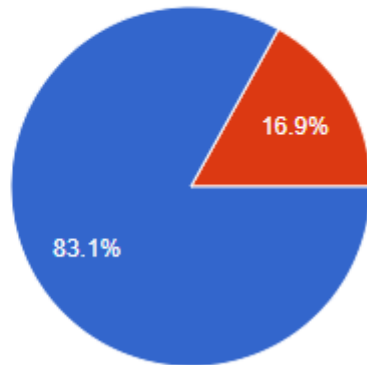


## Parental Views—October 2024

Parental views are important to us. Each year we carry out parental questionnaires. The survey was conducted using Google Forms and was open to parents over a two week period in October 2024. They were informed of the survey via Class Dojo, Email and Smartphone message and regular reminders sent. 65 parents responded.

### How well do you think your child has settled back in school?

65 responses



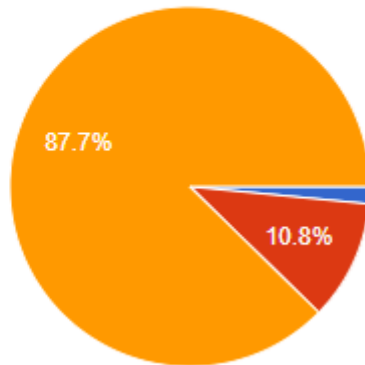
- Very well
- Quite well
- Not well at all

No. of responses

- 54 - Very well
- 11—Quite well

### My child is happy at Pike Fold

65 responses



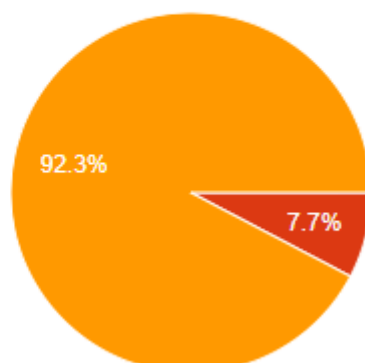
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree

No. of responses

- 1—Disagree
- 7—Neutral
- 57—Agree

### My child feels safe at Pike Fold

65 responses



- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree

No. of responses

- 5—Neutral
- 60—Agree

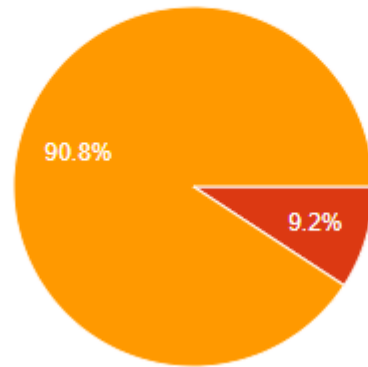
### Pike Fold makes sure its pupils are well behaved

65 responses

No. of responses

6—Neutral

59—Agree



### Pike Fold deals effectively with inappropriate behaviour

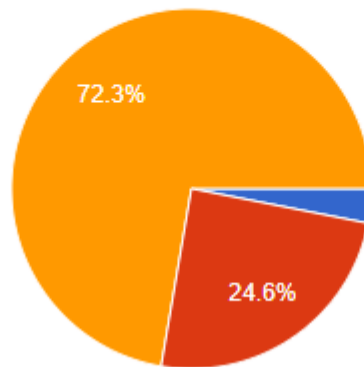
65 responses

No. of responses

2—Disagree

16—Neutral

47—Agree



### Pike Fold has high expectations for my child

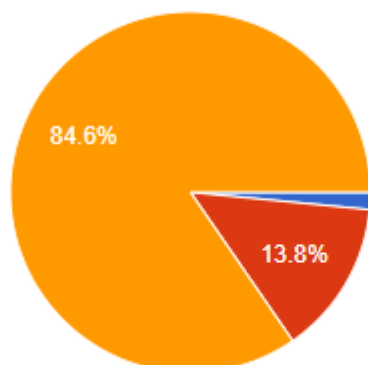
65 responses

No. of responses

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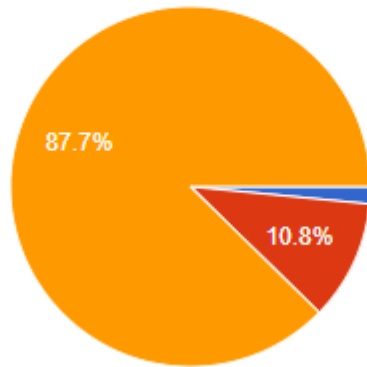
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55—Agree



### My child does well at Pike Fold

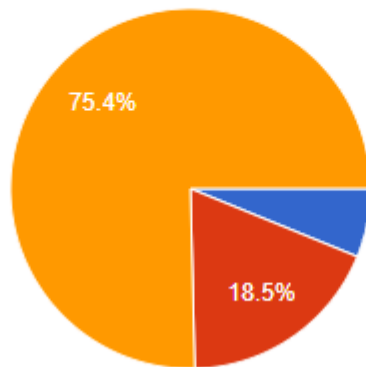
65 responses



No. of responses  
1—Disagree  
7—Neutral  
57—Agree

### Pike Fold lets me know how my child is doing

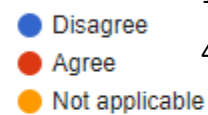
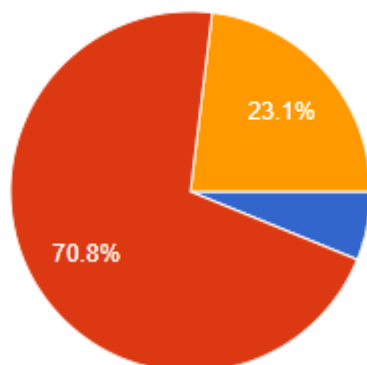
65 responses



No. of responses  
4—Disagree  
12—Neutral  
49—Agree

### My child is not bullied or harassed at school

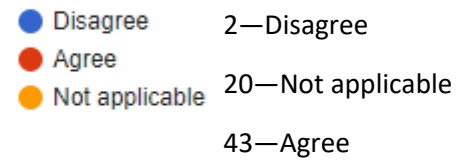
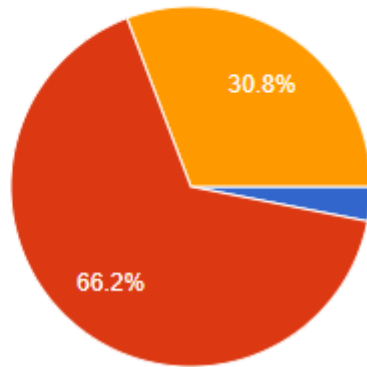
65 responses



No. of responses  
4—Disagree  
15—Not applicable  
46—Agree

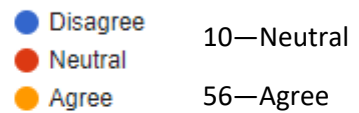
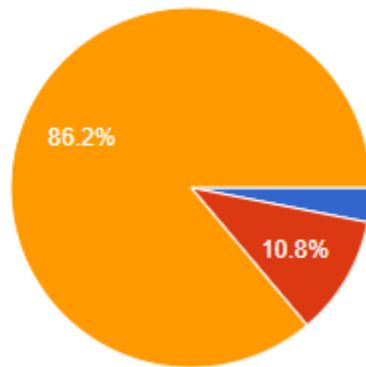
### When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

65 responses



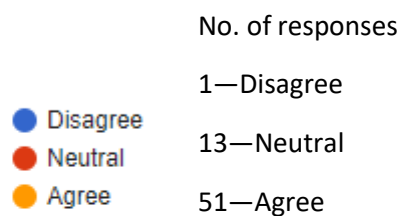
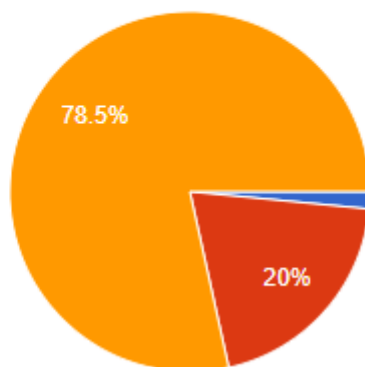
### Communication from the school is regular, clear and effective

65 responses



### Pike Fold meets my child's particular needs

65 responses



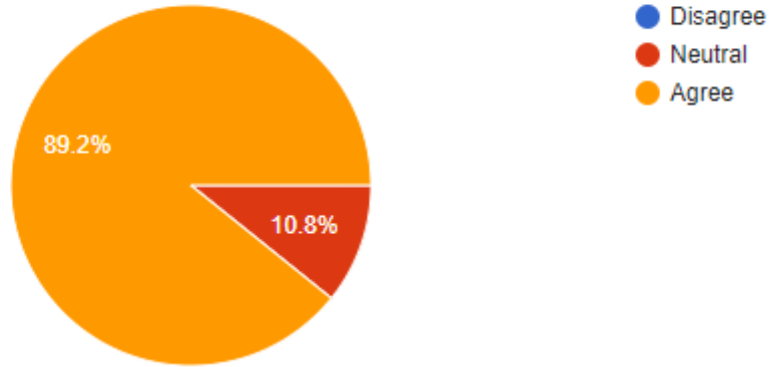
### Overall I am happy with my child's experience at Pike Fold

65 responses

No. of responses

7—Neutral

58—Agree



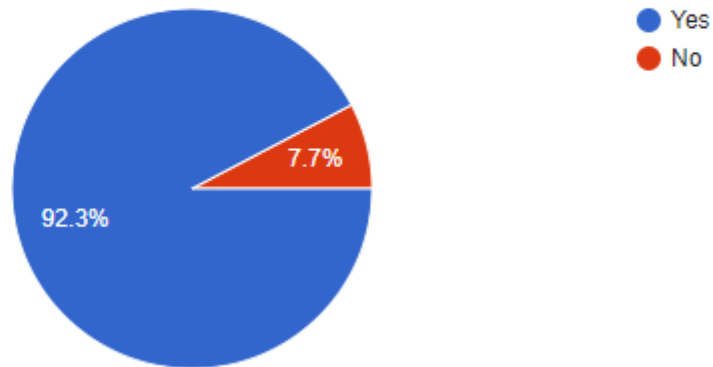
### I would recommend Pike Fold to another parent

65 responses

No. of responses

60—Yes

5—No



## What are the best things about Pike Fold?

<p>I feel all teachers go above and beyond for children.</p>	<p>All teachers look happy my reception child likes waving at teachers as he sees them on the way to school including Mrs Farnell-Hill. I also like that the head teacher is on the gate welcoming children in the morning this gives the opportunity to speak directly and any needs I may have.</p>
<p>The school is the only school in the area to do so many activities for children with minimal donations this can be from creative stay and plays, to summer fun, Christmas markets and winter wonderland, break the rules day, cultural days the list goes on.</p>	<p>The education my child has already received is incredible the teachers push her to a great point but not to much to the point it becomes too much pressure. A loves learning and has come on leaps and bounds since starting school. I was so worried about her starting her school journey as I didn't want her sparkle to be dulled but her being at Pike Fold allows her to shine just as brightly as she did before starting.</p>
<p>Pike Fold has an amazing ethos and my Daughter loves attending. The headteacher try's her hardest to eliminate and overcome any problems &amp; they cater to personal needs of the child very well.</p>	<p>Pike Fold is a family orientated school, everyone is always made to feel welcome. The staff always go above and beyond to help in anyway they can.</p>
<p>The teachers and head teachers are all amazing, and I love that the head teachers are on the gates every morning so if you need to chat to them about something, you can always get hold of them.</p>	<p>The school is very pupil focused ensuring that the children have a happy , safe environment to learn in. The school are always ensuring the children are able to make wonderful memories by going above and beyond providing the children with a wide range of different experiences.</p>
<p>EYFS is amazing! The support they give our little ones in there is superb!</p>	<p>The class dojo app is a wonderful idea to communicate with every teacher and get updates on your child. The spider app is amazing to make sure your child gets the right meal every day.</p>
<p>I feel Pike Fold brings in diversity, equality and inclusiveness as there are no discrimination. My kids are treated same way as others.</p>	<p>The term time reports are fab and allow me to be best informed.</p>
<p>Safeguarding Miss Stevenson helps a lot, listens to struggles, worries and deals with them promptly.</p>	<p>It is a school that respects and celebrates important dates of different cultures and religions.</p>
<p>Knowing my son is very well looked after and has multiple staff members he can seek support from</p>	<p>The teachers, communication with parents and concerns are addressed.</p>
<p>The experiences the children get e.g. summer fun day &amp; Christmas events</p>	<p>The best thing for me is how well they've worked with me and my child's needs</p>

## Ideas for change

It would be nice knowing about more about what the children are learning each term

It should be possible to book the ASC during the week. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances arise and it is necessary to pick up the child from school later.

The school lunches, my Daughter used to love them but since the change of catering happened she no longer enjoys hot meals and I have had to put her on pack lunches.

Getting more parents to park responsibly the head teacher tries her hardest she will approach people who park dangerously and messages go out unfortunately adults seem to think it's ok to park and put out children in danger still.

I'd love for them to maybe start days where the parents can come in and sample the school dinners with their children! The food looks yummy!

Somewhere safer for parents with multiple children in the school to stand whilst waiting for older children to come out.

It would be good if we as parents got a bit more notice about extra curricular learning projects ie child making something at home or dress up days as it can sometimes be hard to fit it all in when you know that that you have other commitments

Parents parking outside the school (it is out of the schools control and many reminders have been sent out to parents) it is very frustrating and it is a danger to the children and others.

I would move the pack lunches to inside instead of being kept outside. My daughter takes a hot lunch in her thermos and since the temperature has dropped her food is just warm enough to eat.

Breakfast club. It would be great to have it start 15 minutes earlier (8 instead of 8:15) like the other near primary school. Please make it easier for working parents.

Inform parents of any drop of in learning or behaviour ASAP so we can try and help at home instead of bringing it up months too late.

I think the school should have more sports, netball team/ football team. Not just after school sports .

Messages on dojo are great but some days there can be too many to keep track of resulting in important messages being missed.

### How would you like to see Pike Fold develop over the next three to five years

It would be great to be in a position where you can employ a staff member to run forest school so that all the children get the benefit and it was something that was part of the curriculum for all year groups.	Would like to see a bit more after school help for children struggling or behind
Less children in classes so they have enough attention from teacher.	Better areas for parking to ensure I can drop my child off safely but also quickly and efficiently.
Free after school activities for the children would be great. football, basket ball, cooking, IT etc.	Sign up to tax free childcare for wrap around clubs
To be recognised as the best school in Manchester	More extra curriculum activities would be great
To be rated Outstanding in the Ofsted report.	More staff for SEN children.



## Any additional comments

As a parent I would attend an evening workshop with my child after school to ensure they get that bit extra assistance and as they know as a parent we mean business. Also it's part ownership everyone working together.

I love the fact there's always support for my child and me as a parent. Being able to go to Mrs Stevenson really sets my mind at rest. Knowing my child has a safe space to go to away from home and family is a huge mind settler for me.

Overall it's an incredible school, everyone goes above and beyond and it doesn't go unnoticed. I feel very lucky my child attends Pike Fold.

I am so happy that my child is a part of Pike Fold school, I really enjoyed to see the updates in class dojos. Thank you for whole team to supporting my child

I have confidence in the school to keep E safe and happy to thrive and learn. I can see she has learnt so much and her phonics and reading is amazing. I'm a very proud and happy parent.

I just think the school is amazing and I'm so happy I chose it for both of my children! I know they are safe and well looked after whilst there.

Thanks to Head teacher, all the teachers and staff at Pike Fold. You are real amazing stars that make the young little stars to shine.

I appreciate all the teachers and staff. The staff at the reception desk at the main entrance are lovely and welcoming people.

I could not have chosen a better primary school for my children. They have all thrived at Pike Fold .