



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Parent/Carer Questionnaire – 2018-2019**

**230 completed questionnaires received**

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the questionnaire. It gave you the chance to tell us what you think about Sir Thomas Abney Primary School. It asked for your opinion, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and standards of behaviour. By sharing your views, you will be helping Sir Thomas Abney to improve. You can also complete a Parent View survey on the parent view website found within Ofsted <http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	65%	33%	<1% (less than 1%)	<1%	<1%
My child feels safe at this school	65%	33%	<1%	<1%	<1%
My child makes good progress at this school	54%	43%	2%		1%
My child is well looked after at this school	58%	39%	2%		<1%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	48%	42%	7%	<1%	3%
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	53%	42%	2%	<1%	2%
*This school deals effectively with bullying	47%	40%	3%	<1%	*10%
This school is well led and managed	54%	42%	<1%	<1%	3%
This school responds well to any concern I raise	54%	40%	2%	1%	3%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	53%	43%	3%	<1%	<1%
I would recommend this school to another parent	64%	34%		<1%	1%

\*The 10% of parents/carers who answered 'don't know' to the question: 'this school deals effectively with bullying' could be explained by a comment from one of the questionnaires: 'I understand that the school has an anti-bullying policy, however as a parent I have not had any personal experiences of this with my child.'

Any other comments:

- *We think that you are doing a brilliant job, our child has flourished here. Thank you so much.*
- *I have been at the school twelve years now, it's been a good experience.*
- *The teachers and everyone here are very helpful and supportive and my child is very happy here and looks forward to coming to school every day.*
- *Lovely school, my children are happy and making good progress with support from the staff. All concerns are dealt with appropriately.*
- *I'm very happy with my child's progress. He enjoys school and is happy to attend.*
- *I am very impressed with the school (senior leadership, activities, clubs, wellbeing) I would like a greater commitment to PE.*
- *The school needs to improve communication with parents/carers. It would be great to reach out to all parents, including working parents.*
- *It would be nice to know more about how to support my child with the maths terminology used by the school.*
- *The school could have more fundraising events and fun activities for the children.*
- *As this is a multicultural school it would be great to have an International evening to celebrate this.*

The question that created the most debate was about homework, here's a few of the comments received:

- *I think that homework should be more personalised, interesting and challenge the children a little more.*
- *Homework is sometimes an issue, if they can't do it, I don't feel that they get much help going over it.*
- *I would like my child to have more challenging homework.*
- *There should be no homework.*
- *Homework is not appropriate.*