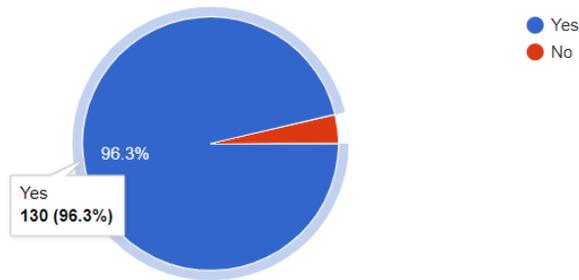


Parent Questionnaire: Return to school September 2020 (135 responses)

Did you feel that you were communicated with about your child returning to school?

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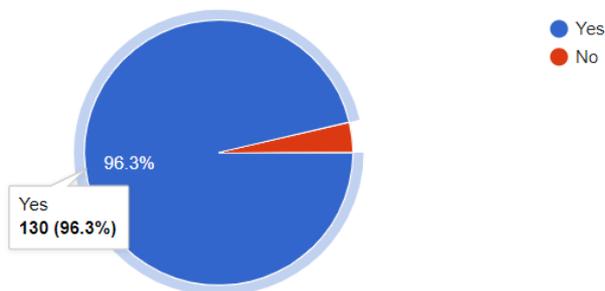


This was the same % as after the June return to school. We are aware that a great deal of communication was sent out prior to the children breaking up for the summer and a number of parents requested that this was sent again in September. A summary letter was sent to each class prior to the children starting.

Extensive Health and Safety information has also been sent.

Did the 'bubble' letter and letter from your new child's teacher help you to reassure your child/children about the return to school?

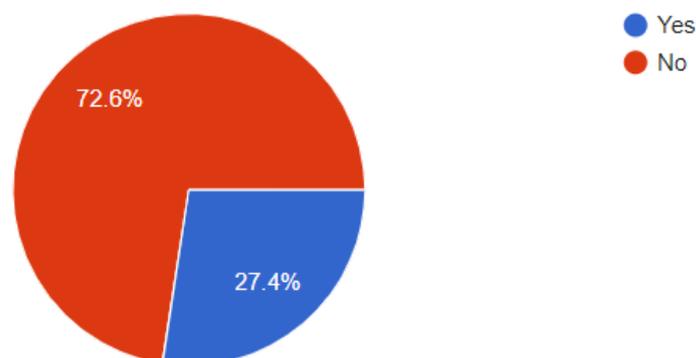
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This increased by 4.9% from the June return. The children received weekly emails during this period from the class teachers. They also received an email and introduction from their new teacher.

Was your child anxious/worried about returning to school?

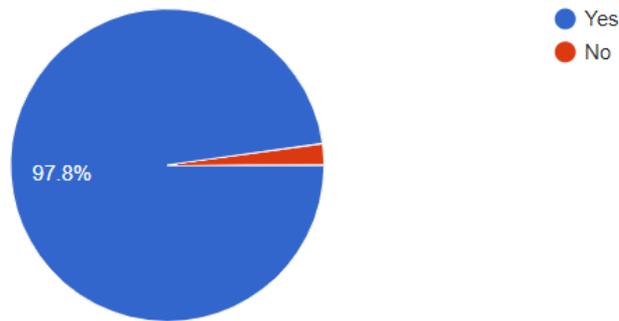
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10% decrease in children worried about returning to school from June. It is likely that this is due to half of the school population returning in June 2020.

Is your child happy to be back in school?

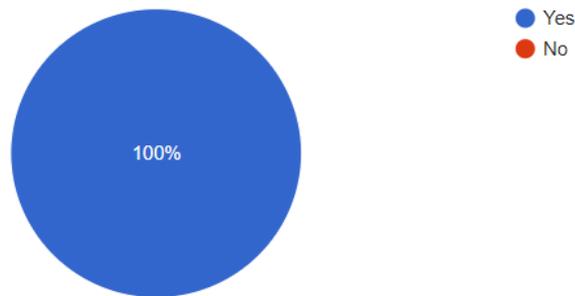
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2.7% increase in response from June. 3 children were not happy to be back in school. We have introduced worry monsters to all classrooms to support wellbeing.

Has your child accepted the changes in school?

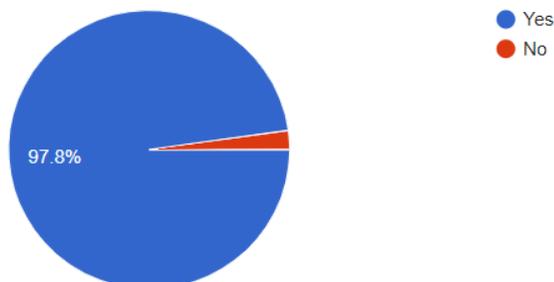
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The first few weeks back in school were dedicated to wellbeing and understanding new rules and routines in school. This has been successful as the children understand what is in place to keep them safe but also hold each other to account if not following the rules.

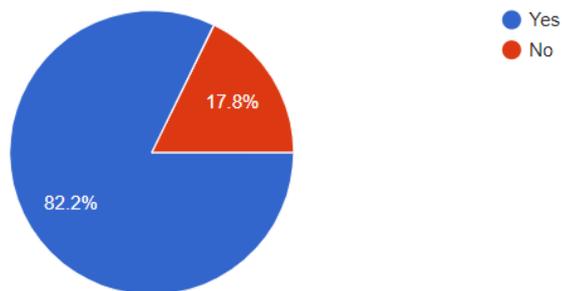
Are you happy with the safety elements in place e.g. regular handwashing, hand gel, social distancing etc?

135 responses



Has your child's mental health improved being in school?

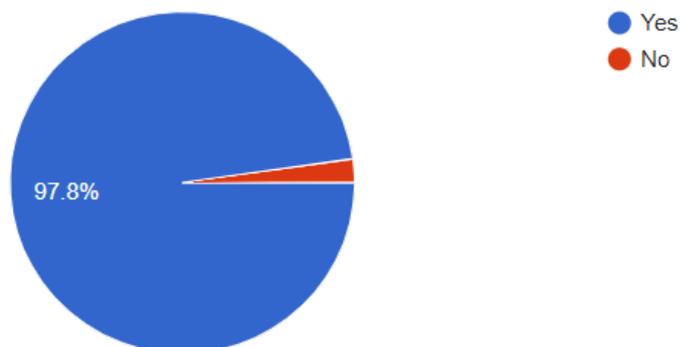
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In the feedback some parents raised that they had no concerns about their child's mental health and therefore it hasn't changed.

Does your child feel safe in school?

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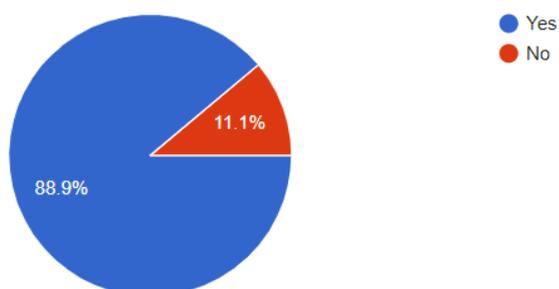


Three children were recorded as not feeling safe in school. We will continue to support children in school to approach adults with any concerns they may have.

20% of the school population who responded to the questionnaire have raised concerns relating to the return to school. 13% said these were addressed.

Are you happy with the staggered drop off and pick up to manage the number of people on the school site?

135 responses



Feedback for further improvement

Suggestion	Outcome
Concerns about Year 3 start time impacting Year 2 having to walk through the bubbles.	Doors opened earlier in the morning to stagger arrival and to support parents with older siblings waiting for the classroom to open.
Care Club not open	Care Club is a separate business to school. Many staff members work in the school so the committee are looking into ways to manage the reopening. This will be reviewed in the next meeting in October.
Wearing masks	Some parents/carers are choosing to wear a mask on site. We have not been advised to enforce this by the Government as drop off and collections are outside. We do ask all to maintain social distancing.
Further information about potential bubble closures	We send all Government advice notes to parents. We have sent out our plan for remote learning in the event of a bubble closure. Further clarification on what will happen in the event of a bubble closure will be sent.
Teacher communication	Teachers have previously been available at the start and end of the day for parents to communicate to. We continue to ask that parents contact the office in this instance in accordance with our health and safety risk assessment. We have organised for parents evening to be two weeks earlier than usual. We continue to update Twitter on learning in school. We have also sent out Key Stage newsletters following feedback that parents would like more information about what is happening in school. We are also in the process of developing plans to share learning in school with parents.

'The school have really worked tremendously hard to support parents of children starting reception. We were very nervous of how school would be for our son, we had nothing to worry about he is thoroughly enjoying himself and we feel he is as safe as can possibly be.'

'I think you're all doing a great job in extremely difficult circumstances. Keep up the good work! And thank you'

'Overall I think the school is doing a great job with the circumstances it is faced with and seems to be adapting as new challenges arise which is reassuring to see.'

'Thank you for doing the utmost to help the school community get back to it in the safest way possible for all.'

'You have done a great job making the students feel supported and safe, especially with so much else on your plates so THANK YOU'

'Although new to the school, we are more than happy with the measures in place. Safety is clearly paramount but a pragmatic approach is being taken to the children interacting with their peers.'

'We are new to reception and the school and are very happy with the communication and video messages we've received. They really helped our child to get an idea of what would be happening and he manages well with new situations when we talk about something before it happens.'

'Good communication from the start and throughout, helpful and supportive.'