



DILKES ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to once again thank everyone who responded to our recent questionnaire during our parent consultations days, of which there were 240 completed. This response demonstrates the continuing great relationship between parents/carers and the school. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child/ren. We value your opinions, and staff truly appreciate your kind words. Actions were taken in response to the questionnaires and we anticipate following up on any common issues raised.

The table below shows the percentage of parents who agreed or disagreed.

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>
My child enjoys school	99.2%	0.8%
The school keeps my child safe	99.6%	0.4%
My child is making progress at school	97.5%	2.5%
The school informs me about my child's progress	99.2%	0.8%
The teaching is good at this school	99.2%	0.8%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	99.2%	0.8%
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	97.9%	2.1%
The school makes me feel welcome	99.6%	0.4%
The school meets my child's particular needs, including their special needs	98.3%	1.7%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	96.7%	3.3%
The school takes account of my suggestions or any concerns I may have	96.7%	3.3%
The school is led and managed effectively	98.3%	1.7%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%	0%

Just a few comments from parents about the good features of Dilkes:

- No Nonsense attitude. Staff very approachable and listen to concerns as well as act upon them. Good to know my daughter is in safe hands. (Year 5 Parent)
- Total confidence in all the staff at Dilkes. (Year 6 Parent)
- Making learning fun - my son cannot wait to come to school every day. (Year 1 Parent)
- In 5 weeks my son has learnt and progressed in so many different areas. Miss Agar is doing a fantastic job. (Reception Parent)
- Interactive learning and the support shown to my son is amazing. (Reception Parent)

- Great Staff. My daughter has grown with confidence since starting year 2. Miss Epstein is a credit to year 2. (Year 2 Parent)
- Friendly and approachable staff. Fantastic school activities. (Year 4 Parent)

I would like to thank parents/carers for their positive comments about staff and the school as a whole. These comments will be passed on; we really appreciate your feedback.

Mr R. Latham
Headteacher