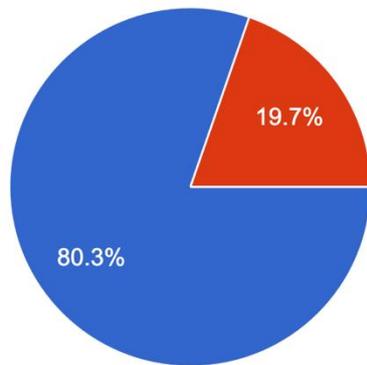


PARENTS SURVEY AS-OF 1 JULY 2025

My child is happy at this school.

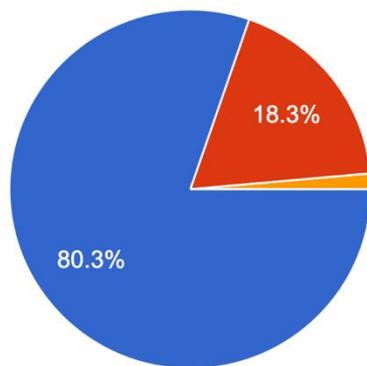
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My child feels safe at this school.

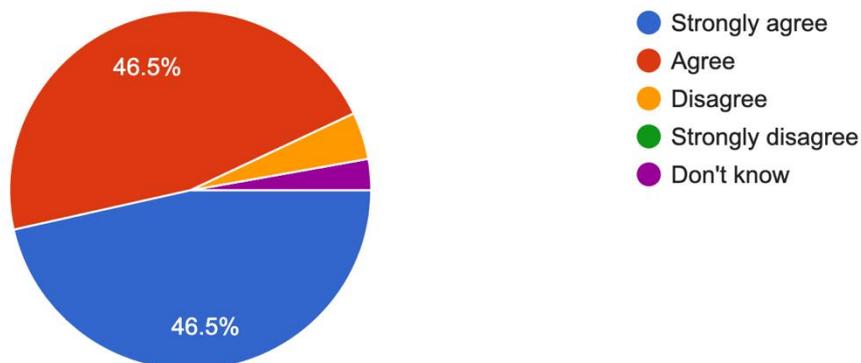
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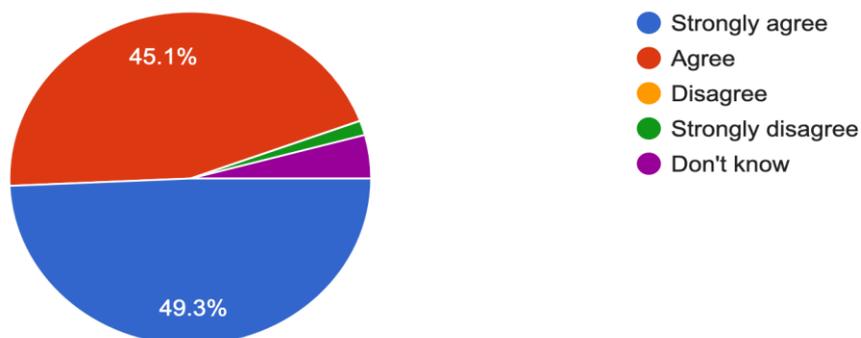
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

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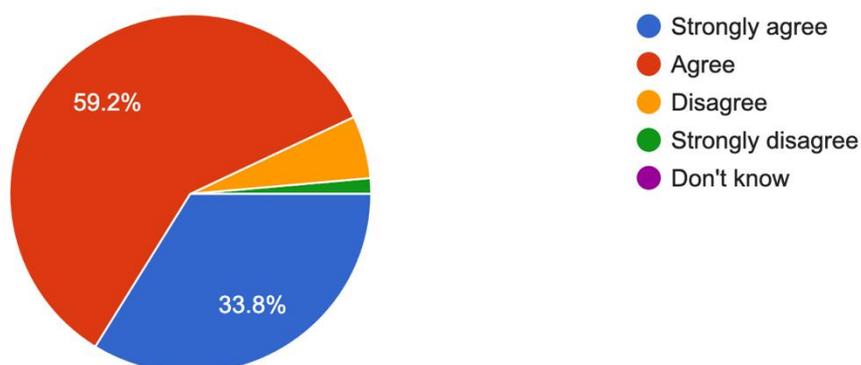
The school's approach to behaviour aligns with my own approach at home (you can find the Behaviour Policy here http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk/web/a_-_c).

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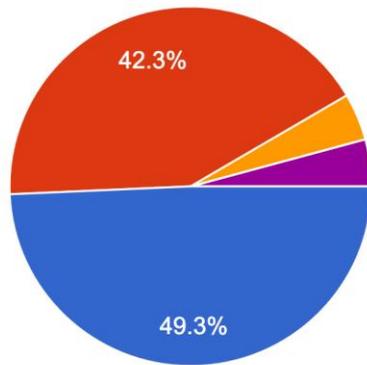
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

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The topic overviews and curriculum letters that are sent to parents are helpful.

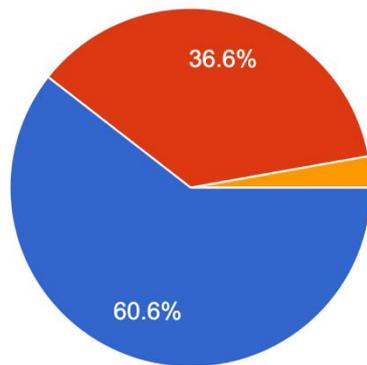
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My child does well at this school.

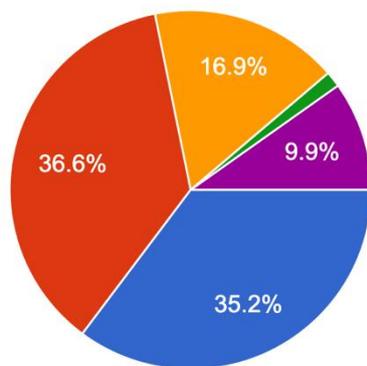
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The school has high expectations for my child.

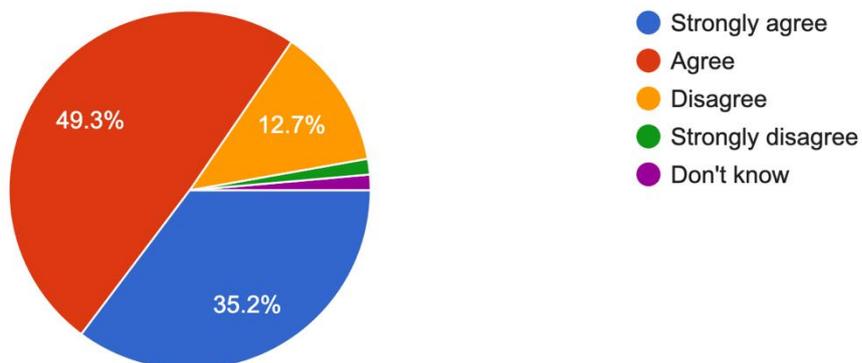
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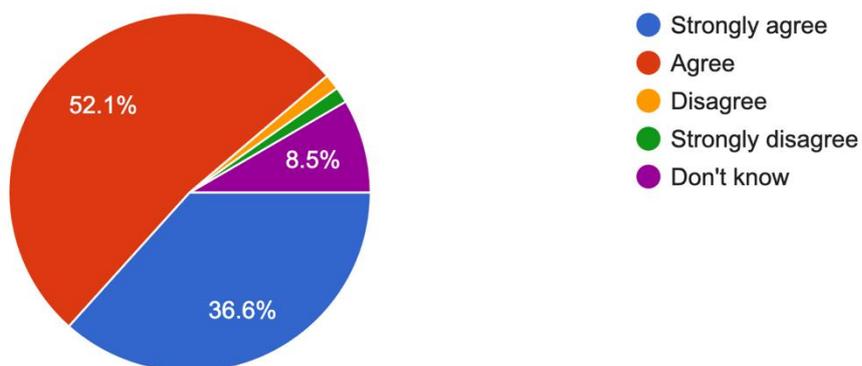
The school lets me know how my child is doing.

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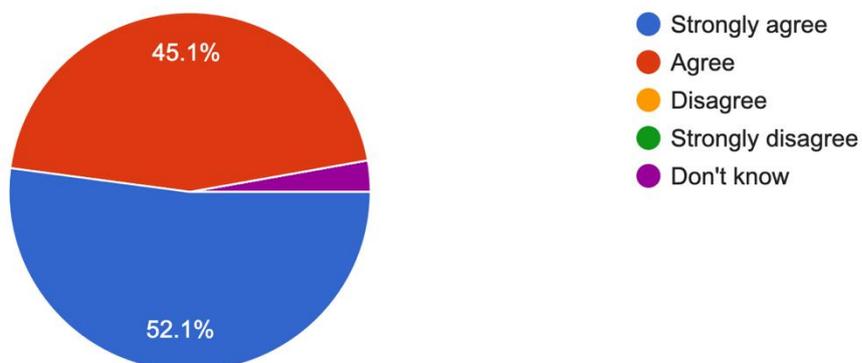
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

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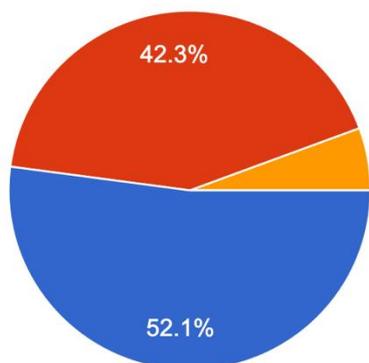
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

71 responses



The school supports my child's wider personal development.

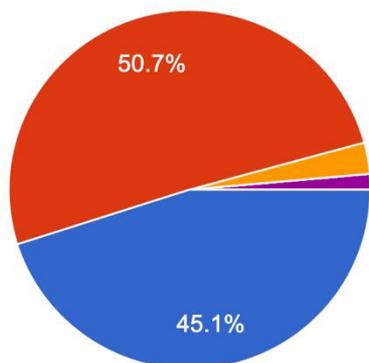
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As a parent, I feel involved in the life of the school.

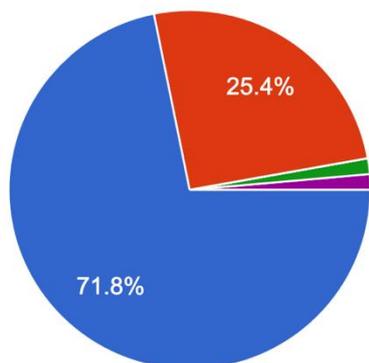
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The school is well led and managed.

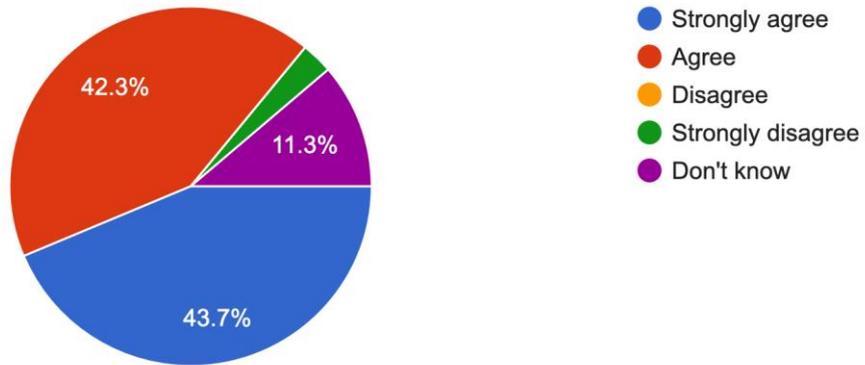
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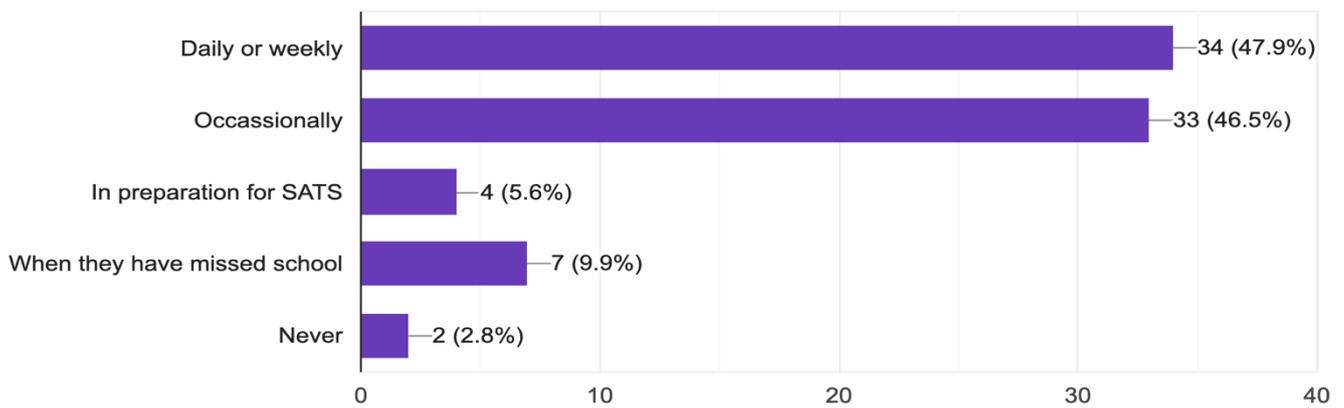
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

71 responses



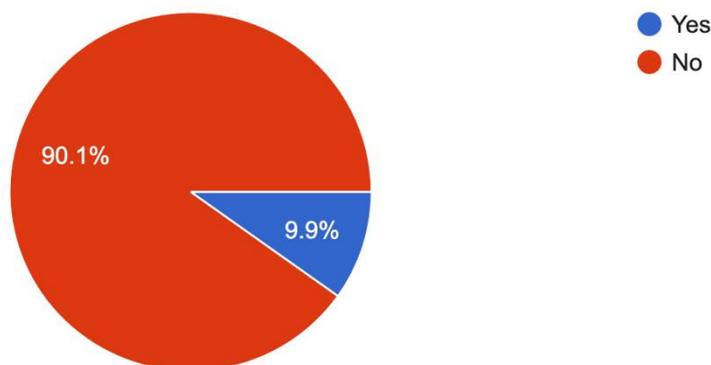
I help my child with their school work (select all that apply).

71 responses



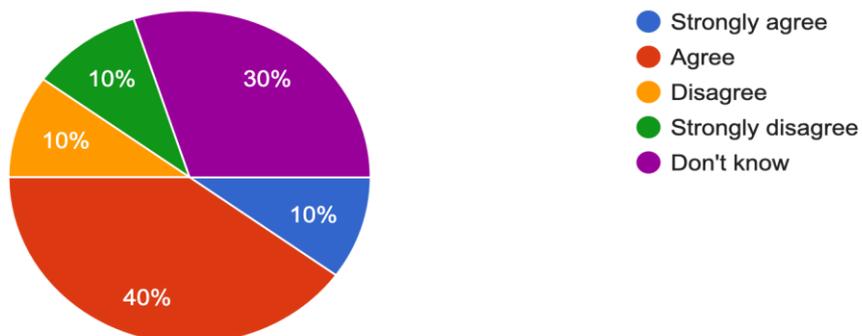
My child has been bullied.

71 responses



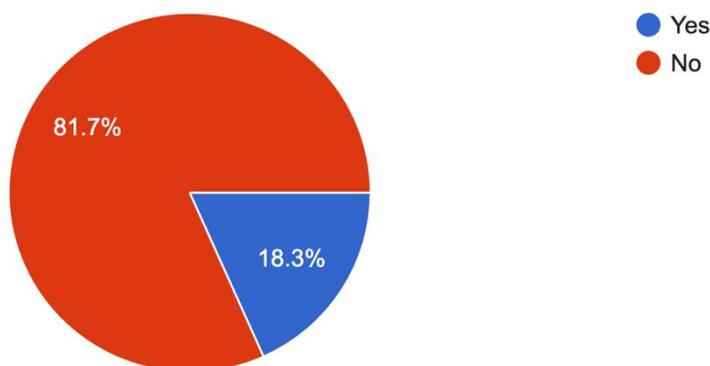
If you answered yes to the previous question, how strongly do you agree with the statement "My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively"

10 responses



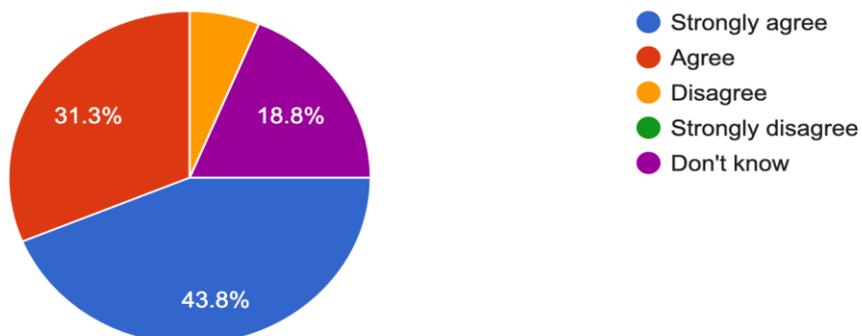
My child has English as an additional language.

71 responses



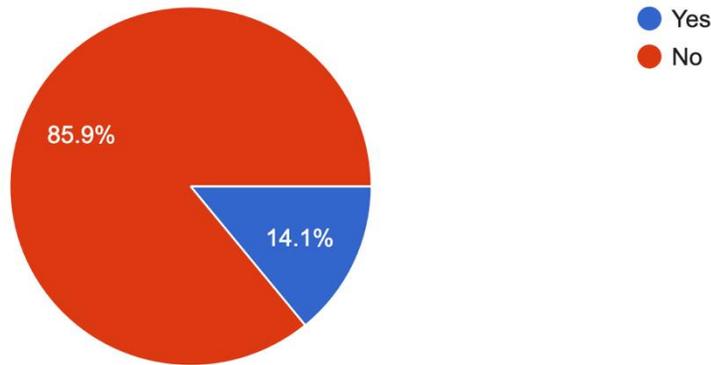
If you answered yes to the previous question, how strongly do you agree with the statement "My child has English as an additional language and th...hool gives them the support they need to succeed".

16 responses



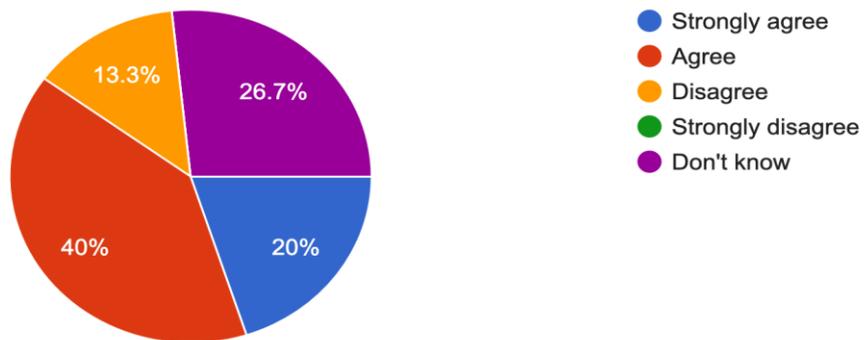
My child/children has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

71 responses



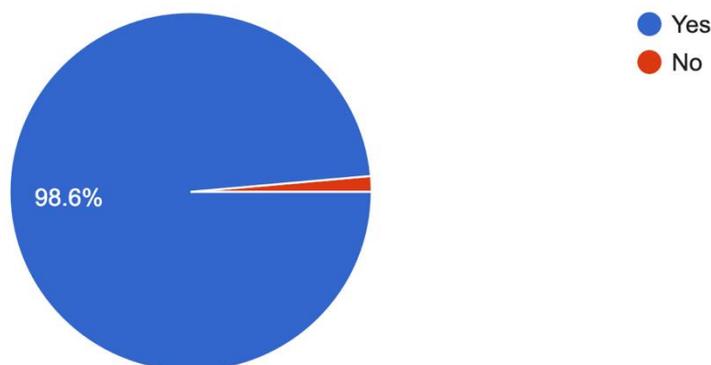
If you answered yes to the previous question, how strongly do you agree with the statement "My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed".

15 responses



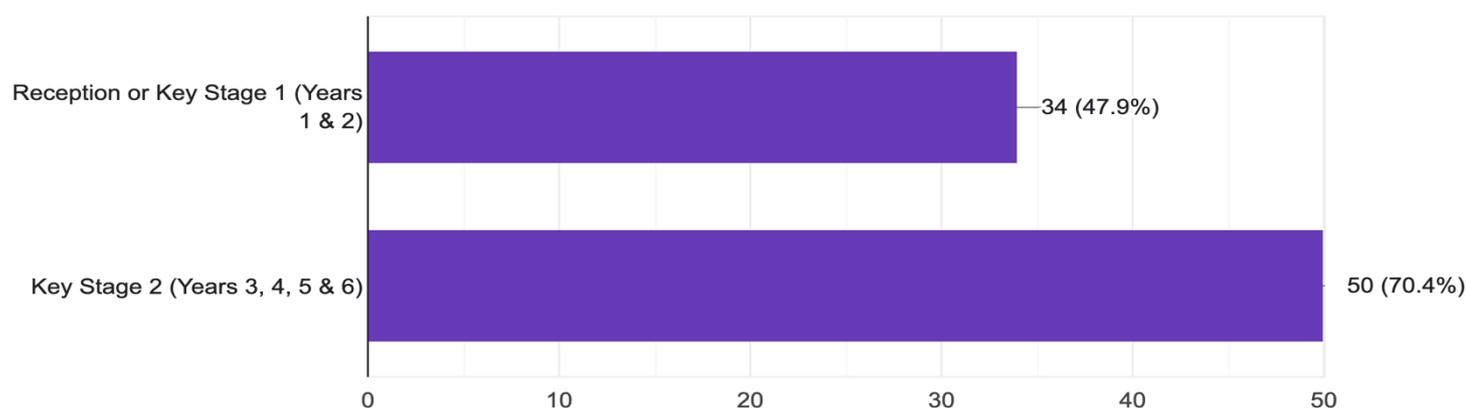
I would recommend this school to another parent.

71 responses



My child/children are in

71 responses



COMMENTS

I on't feel that I have regular enough up-dates on how my child is doing and when I go to school early to say 'hello' to the Year teacher and ask how my child is doing I do not get a response beyond a shrug of the shoulders and 'OK'. The teacher seems to have favourites (according to my child) and I generally feel that they do not know my child particularly well and have not taken time to get to know them so I feel that any assessment will just be based on how my child has performed in tests and whether they have ever been disruptive to the class. I have not seen any attempt to build on my child's strengths or encourage them in their interests. I am somewhat dismayed by the foreign language learning and how little of it seems to happen.

A very special school!

The Reception team have been exceptional in helping the children transition to school life. Elke loves coming to school at Newnham Croft, and she adores her teachers and the activities and education they provide. Her reading has come on tremendously this year with her teachers' support.

I would have loved to know more about what she's doing in maths, history, science, etc. We were very surprised to see her work in class and we had no idea she was doing it throughout the year. The dojo has been helpful but maybe more regular or informative parent consultations or individual dialogue on the dojo? How could we help support or extend her? How has school supported or extended her learning? Overall we feel like she's been valued in the classroom and she's been very happy.

The staff are absolutely superb and have always felt they really care about my boys' happiness in class and academic (and wider) performance – even in the larger class sizes (eg Yr 3)

A wonderful school with kind and engaging teachers. We've been in the school for many years now and feel the school gets better and better. The school is very well led, Mr F clearly cares about the children. My children have been taught by almost every teacher between them and all have been inspiring and kind, knowing each child as an individual. If I'm honest, the only thing I would change is to make lunches healthier.

The school is fabulous, the leadership is fabulous and the teachers are fabulous! My children love newnham croft

It would be good to understand how my daughter could excel further, what areas she shows strengths in and how to build on that. I have high expectations towards her education but I'm mostly hearing that there is „no problem with her”

Our daughter is coming up to the end of her first year and we are so pleased with how she has settled in and grown in confidence. Thanks to all the staff at Newnham Croft!

My child is a bit behind and the school has been helping. I wish there was more communication and guidance on what we should do.

Fantastic leadership, holistic approach to teaching and a warm and inclusive community. Stoked to have my daughter at Newnham!

I clicked "don't know" on raising concerns because I haven't really had any

I love Newnham Croft but would like there to be a clearer pathway for children who are showing promise in sports onto the next level.

Occasionally is spelled wrong above ;)

The staff at the school are amazing. They are passionate and give their all to ensure children are happy.

Where I've answered don't know in relation to behaviour, it's not something that we've had to navigate at home or at school, so I haven't directly experienced the school's approach on this.

An Amazing Friendly School

After school club should be more flexible on when they can go

It is literally the best school ever. The staff are just incredible.

My son really enjoys going to school and he's doing really well. All of the teachers are incredible and very supportive. The school is run really well and we really enjoy participating in any events that are organised. Really the best school in Cambridge!

outstanding teacher, headmaster and support staff - thank you

Newnham Croft is a unique, inspiring, caring and special community based school. All the staff are so dedicated to the school and the kids are happy, kind, curious and motivated. The current leadership is wonderful and we owe all of the school a very big thank you for many years of schooling our children. We hope to see the school continue to thrive.

Newnham croft is an excellent school, the only slight issue I find is when a child is bullied that they don't feel safe/confident enough to approach a teacher in fear they won't be believed. Most of this goes in at breaktimes in the play grounds.

It would be helpful if the links to the Topics Overviews were included in the weekly newsletters at the start of term, or perhaps at the bottom of each newsletter to remind parents about this. The link here is the first I've seen of this. Some sort of check-in during the summer term would also be helpful as we haven't received any word about how our child is doing since parent conferences in the spring term.

In general I think primary schools could be better at identifying special needs early. My child who left for parkside had only been diagnosed upon leaving school. My child in newnham now seems to be ok but we've been unsure of a few things and had to go privately. Although my child has not been bullied the school has been quick to solve issues of a child hitting. The prents across were all well engaged. However, there are a couple of rough kids in class that are impacting the dynamics of school and I don't think that has been handled as well and seems to have persisted through the years. I don't think there is anything to be done or school would have done this already. It's not so bad but over the years it has led to consistent occasions of kids being unhappy. I'd consider whether special needs could be the reason such as adhd.

The school has provided a welcoming and nourishing environment for our son. We are delighted to be a part of the community it creates.