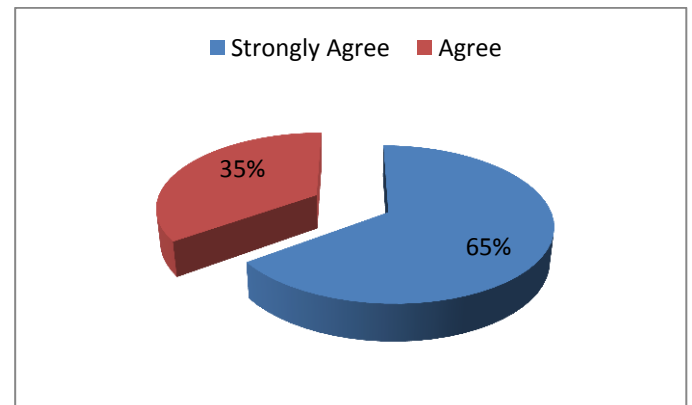
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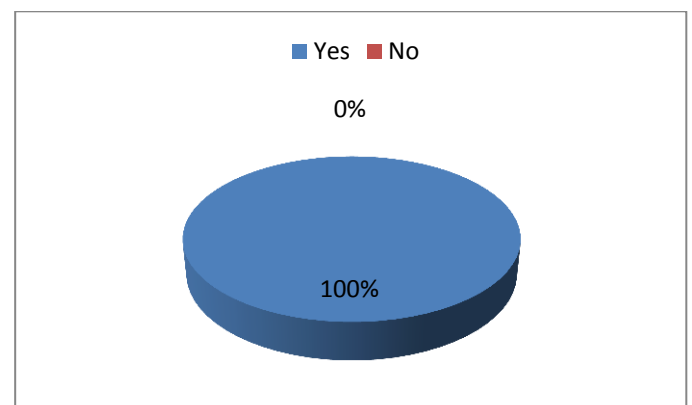
Q10. I receive valuable information about my child and their progress from the school



Q11. The school deals effectively with bullying



Q12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?



What does Kelsall School do well?

Just a selection of some of the comments left in this section

'Allows children to learn through exploration and introduces the children to things which stretch far beyond the core curriculum. The vast range of activities means that there is something that every child can excel at no matter what their strengths and weaknesses may be so every child has the opportunity to feel success'

'Every child's input is highly valued and they are never afraid to put forward ideas because whether they are doable or not, the teacher always respond supportively and respectfully. Teachers set a positive example and the general atmosphere of mutual respect teaches children important interpersonal skills for the future. Children learn through exploration and are introduced to things which stretch far beyond the core curriculum. The vast range of activities means that there is something that every child can excel at no matter what their strengths and weaknesses may be so every child has the opportunity to feel success. Individual differences are both respected and nurtured and all children learn to work together regardless of differences'

Making the learning fun and engaging. Inspiring confidence in themselves as individuals. Originality and creativity. Recognition of individual achievements. Use of new technologies such as mymaths scratch junior bee bots thing link. Outstanding arts and music. Amazing choice of free after school clubs. Brilliant and effective use of literature as inspiration for whole school projects. Great understanding of the importance of reading in requesting that when children are reading to their parents, that the parents don't stop reading to them! This was hand written in our daughters reading log book in reception class nearly five years ago. A great out doors learning area that is always being adapted and updated. We think all children should have the opportunity to be learning outside. We Think kelsall has a great team of teachers with great

leadership.well done for the repeated involvement of the animal earth exhibitions.

Very supportive, positive safe learning environment for children

Promotes a love of learning through creative and inspiring activities Allows my child to develop in a happy, nurturing, supportive and creative environment

Help my two very different children develop as individuals Recognise each child for what they are good at

Kelsall school makes learning fun and engaging. They inspire confidence in themselves as individuals. The school has lots of originality and creativity. Recognition of individual achievements. They are forward thinking in the use of new technology such as mymaths , scratch junior, beebots and thing link. The use and quality of art is truly amazing. They have an excellent choice of free after school teacher led clubs, always offering something new and different. Brilliant and effective use of literature as inspiration for whole school projects. The children love creative writing. Great understanding of the importance of reading, placing importance on parents reading as well as listening to the child. A great outdoors learning area that is always being adapted and updated. We feel all children should have the opportunity and experience of learning out doors. Kelsall school has a great team of teachers with a strong leadership. Kelsall school performances are simply stunning and very musical because they have a great school band and amazing ideas and creativity. We look forward to watching them every year. We love the schools involvement with the animal earth exhibitions. The school also has a lovely book making group who learn to make exciting and different books using new ideas which gets the parents who want to help involved and also learning new skills.

The learning experiences throughout school are excellent. The school provides a very rich and varied curriculum. I like the links with the community and especially the Churches. I am a lot happier about the start of the school day

with regards children going into school by themselves. The staff are friendly and approachable. The clubs on offer after school are great. I am very impressed about the good communication between home and school. I think the Praise Postcard Assembly is excellent. The school is a very attractive learning environment and children are encouraged to take pride in their work. The PTA do a wonderful job and there are great social events organised throughout the year.

Kelsall school is good at creating a nurturing learning environment with a varied curriculum that children can engage with. In addition to gaining academic skills there is a strong emphasis on good behavior and respecting others and I feel pupils leave Kelsall school properly prepared for the next phase of their education.

On the whole the school is fantastic at inspiring children, making learning fun, linking topics together to make all subject come alive and seem relevant. Helen's teacher knows her well and gets excellent results from her, and contributes to a caring, studious and challenging environment. Art and music activities are great. It is really impressive how the school as a whole makes the best of the limited space it has.

Considers need of individual pupils, keeping pupils safe and feel safe, is inclusive in its approach and encourages, considers wider child development not just how to pass tests, actively pursues its vision of providing a love of learning, creates a vibrant inspirational place to learn, is always seeking ways to improve, advance IT resources to support learning,

Where to start! Kelsall has a wonderful approach to learning, encouraging children's passion for knowledge. There is a fantastic community spirit throughout the school and this makes for a very secure environment, a great example of this is the year 6 buddy programme, this helped my son settle into a new school where he had no previous friendships quickly and helped develop his confidence as well as providing a brilliant role model. The communication between school & parents is exceptional, sharing photos and

news through Twitter, the fortnightly flyer & weekly the photo roundup from Miss Walsh is a great way to keep parents up to date on a day to day basis, this means we can integrate topics into home learning and have a 12 / 18 Parental Questionnaire 2016 By: Mr Wearing Kelsall Primary School meaningful discussion around "what did you do at school today."

High teaching standards - Miss Walsh is enthusiastic about the children's learning and this helps encourage my child further and makes him happy and excited to go to school everyday, which is very reassuring as a parent. The new way of dropping the children off every day is fantastic, so much easier and hassle free!

Teachers enthusiasm and passion. Good communication. My maths homework.

The praise postcard assemblies are a particular highlight of my year. I am looking forward to my youngest starting so that I can go to four over the year! I love the way you select topic areas that engage the children and really engender a love for learning in them. You adapt the topics well to suit the curriculum areas you need to cover and I frequently have three children falling over themselves to tell me what I have done at school and to show off their new-found knowledge. I also really like the sporting events that Kelsall are getting involved with, particularly now in KS1. I think that that is a very positive move and I know that the children all like being selected for those. They come out very proud that they have been chosen. The artwork produced by the school is first-rate, as you would expect from a school that specialises in the arts. The art studio is very helpful for this, but I also like the fact that you use other arenas for this. The Christmas productions, too, are always of the highest quality and again, another highlight of the year. The songs chosen that the children sing are magical when they are sung at home, unaccompanied. When heard in the school hall, they are beyond amazing! I love the new arrangements for coming into school. They engender independence and ensure a prompt, calm start to the working day. The staff make themselves available at the end of the day for those "quick, five minute" chats that are

sometimes necessary, but I am also happy that I can approach any of them for a more substantial conversation if required. I do believe the teaching staff have the best interests of my children at heart throughout. The admin, catering and maintenance staff are also excellent and will go the extra mile to help ensure the smooth running of my children's school lives.

Bring out the best in the children. Caring, respecting and working together

Creates a positive, happy and welcoming atmosphere for children in a village school. Committed to promoting and rewarding good academic progress.

My children are always eager to go straight into school in a morning, which indicates to me the school is clearly a good environment that they enjoy. The topics chosen by the teachers are engaging. I think the takeaway homework is pitched at a good level and think that the use of MyMaths is good. The Twitter account is great as sometimes information about school activities is less than forthcoming and it helps to have that inside information. I am always impressed by the quality of the school choir. Above all there is an excellent culture within the school to produce well rounded individuals who are respectful, care for others and are enthusiastic.

What could we do even better?

We will be reviewing and considering the points made in this section as a whole staff and will feedback any changes we will be making as a result.