

Parent Survey Spring 2024

1. My child is happy at Newton Burgoland Primary School (0 point)

Strongly agree	17
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0



2. My child feels safe at Newton Burgoland Primary School (0 point)

Strongly agree	20
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0



This is brilliant news: we can see that your children are happy, learning and comfortable with the school adults. It is good to see that this is a feeling which they are bringing home.

As a parent happiness is often all that we want for our children.

We have implemented a daily reporting system so that our children can tell us if they are worried about something. They can also use the worry monsters or you can call us/ send an email/ speak to us in the playground if you have a concern.

3. Pupils are well-behaved at Newton Burgoland Primary School. (0 point)

Strongly agree	16
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	1



As always, a real strength of our school – we know children fall out, but they are happy to ask for help. Our policy of random seating and pairings really helps children to learn how to work with less familiar peers.

Our visitors always tell us that our pupils are keen to learn, respectful and curious. Visitors like the Bikeability team, the museum leaders and library services always arrive with a smile - we are their favourite school.

4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. If you disagree please make an appointment so we can help.

Strongly agree	3
Agree	2
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	21



5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (website information)

Strongly agree	8
Agree	16
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1
Not applicable	1



We are aware that some of you would like more information so are in the process of adding further information to our [class pages](#). We have included some information about how you can help at home. We have increased the number of open days and will be sending a curriculum newsletter every term from each class.

6. The school has high expectations for my child. (0 point)

● Strongly agree	12
● Agree	9
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	1
● Not applicable	1



7. Parent's evenings and open mornings are useful and help me understand how to support my child at home.

● Strongly agree	15
● Agree	8
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	1
● Not applicable	0



8. My child is well looked after at this school (0 point)

● Strongly agree	17
● Agree	8
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Not applicable	0



9. What class is your child in (you can tick more than 1) (0 point)

● class 1	10
● class 2	3
● class 3	13
● class 4	10



Our target is for every child to be well prepared for their next steps in education and for life beyond education. These includes developing strong habits for learning and being prepared to work in a diverse modern Britain. We know that our young people will face many global challenges and will need to be both skilled and flexible.

Our ambition for every child is that they learn to read for both meaning and pleasure. We aim to enable every child to achieve at least national standards and to make outstanding progress from their starting points.

'I couldn't ask for better care for my child. I feel that I can approach them about all of my children within the school and know that they truly care. Thank you so much'

All of our children are special – our school family matters to us. I have added some of the requested links to the website.

45% of families participated in this survey – assuming 1 response per household.

10. My child experiences a wide range of learning opportunities. (trips, visits, visitors, clubs)

● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	14
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0
● Not applicable	0



11. The school supports my child's wider personal development (learning habits, sports, relationships education, trips, clubs, residential)

● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	14
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	1
● Not applicable	1



The cost of trips and visits is something we are really mindful of, with a bus costing as much as £600 for a day trip. This adds £20 to the cost for every child before we add entrance fees. We are working with the PFA to try to make trips more affordable through fund raising. We have links with Leicestershire Museum services and library services who come into school to enhance the curriculum. I am looking at the residential to see if we can find an alternate venue for every other year, with perhaps a focus on creativity rather than outdoor and adventure.

We have increased participation in competitions this year but again the cost of transport is a barrier – our sport partnership is aware of this and is looking at running some virtual competitions.

At the end of most units of work in PE we hold an internal competition in sports teams. Our sports ambassadors are in charge of organising these.

12. The school helps develop my child's resilience, independence and problem solving skills.

● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	16
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Not applicable	0



Across the school we work hard to ensure that all children understand the importance strong learning habits.

In class 1, we sow the seeds of independence, resilience, communication and creativity through our enabling environment and adult support in play. This continues throughout school and is the focus for pupil self-evaluation and our celebration assembly.

13. My child receives an appropriate amount of homework at an appropriate level

● Strongly agree	10
● Agree	13
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0
● Not applicable	1



Home work will always bring mixed reactions. Homework is set to support and enhance learning.

'I am not a fan of the pick an item from the grid homework'

'We found the grids better as you can prepare and plan for different weeks. They also have a variety of subjects'

15. School encourages my child to be active, exercise and take part in sport

● Strongly agree	10
● Agree	13
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	1
● Not applicable	0



16. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem

Strongly agree	12
Agree	11
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	1
Not applicable	0



17. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

Strongly agree	11
Agree	9
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1
Not applicable	4



18. The school is led and managed effectively (0 point)

Strongly agree	12
Agree	10
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	1
Not applicable	1



19. The weekly updates, diary dates and newsletters are a good way of informing me about what has been/is happening in school

Strongly agree	15
Agree	10
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0



20. I understand the schools procedure for dealing with complaints (0 point)

Strongly agree	10
Agree	11
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	1



21. The website is a good way of finding out about the school (0 point)

Strongly agree	10
Agree	11
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
Not applicable	1



We would like to please everyone but we acknowledge that we will not.

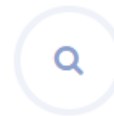
'Sometimes when having to discuss matters with school, I do not feel that the welcome is always warm.'

It can be tricky striking a balance between a quick word at the gate, a request for a quick meeting in school or a telephone call in the school day. You will all have your own opinion about which is best for you. Please let us know your preference should we approach you.

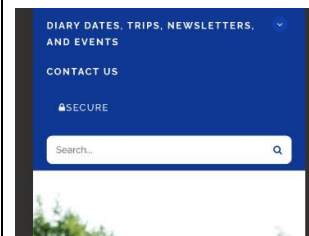
Again, we would like to please everyone but we acknowledge that we will not. When we make a decision, it is in the best interests of the school as a whole at that moment in time.

The complaints procedure can be found on our [website](#) but if you are worried or concerned please to speak to a member of staff.





There is search function at the top of the page (PC view)



On a smart phone this magnifying glass can be found at the bottom of the drop-down menu.



There is a lot of information on our website – some of it is to meet statutory obligations. Please let the office know if you are looking for something in particular.

<p>22. As a parent/carer I am made to feel welcome in the school (0 point)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>● Strongly agree</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Agree</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Disagree</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Strongly disagree</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Not applicable</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> 	● Strongly agree	16	● Agree	7	● Disagree	2	● Strongly disagree	1	● Not applicable	0	<p>We want you to feel welcome. We are your partners in the education of your child.</p>
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<p>23. My child has special educational needs and/or disabilities and the school gives them the support they need to succeed</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>● Strongly agree</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Agree</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Disagree</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Strongly disagree</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Not applicable</td> <td>17</td> </tr> </table> 	● Strongly agree	6	● Agree	1	● Disagree	2	● Strongly disagree	0	● Not applicable	17	<p><i>My child is under SEND and all the staff at this school have done have done an amazing job helping him to be able to read more fluently and progress in his reading supporting my child to gain confidence the work that they have all put in is absolutely incredible could not be happier'</i></p> <p>If you do not feel your child's needs are being met please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Ward. All staff are trained to meet pupils needs and we keep this training updated.</p>
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<p>24. I would recommend Newton Burgoland Primary School to another parent</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>● Strongly agree</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Agree</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Disagree</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Strongly disagree</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● Not applicable</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> 	● Strongly agree	15	● Agree	8	● Disagree	2	● Strongly disagree	1	● Not applicable	0	<p>I am sorry if you do not think our school is an amazing place to grow and to learn. We do and we think it is a fantastic place to work with a strong supportive team who really care for one another and your children. Our visitors say they can feel the happiness and well-being when they walk in. Talk to us about how we can improve for you.</p>
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<p>25. My child uses the wrap around care and I value this service (0 point)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>● yes</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● no</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>● I do not use wrap around care</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </table> 	● yes	19	● no	0	● I do not use wrap around care	7	<p><i>'I am still most grateful for the after-school care and have been impressed at the consistency! This is a huge improvement for the school. If it could be extended to 6pm this would be even better. I always find school very approachable and I am grateful to be involved in activities.'</i></p> <p>Thank you and thank you to our wrap around team.</p>				
● yes	19										
● no	0										
● I do not use wrap around care	7										

Thank you for your support. I have included some of the comments above. There were some improvement suggestions for the website which I am taking on board and addressing. There was a request for more clubs, which we will look at. A request for more notice of school events – this is not always possible but we will try.

We could really do with a steer on trips and visits, as most are now requiring a parent donation of £30 at least, per trip, with the residential coming in at £300+. [Please use the link to have your say.](#)