



The Navigator



Welcome to the Navigator!

Welcome to the next instalment of The Navigator. This is our termly newsletter to keep you up to date with what the school's Governing Body is doing and how we're supporting the school leadership team to provide outstanding learning and development opportunities at Sarisbury Infants School.

In this month's issue we'll be looking at the results from our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion questionnaire, the latest results from the Parent View survey and meeting some more of our new Governors.

Many thanks!

Sarisbury Infants School Governing Body

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Thank you to everyone who took your time to complete our questionnaire before Christmas. We had 165 responses, which we were delighted with as it gives us a really good picture of parent's experiences.

You told us that either being at work or having younger siblings sometimes prevents you from attending school events. We will be looking at whether there is anything we can do about this. Whilst some events have to take place during school time, if we can vary days and timings or consider how younger siblings could be supported, we hope this will help families to support your children at these events.

More than half of you told us that your children attend an after school club. Some of you weren't sure if your child can attend a club if they also go to Sprouts, and we are pleased to say this is possible. Unfortunately the range of choices for Year R are currently limited to French and Ballet. We will investigate whether this can be expanded and if not we will signpost you to local alternative after school provision.

98% of respondents told us that you are happy with the school's religious education programme and celebration of festivals and global events, however we are always happy to take feedback and ideas on celebrations of other occasions.

Most of you are happy with the purchasing options for school uniform, however we did receive feedback about broadening suppliers and possibly making second hand uniform available. We will be investigating this too.

Finally, communication was a theme that came up, whether that is knowing about events, or some of you having additional communication needs that require support. We want to look into this and see how we can improve.

The purpose of the questionnaire was to gather information to feed into the update of the school's equality policy and action plan. We will take this and other data to review our objectives and publish a new action plan. Once complete, full details will be available on the school's website as well as being shared through the Navigator.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, your views and opinions really matter to us.

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Did you know?

- The Governing Body consists of Parent Governors, Co-opted Governors (providing specialist knowledge) and members of the School Leadership Team.
- All the parent and co-opted governors are volunteers. We do it because we have a shared passion to make a difference.

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Parent View

Below are the latest (as of 02/04/19) results of the Parent View survey based upon 145 responses.

This is used by prospective parents when looking at potential schools for their children. Again this year, your feedback has resulted in a very strong set of results that is testament to the school ethos, leadership and quality of teaching.

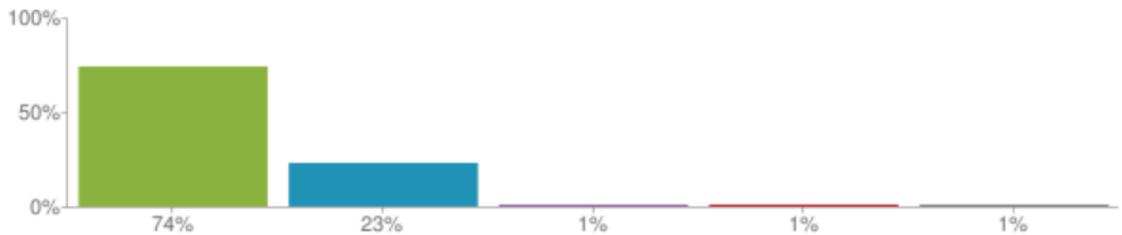
Thank you for taking the time to complete this. If you still wish to contribute then you can do so by clicking on this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

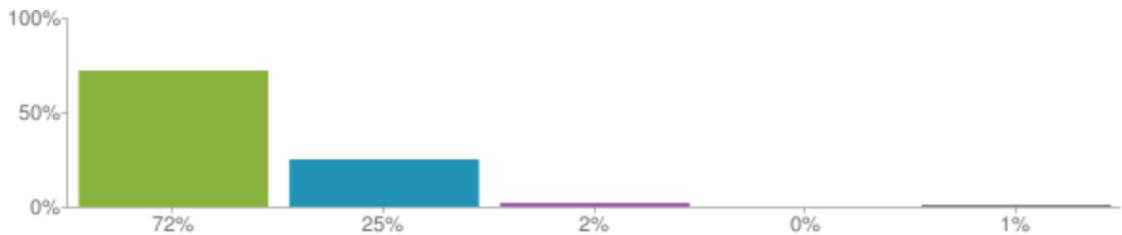
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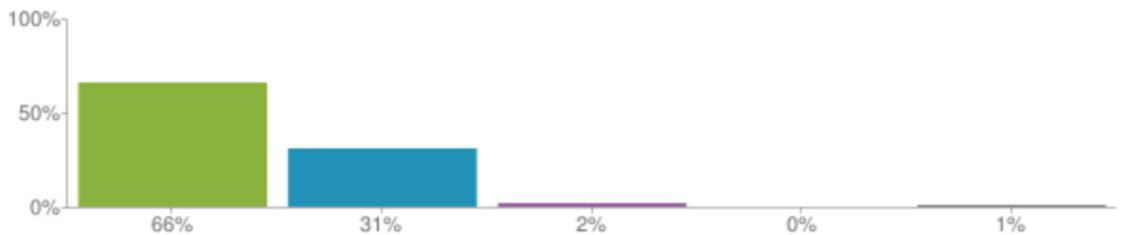
1. My child is happy at this school



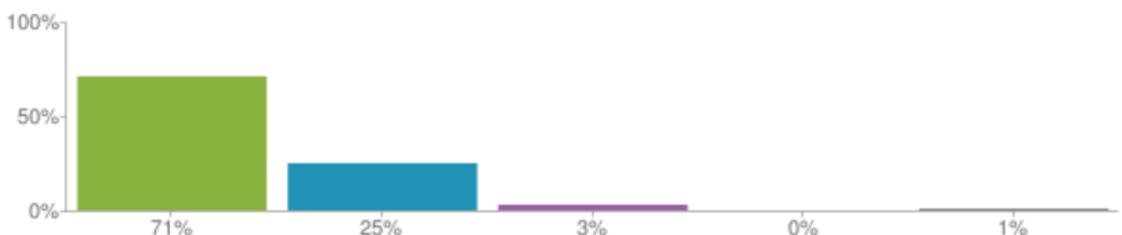
2. My child feels safe at this school



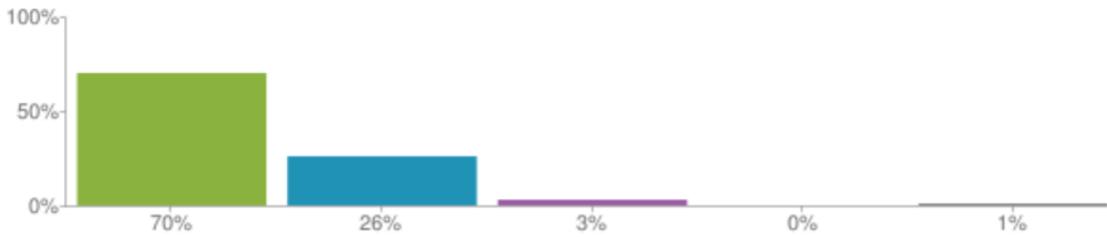
3. My child makes good progress at this school



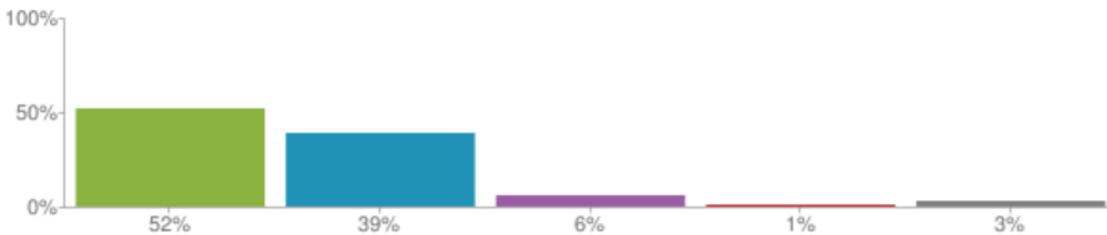
4. My child is well looked after at this school



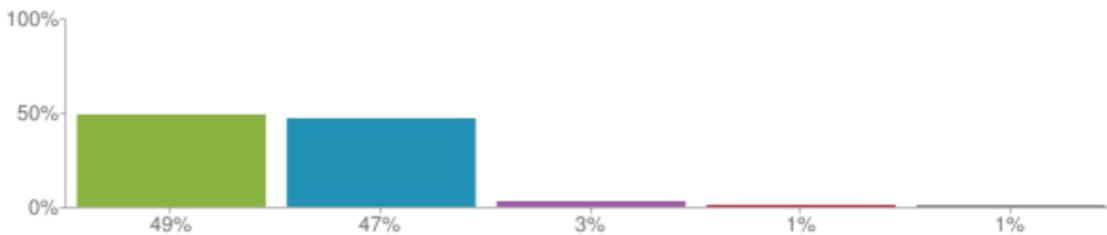
5. My child is taught well at this school



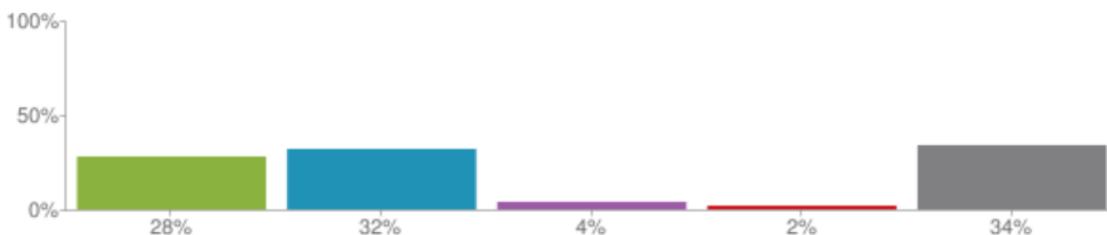
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age



7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved



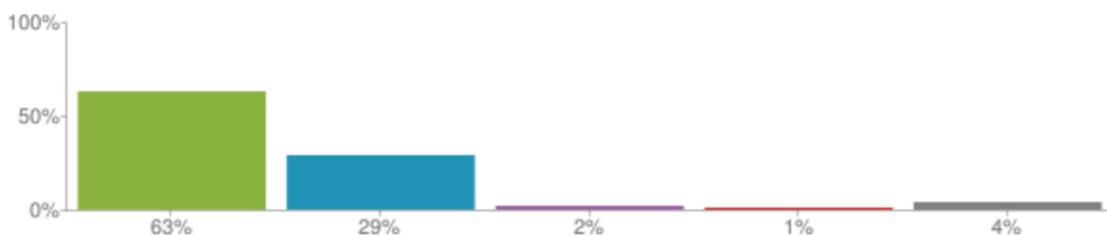
8. This school deals effectively with bullying



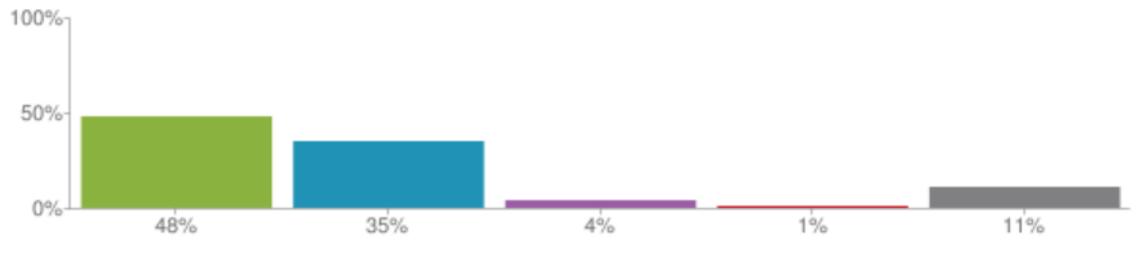
60% of responses have confirmed that the school deals effectively with occurrences of bullying with 34% having had no experience of the process. This reinforces the school's commitment to deal with this effectively.

A timely reminder that should you have any concerns with bullying or conduct then the Headteacher is the first point of contact for any concerns. Should the concern include the Headteacher then the Chair of Governors is the initial contact point.

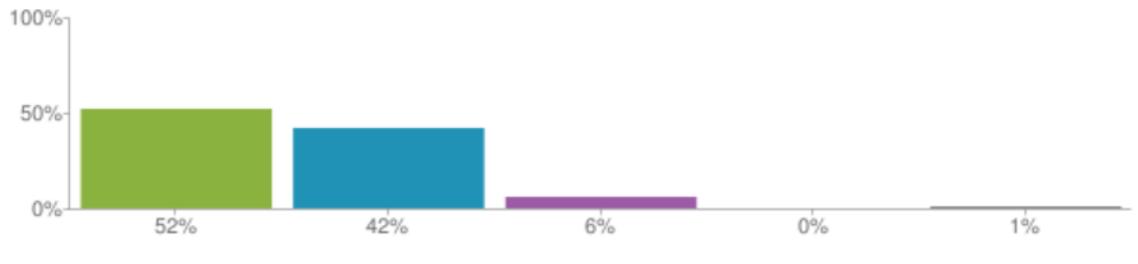
9. This school is well led and managed



10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise



11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress



12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?



Meet the team

In this issue we introduce you to the last of our new Governors. Don't forget to keep an eye out for them around the school and say hello.

Alyson Fulford

Alyson works at Shoosmiths (a national law firm) in Whiteley and has been there for the last 17 years. She has held a number of roles within the firm, one of which was a Learning & Development Specialist where she gained a qualification in Training Practice. She is currently working within the Business Development team.

Alyson was keen to get involved in the school community so jumped at the opportunity of becoming a parent governor. She feels that it is important for schools to have input from those not directly involved in the education system. Children go to school more often than any other place and being a governor will help develop and update her skills by assisting the school in achieving its aims.

Alyson lives in Park Gate with her husband Lee and their twin boys, Sam and Ben, both started at Sarisbury Infant School in September 2018.



Stafford Cole

Stafford is currently a company director working in the construction industry. The majority of Stafford's work is new-build housing in the local area, refurbishment and commercial projects. His main areas of responsibility are for the management of Health & Safety as well as administration and material procurement. Stafford holds a Construction Certificate in Health & Safety as well as a wealth of other training.

Having originally been a child at Sarisbury Infants School whilst living locally, Stafford went on to be a Student Governor at Fareham College and has also had involvement in other regional and national bodies such as the Construction Industry Training Board and the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership.

Stafford lives in Southampton and joined us as a co-opted Governor in 2018.



'Our Governors come from all walks of life and bring new experience, knowledge and skills to support the school to achieve excellence.'



The team...

Here's a list of the current membership and their respective roles.

Chair	Patricia Lane (LA)
Vice Chairs	Nick Hemmings (CG) Danny Simpson (CG)
Members	Sarah Ford (CG) Sharon Woolrich (CG) Tony Robbins (PG) Angela Murphy (CG) Charlotte Weavers (SG) Sarah Marston (CG) Gemma Swinger (SG) Adrian Price (CG) Alyson Fulford (PG) Charles Simon (PG) Stafford Cole (CG) Andy Stockton (AG)



Key:

PG—Parent Governor CG—Co-opted Governor LA—Local Authority Governor
SG—Staff Governor AG—Associate Governor

We'd like to say thank you to Kevin Gristock for his contribution as a Governor.

Need to get in touch?



We currently don't have a group email address but if for any reason you need to get in touch with us please drop into the school office and leave a message.

We'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you



Thanks for reading, enjoy the holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back for a fantastic Summer term.

Enjoy the break!