

ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY 25-26



Asked about your child's wellbeing you said...

- 95%** say their child is happy at school
- 93%** say we support children's wider personal development
- 88%** say they'd recommend our school

Asked about your child's learning you said...

- 95%** say their child does well at school
- 91%** say the school has high expectations for their child

Moreover you said our greatest strengths included:

- **Nurturing and Caring Staff:** Parents have told us that they value the warm, supportive approach our staff take. Our team works hard to create a safe and welcoming environment where children feel looked after and supported. We're proud that this caring ethos is recognised and appreciated by our school community.
- **Improved SEN Support:** We're delighted that parents have noticed improvements in our support for children with special educational needs. Our Inclusion Team and teaching staff have been working closely with families to ensure that every child receives the tailored support they need to thrive. We remain committed to making our provision as inclusive and effective as possible, and we'll continue to listen to feedback to keep improving in this area.
- **Strong School Culture and Values:** Parents have recognised the positive culture and values that underpin everything we do. Our school values are embedded across all aspects of school life, creating consistency and structure for our pupils. This helps children understand what is expected of them and fosters a sense of community and belonging. We're pleased that families can see and feel this in action.
- **Positive Relationships and Communication:** We're thrilled that parents feel well-connected to the school and appreciate the open lines of communication we maintain. Building strong relationships between home and school is essential for supporting children's learning and wellbeing. Our staff are committed to being approachable and responsive.
- **Children's Happiness and Engagement:** It's wonderful to hear that parents see their children as happy and engaged at school. When children feel safe, valued, and excited about learning, they are more likely to succeed. Our staff work hard to create a positive, stimulating environment where every child can enjoy their time at school and develop a love of learning. This feedback reassures us that we're getting it right.
- **Progress Children Are Making:** Parents have recognised the progress their children are making, which is a testament to the hard work of our pupils, staff, and families working together. We are committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential. We'll continue to focus on high-quality teaching and targeted support to help all children make the best possible progress.

Some quotes from parents and carers:



"Outstanding school, the staff are extremely friendly and very easy to get on with"

"The school atmosphere and culture is nurturing and kind."

"Your amazing staff are always friendly, supportive and valued by me. They always listen and take action when required."

"Great school would suggest to other parents. All teachers are amazing at Palm Bay".

"Always extremely responsive whenever I have a query or question. A truly wonderful school that my child is truly happy at."

" We are so touched by the sense of community the school fosters."

"Palm Bay is a special place. Sometimes we can take schools and the people who work on them for granted. We shouldn't though. The school had children at the heart of everything it does. You can feel its values in every communication and decision. We feel lucky to have such a special school, special people and special leaders as our local school. A school that serves its local community with inclusion at its heart. Thanks for all you do."

"Palm Bay look after both of my children's well being as well as providing a good education for them both. I trust Palm bay with my children and their education."

"Palm Bay Primary is a family, the beating heart of the school is evident in all aspects of care and kindness and child centred safe inclusive community. Thank you."

Thank you so much for all the lovely, positive comments from parents and carers. Together, we are building a very strong partnership to help our children to be the best they can be every day.

Gemma Silk
Headteacher



Every Minute Matters

Community, Creativity, Inclusivity, Resilience, Thirst for learning, Aspiration, Kindness