



Parent Survey 2023/24 - Results

Thank you for completing our Parent Questionnaire at the previous Parents' Evening. We have listened very carefully to your feedback and used your comments to further shape our School Improvement Plan for this year. We value your feedback and we thank you for your time in completing the questionnaire. Please always let us know what is great and where we can be even better.

Lisa Buffery
Executive Headteacher

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school.	100%	-	-
2	My child feels safe at this school.	100%	-	-
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	98.5%	0.5% (1)	1% (2)
4	School deals with any bullying issues raised quickly and effectively.	89%	-	11%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	97%	1%	2%
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	97%	1%	2%
7	The school has high expectations for my child.	98%	0.5%	1.5%
8	My child does well at this school.	99.5%	-	0.5%
9	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	99%	0.5%	0.5%
10	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	100%	-	-
11	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	99.5%	-	0.5%
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development	98%	-	2%
13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	98.5%	0.5%	1%
14	<i>Please only complete if your child is on the SEND register</i> My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	100%	-	-

**What are the great things about Tenterfields Primary Academy?
You said...**

- A good learning environment, well equipped. The trips are always enjoyable.
- Offers great opportunities to any pupil who seeks them. Staff are dedicated and go above and beyond in my experience.
- Great community feel to the school, L loves attending the school and feels happy and valued. Any issues we have had have been addressed and dealt with brilliantly. We feel that our child achieves to the best of their ability.
- A range of activities and experiences; approachable staff; high expectations for children.
- "I love learning about history and science" & "I love school"
- Communication with us as parents; school supports my child with daily encouragement; wide range of clubs
- Friendly teachers; great learning opportunities; my boys love coming to school
- Wrap around club, activities after school varied, and we have feedback from dojo.
- My child is and always has been happy to come to school.
- Friendly approachable teachers; lovely atmosphere
- Lots of extra curricular activities available
- Progress is measured with NTS tests each term as well as teacher assessment in the classroom.
- Teachers are understanding regarding the home / family circumstances.
- The school takes the overall development of the students academic potential seriously and steers the students towards fulfilling their potential.
- Both my children are so happy at Tenterfields. The teachers build special relationships with the students and genuinely care. The teachers are always happy to offer support and go above and beyond.
- Early Years & KS1 teachers & TAs are brilliant.
- Lovely small school with great and friendly staff who all work so hard and mark our child's time at school as a happy one.
- Rewards / recognition, School clubs, Newsletter, Technology, Forest School
- The school has lovely spacious classrooms and a lovely outdoor space, which I think is very important and helps every child enjoy their school journey.
- In his words "everything". We feel the school is excellent and we wouldn't want our child to be anywhere else.
- Family Environment, Broad curriculum, friendly staff & lots of experiences
- Class dojo, good communication, rewards system
- We absolutely love TF! The staff are dedicated and passionate, our children are happy and excelling. They get excellent opportunities and we feel included in their school life which is really important to us both Thank YOU!
- My child loves coming to school and enjoys her lessons. She feels supported by the teachers and we are really pleased with the progress she has made so far this term. I know she feels happy and safe at school.
- Teacher is contactable via Dojo
- Great leadership
- Children seem happy; development encouraged; pupils taught good values; teachers put children first; lots of opportunities; big sense of community; good general communication

How can we make further improvements to Tenterfields Primary Academy?

You Said	Action we are taking...
More support in the classroom	We hear you, which is why we have recently recruited a number of extra permanent staff to support the growth and development of all children across the school. We have appointed additional teaching assistants and have a full time nurture lead out of class, Mrs Giles, who has undertaken Trauma informed training.
More challenge in homework	We want all children to enjoy and participate in the homework they are given and therefore set homework at a reasonable level that will both encourage and challenge their learning. Please speak to the class teacher if you would like further help with this.
Communication with parents regarding trips, cancellation of clubs	We try to give as much notice as possible about trips that are coming up - normally at least 4 weeks. We try to keep changes and cancellations to an absolute minimum - please note that we only do this when we may have an absence of a coach.
Improve sense of identity. As much as we are part of the trust, we are our own school.	We absolutely agree. There are benefits that come with being part of a trust including greater opportunities for children's academic and personal potential. However, being part of the Tenterfields family is just as important.

Possibly a shorter newsletter.	We have tried to make sure that all the information we send out is appropriate for all parents in the school but understand that this may seem like a lot. We have now categorised this newsletter into sections so you can skip through to the sections you are interested in.
Usage of Behaviour Books	We have recently introduced books for some children and if you feel this would benefit your child please contact the class teacher.
The food offer is limited and repetitive	As of 1st April 2024, all catering services will be run in-house and we will therefore have more of a say on what food is available for children. We have created a new menu and will be sharing this with you soon. We will be sending out a questionnaire shortly to gather your thoughts.
I would like to see my children do more practical learning	As well as Forest School, DT and Art, we have recently added cooking to our curriculum. Our PE curriculum is also an important practical subject.
Please can we have more information about what pupils learn in each subject area i.e., half termly	We send out an End of Term Learning Review three times a year for you to review what your child has learnt and what is coming up in the curriculum in the next term. We also have all of the curriculum laid out on subject overviews for each year group by subject on the website including all the knowledge organisers and vocabulary that the children learn.
I would like my child to leave their ipad at school during the week and bring it home on Fridays.	We are more than happy to support this - please contact your child's class teacher to arrange.
Please add paypal to parentmail	This is now an added feature to Parentmail.
SENCo - I believe this should be a full time post	We have added a fulltime Nurture and Trauma lead to the team to support Mrs Taylor in her SENCo role. We continue to work extremely hard to deliver the right care and support for every child with SEND at Tenterfields. Should you have any concerns, please report these to SENCo who will pass them on to the relevant person.
Music - I don't feel my child should have to learn a very specific instrument	Music lessons within the curriculum not only widen the musical knowledge of our children, learning to play an instrument also improves cognitive and non-cognitive skills. We give all the children the opportunity to learn an instrument. We responded to feedback and changed this to guitars which was what the children requested rather than flute. We also partner with Dudley Performing Art so that all children have the opportunity to learn an instrument of their choice if they wish. Please see the newsletter for information about Dudley Performing Arts and their offer.
Giving more opportunity for feedback - like this!	Thank You. We do appreciate all feedback given to the school. Should you ever want to, you can email feedback through to info@tenter.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or talk to us on the gate or via the school office.