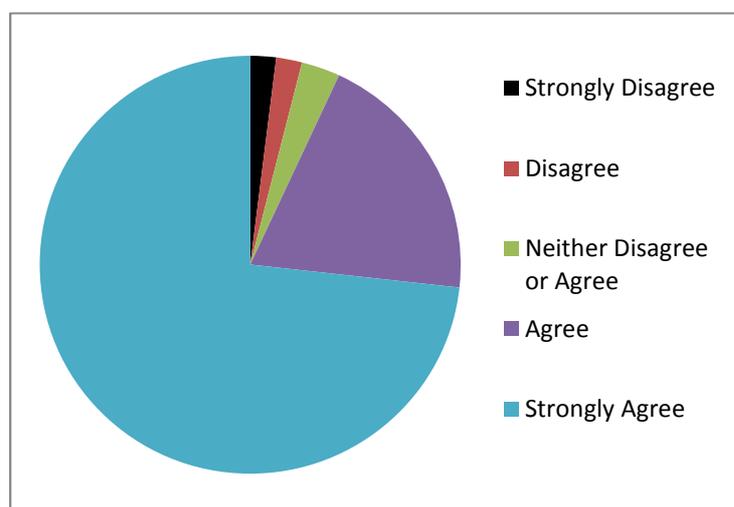


PARENT SURVEY 2012

Thank you to all parents who completed our parental survey this year. There were 69 responses received from 205 families, equating to 34%. Anything over 30% is relevant in terms of analysis. We have analysed the results and the comments made from parents and would like to share these with you.

COMMUNICATION

The preferred and most reliable method of communication is via parentmail. This removes the problems of letters getting lost on the way home or sitting in book bags for days or weeks. There are less than 20 families who do not use parentmail, therefore 93% of families receive the vast majority of correspondence electronically. If your child has parents living in separate homes, please ensure we have both sets of contact details for the parentmail system.



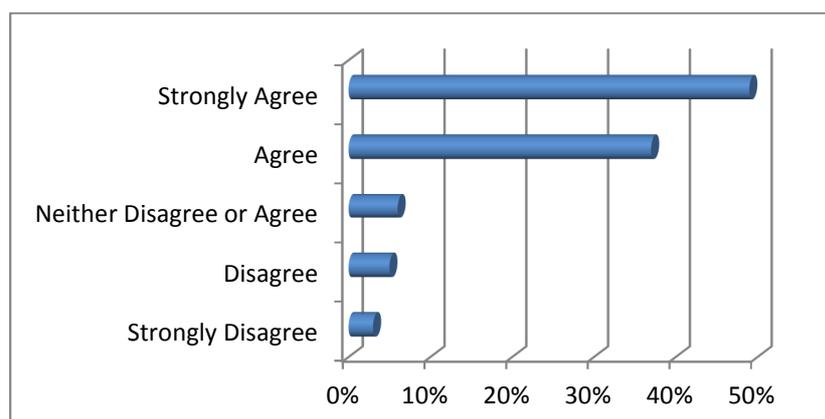
Sometimes slips etc being returned to school get misplaced or merely forgotten by the pupils in book bags. If you can, hand them in at the school office, or otherwise please put them in a named recycled envelope and check with your child that they remembered to hand it in.

The class newsletter should highlight the topics for the term and the sorts of thing the pupils can bring in to school.

Above: Welton Newsletters and parent mail tell me what I need to know.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The price of a school lunch is recommended by the Local Authority, based on the cost of the raw ingredients and the cost of staffing. Lunches have been subsidised by the Government for many years and there is no profit. The menus are written to strict nutritional requirements but balanced



to encourage lifelong healthy eating therefore there are puddings! Every day there are vegetables, fruit and a large salad bar as well as yoghurts, milk or fruit juice.

Left: The school lunches are healthy.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

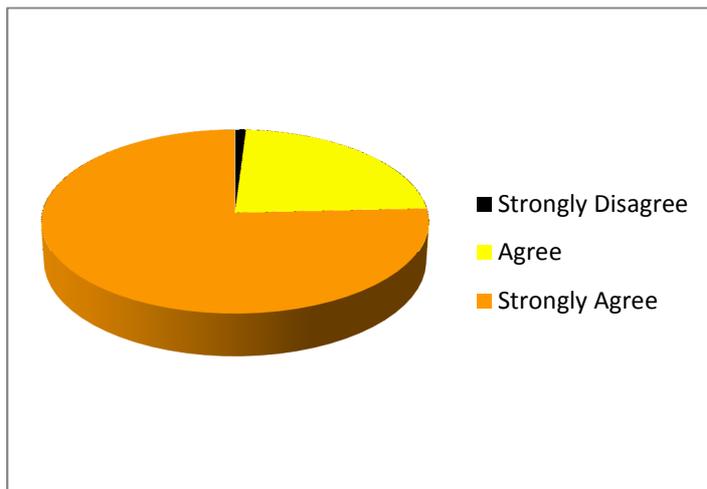
The published session times include registration and curriculum time. 8.55am to 9am is registration, as is 1pm – 1.05pm. The remainder of each of the two sessions are for delivering the curriculum. We are supposed to teach as close to 3.30pm as is practical and therefore the pupils will not be on the school playground for 3.30pm necessarily as they have to collect their shoes and coats after the lesson has finished.

FROM OUR SURVEY ...

Having analysed the results of the survey, we feel that the next steps is to:-

1. Consider the place of the school website in the school's communication systems;
2. Provide more regular information to parents on the work the school is doing to support and reward good behaviour;
3. Continue to develop ways in which the school seeks the view of its families.

OTHER RESULTS:-



Left: My child enjoys school

Right: The teaching is good at Welton

