



Parent Voice Summary – July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to answer our parent survey. On behalf of the staff at Milton, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your support, patience and kindness over the last academic year.

We received 75 responses; please see a summary of your feedback below:

My child enjoys coming to school.

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Strongly agree	54
Agree	19
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0



My child feels safe at school.

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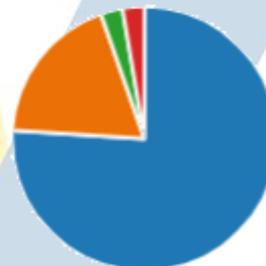
Strongly agree	55
Agree	20
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	0



Milton Primary ensures it safeguards all of its pupils.

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Strongly agree	57
Agree	14
Disagree	2
Strongly Disagree	2



My child makes good progress at Milton.

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● Strongly agree	55
● Agree	18
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0



) My child is making good progress and I am well informed by the teacher.

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● Strong agree	47
● Agree	24
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0



. My child is taught well at school.

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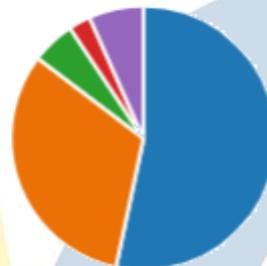
● Strongly agree	54
● Agree	19
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0



. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.

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● Strongly agree	40
● Agree	24
● Disagree	4
● Strongly disagree	2
● N/A for EYFS	5



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i). The school helps my child have a healthy lifestyle - healthy snacks, providing water stations, healthy lunches, after school sports clubs, PE lessons, visitors promoting sports, outdoor learning.

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● Strongly agree	50
● Agree	21
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2



j). The academy makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future, e.g. transition into new class/school, roles and responsibilities, prefects, Pupil Parliament representatives.

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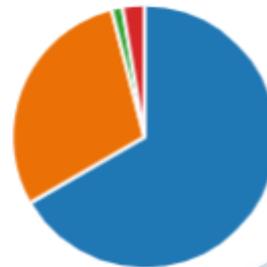
● Strongly agree	49
● Agree	22
● Disagree	4
● Strongly disagree	0



k). The academy meets my child's particular needs well.

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● Strongly agree	50
● Agree	22
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	2



l). Milton makes sure its pupils are well behaved this could include seeking wider professional support.

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● Strong agree	40
● Agree	30
● Disagree	4
● Strongly Disagree	0



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4. Milton is well led and managed (trustees, senior leaders, phase leaders)

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● Strongly agree	55
● Agree	16
● Disagree	4
● Strongly Agree	0



5. The academy responds well to any concerns I may have.

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● Strongly agree	53
● Agree	16
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	3



6. The academy responded well to providing remote learning and in school provision for key workers during spring lockdown.

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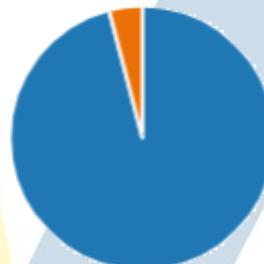
● Strongly agree	55
● Agree	17
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0



7. I would recommend Milton Primary Academy to another parent.

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● Yes	71
● No	3



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You say...	We say...
More sports clubs are always greatly appreciated from us. Our children love them!	We will be sending out our after-school club provision letter during the first week of the new academic term. From September, there will be a wider range of clubs available to your child. Operating in bubbles did restrict our extracurricular offer.
Please keep encouraging hand washing please.	Frequent and thorough handwashing is now part of our regular practice and actively encouraged by all staff. The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach will continue to be encouraged and followed.
I think it would be a good idea to mix up the pupils between the two classes when they go up to the next year. This would enable children to make different friends and learn to adapt to change.	Over the course of the year, the dynamics of a class can change. We make sure that all variables are looked at in great depth before a decision is made to change classes. This is an agenda item for our leadership team to discuss further this academic year to see how it could benefit all pupils.
I feel parents' evenings are too close together and would be more beneficial at the end of November then March/April.	Our first parents' evening is in October so we can share how children have settled into their new class. The February parents' evening is focused on progress and how your child is doing academically. The final detailed end of year report is sent out in July. We have tried to spread these formal forms of communication out evenly across the academic year.
Student roles like parliamentary or sports are only given to selected students, these are normally the same students every year, parliamentary roles are based on popularity among the class peers.	Pupil parliament roles are selected by the children. Children choose whether they would like to put themselves forward. As part of our teaching of democracy, which is a British Value, we incorporate the writing of a manifesto into the PSHE lesson. Pupils then present their manifesto to the class and the class members vote.
Personally, we feel drop off and pick up is so much quicker and smoother to how it was before restrictions were put in place. We feel the academy should try to keep some of this system in place going forward.	We agree. We have thoroughly enjoyed the morning and evening routine. We have sent out information as to how September will look, and like with anything we will run it as trial and error. If it does not work, we will adapt until it does.

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<p>I would like to know a little more about how the school is operating post lockdown. I understand that some children will have a greater need to catch up than others will but how does that work in practice without it being to the detriment of other children.</p>	<p>Every child's progress and attainment is important to us. Progress is tracked internally, and if pupils require either challenge or support then this is provided by the teachers. Lessons are adapted to suit the needs of all children to provide the correct level of challenge and support for each individual child.</p>
<p>Too much homework.</p>	<p>We carefully monitor homework to ensure the level and amount is appropriate to each year group. We always ensure homework is based on the learning from that week and we hope this gives parents an insight into what is being taught in the academy.</p> <p>More so, we believe homework teaches lessons beyond just what is taught in the classroom. Bringing homework home, completing it correctly, and returning it promptly teaches a host of other important life skills, from time management and <u>responsibility to organisation and prioritisation.</u></p> <p>Please do speak to your child's class teacher if your child is regularly struggling with their homework.</p> <p>We will continue to aim to strike a reasonable balance that helps your child achieve their educational goal.</p>

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It was fantastic to read your positive feedback – a big thank you from TeamMilton. Here are a few we would like to share with you:

- ✦ Just ace... teachers always put our children first. You not only make it fun for our children but as parents we always have massive smiles on our faces. The greeting you did when we come back after lockdown was fabulous then this morning the atmosphere was and is just amazing you really do go above and beyond for all our children.. I would not have my children going any other school - I tell all my friends about how great our school is.
- ✦ The care and attention paid to the well-being of the children is fantastic and should be a benchmark for other schools to follow. It feels as though the school genuinely cares about the mental health and happiness of the children and the parents.
- ✦ You do EVERYTHING well!!
- ✦ Truly outstanding. Mrs Bailey and the rest of the team have truly been incredible. The academy is unrecognisable. Thank you.
- ✦ You always go above and beyond for all children and parents, you've made a very difficult year for us all a lot less stressful and a fun time for the children with themed days etc. Thank you to you all for such hard work.
- ✦ I am SO proud that my child comes to Milton. You are all amazing.
- ✦ TeamMilton thank you for being more than just a school.
- ✦ My daughter has come on loads since starting the school when we moved to the area! She loves the school!
- ✦ My daughter has only recently transferred to the school, she has settled in really well. Thanks to all the staff and children for making her so welcome.
- ✦ All teachers and staff are friendly and professional, from the moment you enter the school grounds to the moment you leave. Teachers communicate well with both pupils and parents.
- ✦ My child loves her teachers and they are always there with a smile on their face to welcome her into school. She is always excited to go to school and see what new fantastic learning opportunities await for her!
- ✦ Teachers and staff are just wonderful!
- ✦ Safety at the school is amazing and if a child has a problem they can talk to all staff.
- ✦ The staff are always there for the children they make sure the children know they are wanted loved and cared.
- ✦ Always helped both my children and pushed them and always supported them.
- ✦ They put 100 percent into all our children and go above and beyond for all our children.
- ✦ Excellent school cannot fault it
- ✦ Provide such a welcoming, fun environment for our children and everything is so well organised
- ✦ The staff are really friendly and approachable with my daughter's interests, safety and wellbeing firmly and genuinely at the centre of all they do.
- ✦ Since attending school in nursery this year, I have seen my son come on in leaps and bounds. The school have literally gone above and beyond to ensure that our children do not miss out on special events due to COVID. In particular, the Christmas grotto was absolutely outstanding and all the children loved it. The commitment of the staff shines through, and in lockdown the school learning organisation was impeccable. So grateful that my child is attending this school what an incredible team, Team Milton always.
- ✦ Lovely school, well run and my daughters love coming to school every day.
- ✦ Milton communicate brilliantly with parents. They have the children's happiness at the heart of everything they do. We are so impressed with how Milton respond to current events and make a real effort to celebrate these with the students. The teachers know the students very well and we are well informed as parents about what we can do to support progress. Thank you for an amazing year despite all of its challenges!
- ✦ Without reservation, I would recommend Milton. Mrs Bailey and her team are caring, thoughtful and it is clear for all outsiders to see that they care about our children and work tirelessly to ensure the best possible experiences for all of them. Thank you for making Milton such a great place to be.

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- ✚ The school has provided a lot of help with homework, activities and exciting learning for my child.
- ✚ I do think Milton are lovely with the children i.e. putting music on at Christmas, Euro etc. And I feel they always try their best despite struggles this year.
- ✚ You all have been outstanding and well done to each and all of you, many thanks for the fabulous memories.
- ✚ I sing Milton's praises! I tell everyone I speak to what an outstanding school it is and would highly recommend.
- ✚ There are no improvements just carry on doing what you are doing and making us proud... the music the atmosphere is amazing. You as teachers are wonderful never had any issues carry on making those. My children smile like you always do :)

It is a privilege to play such an important part in your child's life.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Bailey

Headteacher

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