



Summary of Free Text responses to the Parent/ Carer Survey Summer 2025

General Positives	<p>We are proud to be part of the BVP family.</p> <p>Our children are doing well and are developing.</p> <p>My child's social skills are developing well.</p> <p>There is love and care for the whole family.</p> <p>Approachable staff and always on the gates.</p> <p>Timely and appropriate response to issues raised.</p> <p>Listened and acted swiftly to concerns raised.</p> <p>Values assemblies are great.</p> <p>Office staff are understanding and proactive.</p> <p>Very nurturing environment.</p> <p>Prompt and thorough responses from school leaders.</p> <p>Sliver of magic and a family approach – a safe bubble for our child.</p> <p>Family atmosphere.</p> <p>Approachability of staff.</p> <p>BVP family approach is inclusive and has changed the feel of the school</p> <p>Lots of small touches that make the school feel special.</p> <p>The PTA- they do an incredible job.</p> <p>My child's friendships are strong.</p> <p>Like the culture and opportunities for personal growth are good.</p> <p>Diversity and equality has been a focus with significant improvements.</p> <p>Excellent pastoral care.</p> <p>SEND support has improved drastically.</p> <p>Teachers go above and beyond.</p> <p>Opportunities for parents to feel as part of the school are great.</p> <p>Stay and Learn sessions are great.</p>
Communication	<p>Lots of information available if you know where to look.</p> <p>Need to ensure new parents are aware of the events and what is required.</p> <p>At times, communication could be clearer.</p> <p>Improved end of year reports with assessment judgements and explanations was appreciated.</p> <p>Some gaps in communication between admin, SLT and other staff.</p> <p>Can we have one person to arrange all music lessons.</p> <p>Some emails from school don't seem to have a purpose and other more important points don't seem to be communicated.</p> <p>Communicating what training staff do on INSET days is useful.</p> <p>Would like more opportunities to get to know teachers at the start of the year.</p>





	Some concerns (including those relating to SEND) raised by parents are dismissed by teachers.
Curriculum	<p>We need to build in more challenge throughout the curriculum.</p> <p>More able children need to be challenged more.</p> <p>Please provide a curriculum overview at the start of the year.</p> <p>Too much learning about religion and not enough about enlightenment and how science has revolutionised human experience.</p> <p>More information on the curriculum should be provided.</p> <p>Inconsistent homework and no feedback from this.</p> <p>The stretch homework that was promised at the start of the year, dropped off quickly.</p> <p>Overview of all subjects at the start of the year would be great.</p> <p>More homework please.</p> <p>Texts from diverse authors.</p> <p>More focus on Numeracy (for homework) please.</p> <p>Weekly spellings would be beneficial.</p> <p>More information about maths please.</p>
Behaviour	<p>Lunchtimes can be tricky for our children.</p> <p>We do not feel school enforce the behaviour policy enough/ lack of consistency.</p> <p>There is poor behaviour from some children.</p> <p>There is inconsistent identification and monitoring of bullying behaviour.</p> <p>Children appear respectful and well behaved.</p>
Other	<p>It would be good if PTA/ school activities could be on different days.</p> <p>Sports day in 2 separate sessions for infants and juniors.</p> <p>English education system is significantly behind the rest of the country.</p> <p>Disappointed that my child didn't get the attendance award as my child had only had a very small number of authorised absences.</p> <p>Sometimes elitist attitude towards sporting tournaments – could be more inclusive.</p> <p>It would be better if we could take photos at school and on sports day.</p> <p>Don't feel school meals promote a balanced diet.</p> <p>More sporting events please.</p> <p>We need to increase the capacity of the pastoral team.</p> <p>There seems to be a high turnover of staff.</p> <p>Can we have more activities after school.</p> <p>More trips for all children.</p> <p>Clubs get over-subscribed too quickly.</p>

