



# Brundall Primary School Parents/Carers and Pupil Survey 2014 Results



# Brundall Primary School



“Is an excellent and fun learning environment.”

Parents/Carers



“Community driven to include all.”

“You get to choose your learning.”



KS1 Pupils

“I like my classroom and teachers.”



“No one gets left out.”

KS2 Pupils



“I learn a wide variety of things.”

Note: Photographs taken from Brundall Primary School website and Twitter

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# 1 Summary



- The 2014 survey had a good response, with nearly all pupils (98%)\* and just over a fifth (23%) of families returning a questionnaire.
- Parents/carers are positive about their child's experience at school with most (88%) acknowledging that their child looks forward to coming to school. There is a high level of agreement that pupils are learning about developing relationships with other people and over 8 in 10 parents/carers like the teachers.
- Overall there were sixteen statements that did not return high levels of agreement (60% or more) up from seven statements in 2013. Seven statements recorded a disagreement greater than 15%. Areas to address might include: making parents/carers aware of days when they are invited to come into school to take part in lessons and what after school clubs are available for their child to take part in.
- Nearly all (98%) of KS1 pupils have good friends at school. The majority (over 90%) agree that adults care and teachers are having a positive influence to their learning experience at school. An area for concern amongst this group is that just over half (52%) agree that children are kind to each other, in 2013 the figure was 68%.
- KS2 pupils recognise the adult team spirit of the school with over 8 in 10 agreeing that adults get on well together. Pupil attitude towards disabled children is positive, however, there is less agreement with the statement "it's good to have children from different backgrounds" 62% agree in 2014 vs. 72% in 2013.
- KS2 pupils are less able to agree that they are interested in listening to each other's ideas (26% agree) and only 1 in 4 (26%) agree that they look forward to coming to school. An area of concern for KS2 pupils continues to be the toilets; over 1 in 2 (51%) disagree that they are clean and safe, up from 27% in 2013.

\* Based on 219 pupils on the school role, 180 families with 1 questionnaire per family, summer 2014 – source Brundall Primary School.

## 2 Method & Sample



- Paper questionnaires were distributed to each family (parents/carers) and pupils (KS1 & KS2) of Brundall Primary School towards the end of the summer term 2014.
- The questionnaires were the same as those used in 2013, based on a format supplied by *“The Index for inclusion : developing learning and participation in schools”*.
- In 2014 a total of 256 questionnaires were completed – on par with the total number returned in 2013.

	Sample size	
	2013	2014
Parents/carers	46	42
Pupils KS1	94	90
Pupils KS2	115	124
Total	255	256



# Brundall Primary School Parents/Carers Results



### 3 Top 10 statements parents/carers agree with



<i>Please tick the box that best reflects your opinion. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
My child has good friends at the school.	89%	<b>90%</b>	+1%
My child usually looks forward to coming to school.	85%	<b>88%</b>	<b>+3%</b>
I have friends among the other parents.	93%	<b>86%</b>	<b>-7%</b>
It's good to have children from different backgrounds at the school.	89%	<b>86%</b>	-3%
Boys and girls get on well together.	89%	<b>86%</b>	-3%
You are respected regardless of the colour of your skin.	85%	<b>86%</b>	+1%
Just by being at the school my child learns how to get on with people.	80%	<b>83%</b>	<b>+3%</b>
My child learns the importance of caring for the environment.	91%	<b>83%</b>	<b>-8%</b>
I like the teachers.	80%	<b>81%</b>	+1%
Any child who lives near to this school is welcome to come here.	89%	<b>81%</b>	<b>-8%</b>

Parents/carers responding 2013 = 46 2014 = 42  
56 statements



**An area to be praised**

**An area of concern**

### 3 Bottom 9 statements parents/carers agree with least



<i>Please tick the box that best reflects your opinion. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
I think this is the best school in the area.	59%	50%	-9%
Teachers do not have favourites among the children.	67%	50%	-17%
At lunchtimes my child sometimes joins in clubs or practices a sport.	72%	50%	-22%
I have been involved in making the school a better place.	65%	48%	-17%
Children avoid calling each other hurtful names.	41%	43%	+2%
When children are interrupting lessons other children help to calm them down.	28%	43%	+15%
Lessons make good use of what my child has learnt outside school.	65%	43%	-22%
Bullying is not a problem.	59%	38%	-21%
The school sends children home if they have behaved badly.	26%	17%	-9%

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### 3 Statements where 15% or more parents/carers disagree with the statement



<i>Please tick the box that best reflects your opinion. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
The school sends children home if they have behaved badly.	17%	<b>31%</b>	<b>+14%</b>
I have been asked to make a contribution to lessons.	11%	<b>19%</b>	<b>+8%</b>
After school my child sometimes joins in clubs or sports practice.	11%	<b>19%</b>	<b>+8%</b>
Bullying is not a problem.	22%	<b>19%</b>	-3%
The school has a good system for supporting children when they have a problem.	11%	<b>17%</b>	+6%
At lunchtimes my child sometimes joins in clubs or practices a sport.	11%	<b>17%</b>	+6%
I think this is the best school in the area.	11%	<b>15%</b>	+4%

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### 3 Things like best about the school

*Q. These are the three things I like best about school*



#### **Sense of community**

"Strong sense of community."

#### **Quality of teachers**

"Very good level of teaching."

#### **Good communication**

"Communication is good between school and home."

#### **Parent involvement**

"Great opportunities for parents to share learning through assemblies, shared lessons and reading cafes."

#### **Activities available for pupils**

"Wide range of different learning activities and experiences mean there are lots of opportunities for children to find something to excel at."

#### **Children are happy**

"My child feels content and happy."

#### **Staff are willing to listen**

"If there is a problem I feel school is always open to discuss and listen"

#### **Location and space is valued**

"Location of school with access to broads, local businesses used for learning and great outdoor space."

#### **Pupil attitude is good**

"Children attending the school are well behaved."

#### **Music and drama is available for all**

"Opportunities in music, arts and drama for all the children."

#### **School is well looked after**

"It is very clean and well kept."

#### **Positive ethos of school**

"I like that the school make the children learn to think for themselves which helps them become more creative"

### 3 Things like to change

*Q. These are the three things I would most like to change about this school*



#### **Enforce no parking policy**

"No dropping off children in Braydeston Avenue."

#### **Review cost of after school clubs**

"More after school clubs which are free / minimal cost."

#### **Make aware of bullying policy**

"All staff need to have clear guidelines on how to deal with bullying / children with extra needs."

#### **Involve parents in lessons**

"More opportunities to see real lessons for parents to support children not just craft lessons."

#### **Facebook for parents to keep them informed**

"Up to date VLE / being able to find out what your child is up to / the class is up to on line - please can you set up a FACEBOOK for parents - could be useful for notifying us of dates for diaries, closures etc."

#### **Maintain cleanliness of the toilets**

"Toilet areas need to be checked and cleaned more often."

#### **Enable KS1 / KS2 to socialise**

"Mixed KS1 and KS2 playground - chances for older / younger children to socialise."

#### **Allay worry about split age group teaching**

"Spilt age group classes can be difficult to educate effectively."

#### **Review support offered to some**

"Support children who are lonely or who struggle socially."

#### **Look at what equipment is available**

"More varied outdoor sports equipment - long jump pit, high jump etc."

#### **More gardening opportunities**

"More outside gardening / growing space."



# Brundall Primary School Pupils KS1 Results



## 4 Top 10 statements KS1 pupils agree with



<i>Please put a line on the face that shows what you think. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
I learn about people in other parts of the world.	79%	99%	+20%
I have good friends at the school.	83%	98%	+15%
Adults are kind to children at the school.	94%	98%	+4%
I like my teachers.	95%	97%	+2%
Teachers stop children making a fuss in lessons.	94%	96%	+3%
I learn all sorts of interesting things at school.	93%	94%	+3%
Teachers don't mind if I make mistakes as long as I try my best.	90%	93%	+4%
If I have a problem I can ask an adult for help.	87%	92%	+6%
We learn to care for the environment.	89%	90%	+3%
Teachers are interested in listening to my ideas.	81%	90%	+9%

KS1 pupils = 2013= 94 2014 =90  
24 statements



**An area to be praised**

**An area of concern**

## 4 Bottom 5 statements KS1 pupils agree with least



<i>Please put a line on the face that shows what you think. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
I sometimes join in clubs before or after school.	54%	<b>71%</b>	<b>+17%</b>
Boys and girls get on well together.	69%	<b>68%</b>	-1%
I like to tell my family what I have done at school.	60%	<b>57%</b>	-3%
Children do not get hit or called hurtful names at school.	47%	<b>54%</b>	+7%
Children are kind to each other at the school.	68%	<b>52%</b>	<b>-16%</b>

KS1 pupils = 2013= 94 2014 =90  
24 statements



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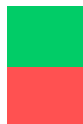
**An area of concern**

## 4 Statements where 6% or more KS1 pupils disagree with the statement



<i>Please put a line on the face that shows what you think. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
I sometimes join in clubs before or after school.	34%	<b>20%</b>	<b>-14%</b>
I like to tell my family what I have done at school.	13%	<b>16%</b>	+3%
Children do not get hit or called hurtful names at school.	6%	<b>11%</b>	+5%
Children are kind to each other at the school.	0%	<b>6%</b>	+6%

KS1 pupils = 2013= 94 2014 =90  
24 statements



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## 4 Things like best about the school

*Q. These are the three things I like best about school*



### Friends

"Playing with my friends." "My friends."

### Teachers

"The teachers are always kind."

### Themed learning weeks

"I like the part when we made a puppet in Shakespeare week"

### Choosing learning

"I like choosing my learning."

### Sense of achievement

"My work is sometimes put up on the wall."

### Maths equipment

"Maths equipment - multilink, bead strings, counters."

### Class assemblies

"The class assemblies." "Assemblies."

### Enjoying phonics

"Phonics play - website used during phonics lessons."

### Learning outside

"I like going outside." "Pond dipping."

### KS2 Pupils involvement

"Dodos coming to read."

### Playground facilities

"The playground - monkey bars."

### Caring for others

"Helping my friends when they are upset."



## 4 Things like to change

*Q. These are the three things I would most like to change about this school*



### More play equipment

"More play equipment on KS1."

### Increase older children involvement

"I want to work with big children more."

### Provide extra reading books

"More reading books."

### Change sports day prizes

"Prizes instead of cups for sports day."

### iPads in class

"iPads in my class."

### Decorate the school

"Have the school painted new."

### Check discipline in class

"Children to stop arguing."

### Concern with carousel

"Carousel because it is sometimes hard."

### More clubs

"More clubs happening."

### Increase adult helpers

"More adults to help."

### Offer cricket as a sport

"I'd like to play cricket."

### Increase outside playtime

"Play outside more."



# Brundall Primary School Pupils KS2 Results



## 5 Top 10 statements KS2 pupils agree with



<i>Please tick the box that best reflects your opinion. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
I have some good friends.	85%	<b>87%</b>	+2%
The adults get on well together.	75%	<b>84%</b>	<b>+9%</b>
Disabled children are respected and accepted.	77%	<b>82%</b>	<b>+5%</b>
You are respected regardless of the colour of your skin.	80%	<b>77%</b>	-3%
Any child who lives near to this school is welcome to come here.	74%	<b>74%</b>	0%
I have learnt how my actions affect others in the school.	70%	<b>73%</b>	+3%
When I first came to the school I was helped to settle in.	68%	<b>73%</b>	<b>+5%</b>
Teachers don't mind if I make mistakes in my work as long as I try my best.	74%	<b>66%</b>	<b>-8%</b>
We learn to care for the environment.	65%	<b>63%</b>	-2%
It's good to have children from different backgrounds.	72%	<b>62%</b>	<b>-10%</b>

KS2 pupils 2013 =115 2014 =124  
63 statements



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## 5 Bottom 10 statements KS2 pupils agree with least



<i>Please tick the box that best reflects your opinion. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
If I have been away for a day a teacher wants to know where I have been.	43%	<b>30%</b>	-13%
The children get on well together.	25%	<b>29%</b>	+4%
In lessons I always know what to get on with next.	37%	<b>29%</b>	-8%
I look forward to coming to school.	41%	<b>26%</b>	<b>-15%</b>
Children are interested in listening to each other's ideas.	50%	<b>26%</b>	<b>-24%</b>
Children avoid calling each other hurtful names..	20%	<b>23%</b>	+3%
People admit when they have made a mistake.	30%	<b>17%</b>	-13%
When children are interrupting lessons other children calm them down.	18%	<b>15%</b>	-3%
When teachers say they are going to do something they do it.	28%	<b>14%</b>	-14%
The toilets are clean and safe.	28%	<b>10%</b>	<b>-18%</b>

KS2 pupils 2013 =115 2014 =124  
63 statements



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## 5 Statements where 22% or more KS2 pupils disagree with the statement



<i>Please put a line on the face that shows what you think. Agree, Agree/Disagree, Disagree</i>	% 2013	% 2014	% Difference
The toilets are clean and safe.	27%	<b>51%</b>	<b>+24%</b>
When children are interrupting lessons other children calm them down.	30%	<b>49%</b>	<b>+19%</b>
I have learnt what democracy means by being at the school.	39%	<b>40%</b>	+1%
I find that homework helps me to learn.	13%	<b>36%</b>	<b>+23%</b>
There is a comfortable place inside the school I can go to at lunchtimes.	17%	<b>29%</b>	+12%
If I have been away for a day a teacher wants to know where I have been.	18%	<b>26%</b>	+8%
Teachers do not have favourites among the children.	11%	<b>25%</b>	+14%
People admit when they have made a mistake.	19%	<b>25%</b>	+6%
We learn how to save energy at the school.	10%	<b>22%</b>	+12%
We learn how to settle disagreements by listening, talking and compromise.	9%	<b>22%</b>	+13%

KS2 pupils 2013 =115 2014 =124  
63 statements

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## 5 Things like best about the school

*Q. These are the three things I like best about school*



### **Friends**

"I have great friends." "I have lots of friends."

### **Teachers**

"The teachers are kind." "Fun teachers."

### **Opportunities to learn**

"That you get good opportunities to learn."

### **Variety of school trips**

"We get to go to all sorts of places."

### **Parental involvement**

"I like that we have parents in sometimes and they can sit in maths and literacy".

### **Sharing their learning**

"I enjoy having show and tell."

### **Sporting opportunities**

"Football at break." "The equipment for sport."

### **School atmosphere**

"Everyone is accepted." "The school is very friendly."

### **Appreciate school clubs**

"School clubs – opportunities are given to everyone."

### **Outdoor learning**

"We get to do a lot of outdoor learning."

### **Creative opportunities**

"We do art and DT." "Performing plays."

### **The challenge of learning**

"The toughness of lessons."

## 5 Things like to change

*Q. These are the three things I would most like to change about this school*



### ICT facilities

"New ICT suite." "Laptops / iPads."

### Lunchtime clubs

"Have more lunchtime clubs and places to go."

### Concern with hygiene of toilets

"Boys toilets need to be cleaner." "Toilets make them smell nice."

### Develop personal skills

"Helping people with self confidence."

### Increase drama opportunities

"If we do school plays and have more drama."

### Wishful thinking!

"We get a Jacuzzi, swimming pool, all you can eat buffet, trips to card and candy and we get to spend £100,000."

### More golden time

"Have golden time back instead of reading to kookaburras." "More golden time."

### Allow football at break time

"Not banning football." "Allow football at all costs."

### Involve them in choice of activity

"Let us choose if we want to do stuff like violin."

### Air conditioning

"Air conditioning in the new block." "Air conditioning."

### Exciting science

"Magical science that had real liquids."

### Equipment for playground

"New equipment for playground."



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