

# Westfield Primary School Parent/Carer Survey May 2015

## Parent/Carer Questionnaire: Introduction

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed this year's questionnaire. We had 114 responses, which is a significant improvement on last year's return rate. The overall feedback was very encouraging with particularly positive responses in the areas of leadership, teaching and the way in which the school communicates through newsletters etc. We were delighted to see that 95% of parents felt that their children enjoyed school, and that 96% are happy with their overall experience of the school.

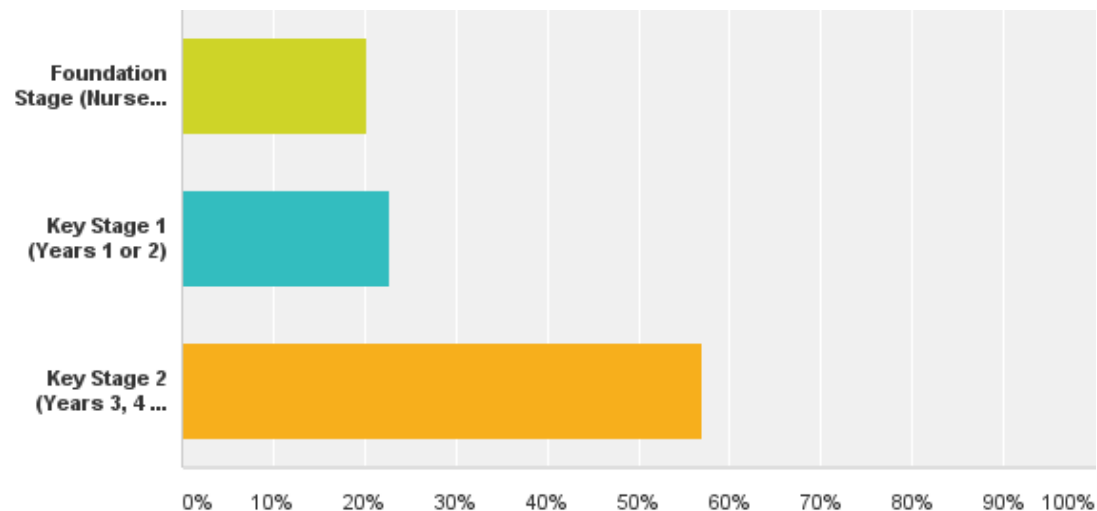
The survey is anonymous so unfortunately we cannot respond to individual concerns however Mrs Stace, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Governing Body (GB) have analysed the results and taken all comments on board. A full breakdown of responses from the questionnaire can be seen in the following pages.

16% of respondents disagreed/strongly disagreed with Qu. 12: *I am kept well informed about my child's progress*. Mrs Stace, the SLT & GB have discussed this; in addition to parent consultations and the annual report, one suggestion is to have *Child Shows Parent* sessions, at planned intervals throughout the academic year. We are currently discussing the logistics of this and we will provide you with further details in September. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you do have a concern we would strongly urge you to contact the Class Teacher or Mrs Stace at the time, so that this can be addressed as soon as possible. We would like to continue to develop open communication and continue to work in close partnership with you all

You will also see that there is room for improvement in parents' awareness of how to contact the governors. If you would like to contact a member of the Governing Body you can contact us via the school office or email [governors@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk). Our pictures are up on the display board in reception and you are welcome to approach any of us in person should you see us around school.

# Q1: I have a child in:

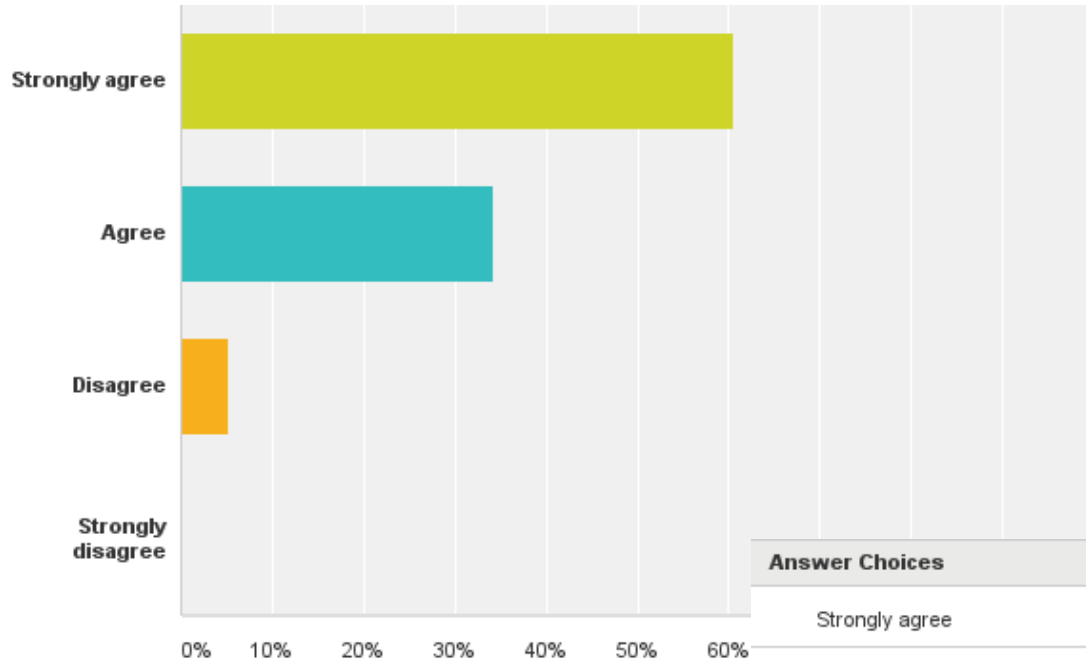
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Answer Choices	Responses
Foundation Stage (Nursery or Reception)	20.18% 23
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 or 2)	22.81% 26
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 or 5)	57.02% 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>

## Q2: My child enjoys school.

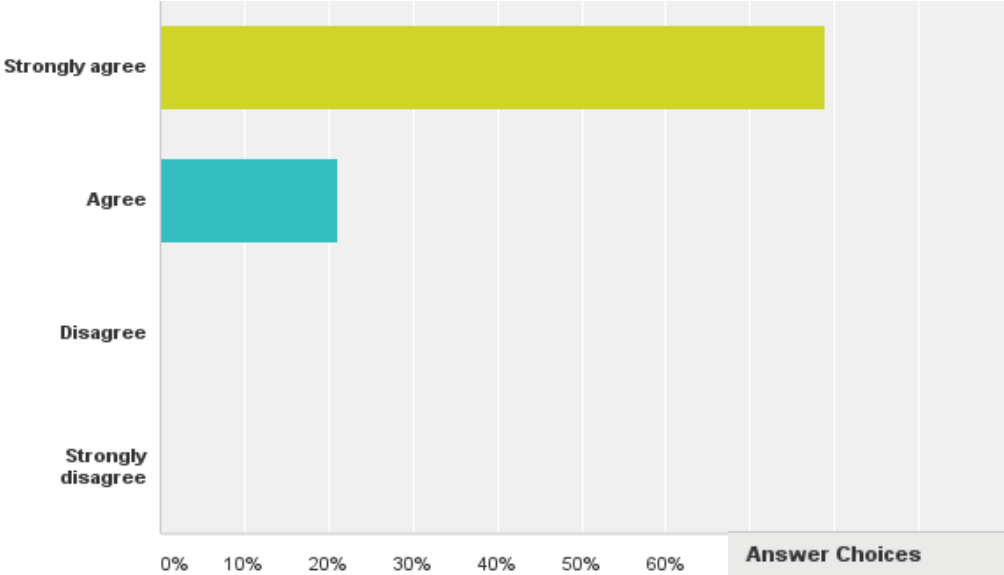
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	60.53%	69
Agree	34.21%	39
Disagree	5.26%	6
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

# Q3: I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.

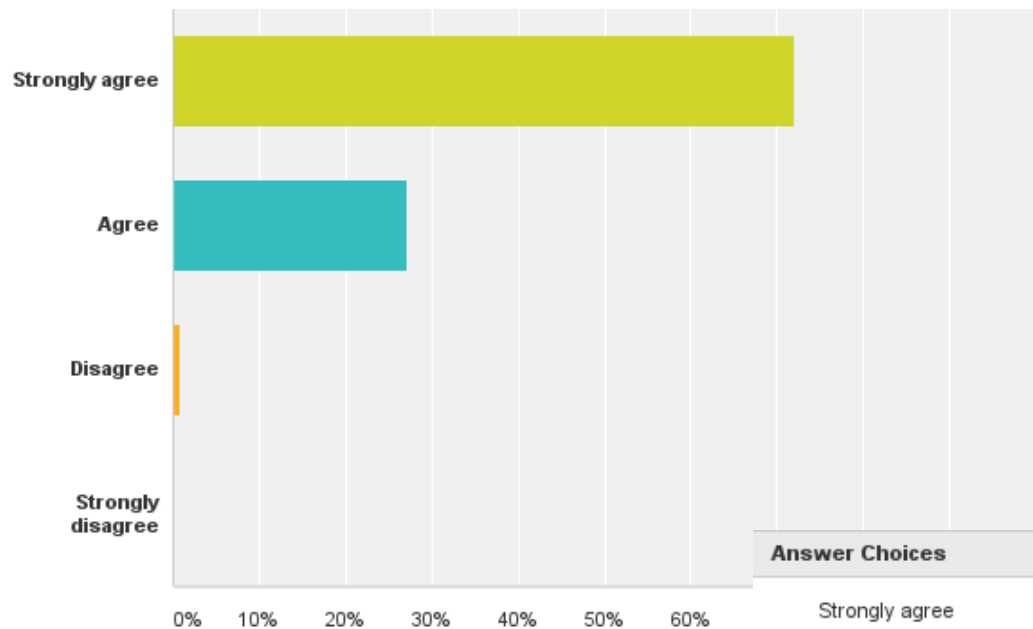
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	78.95%	90
Agree	21.05%	24
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

## Q4: The teaching in the school is good.

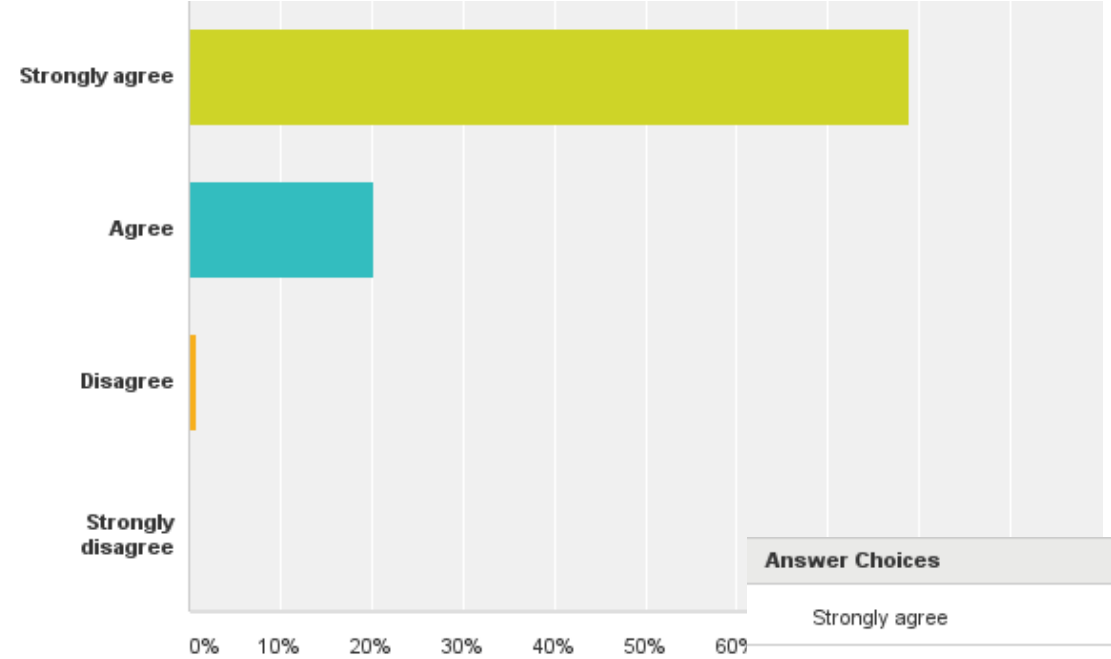
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	71.93% 82
Agree	27.19% 31
Disagree	0.88% 1
Strongly disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>

# Q5: The school is well led and managed.

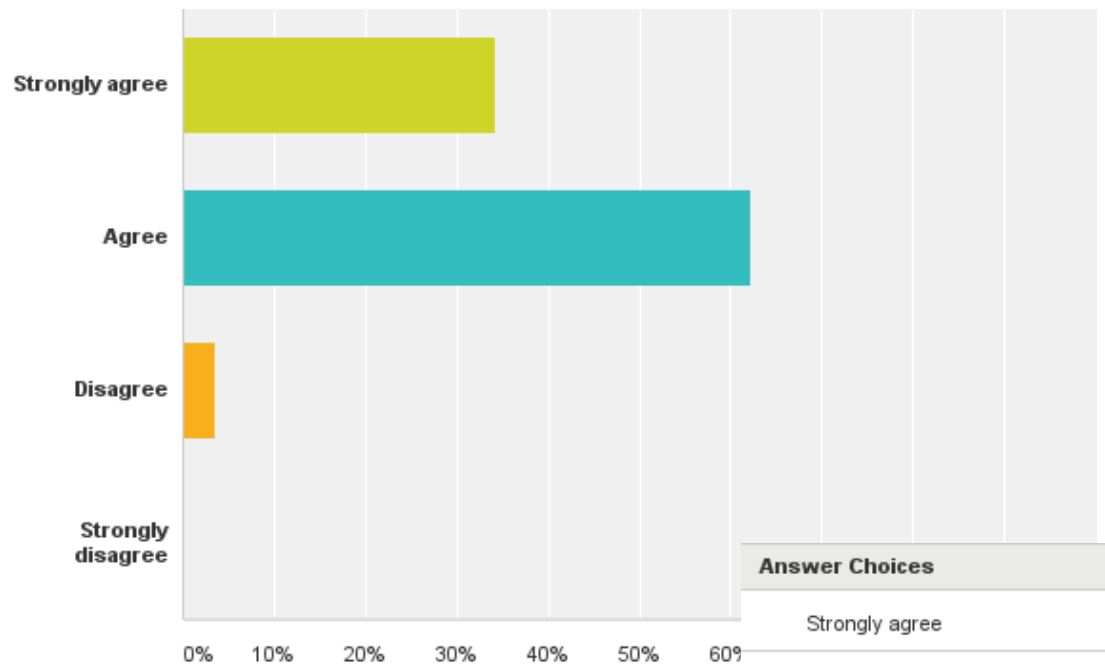
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	<b>78.95%</b>	90
Agree	<b>20.18%</b>	23
Disagree	<b>0.88%</b>	1
Strongly disagree	<b>0.00%</b>	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

## Q6: Behaviour in the school is good.

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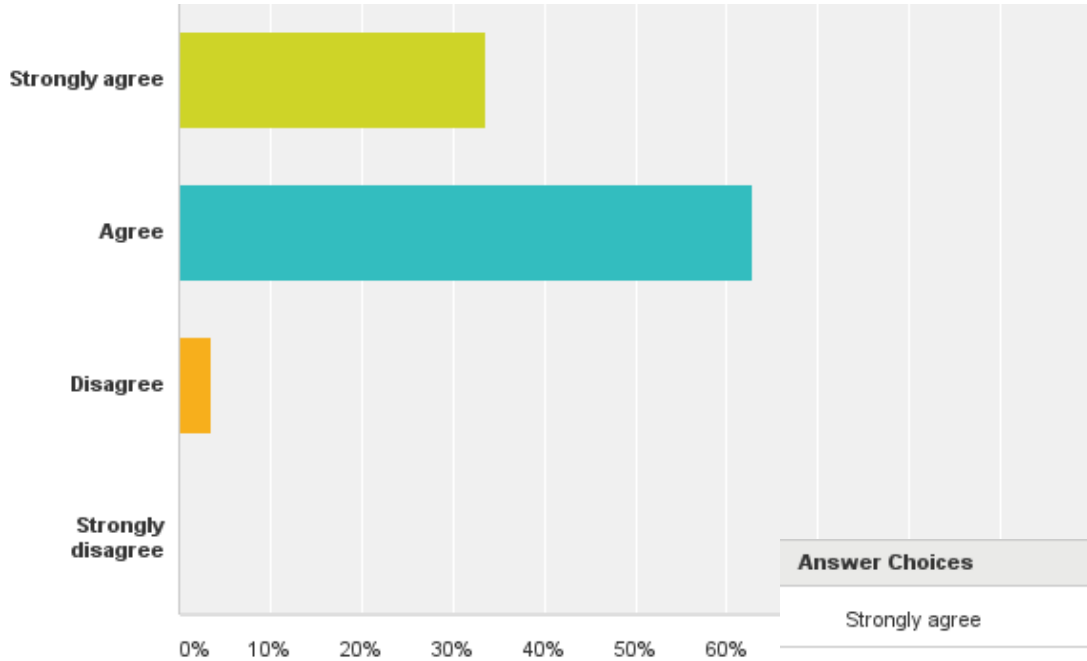


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	34.21%	39
Agree	62.28%	71
Disagree	3.51%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>



# Q7: Instances of misbehaviour in the school are well managed.

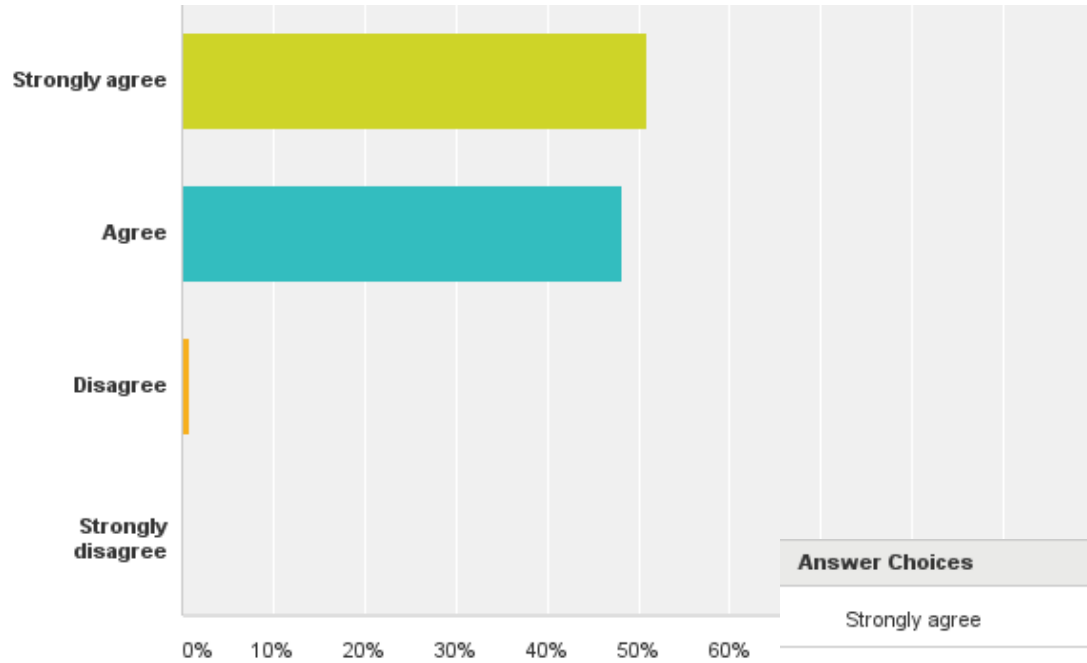
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	33.63%	38
Agree	62.83%	71
Disagree	3.54%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

## Q8: The school promotes a healthy lifestyle to its pupils.

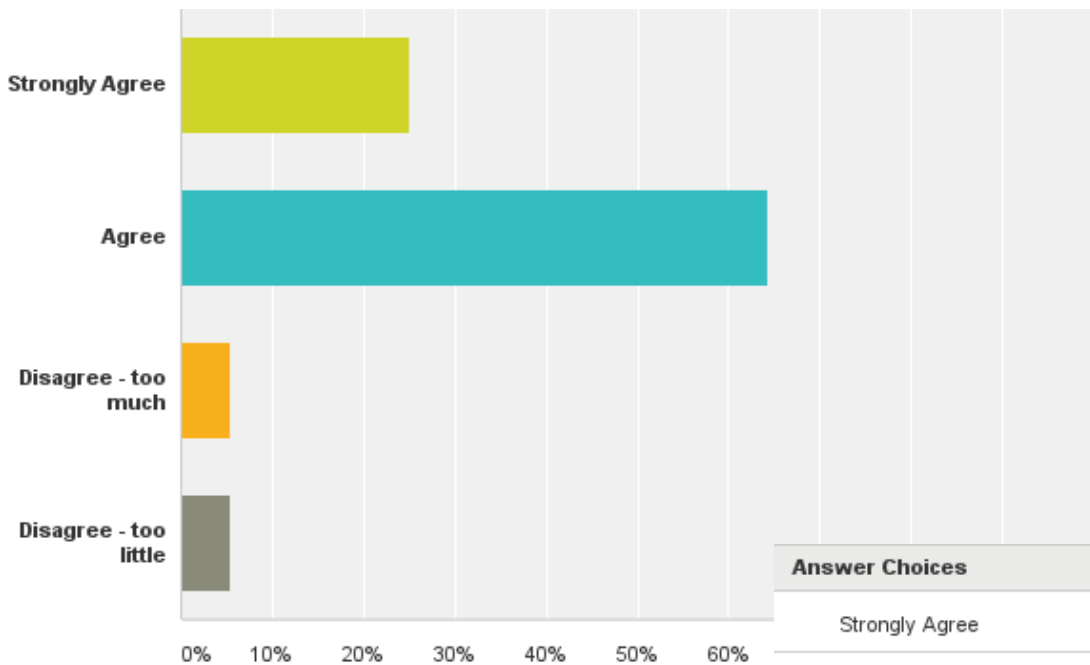
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	50.88%	58
Agree	48.25%	55
Disagree	0.88%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

## Q9: My child gets the right amount of homework.

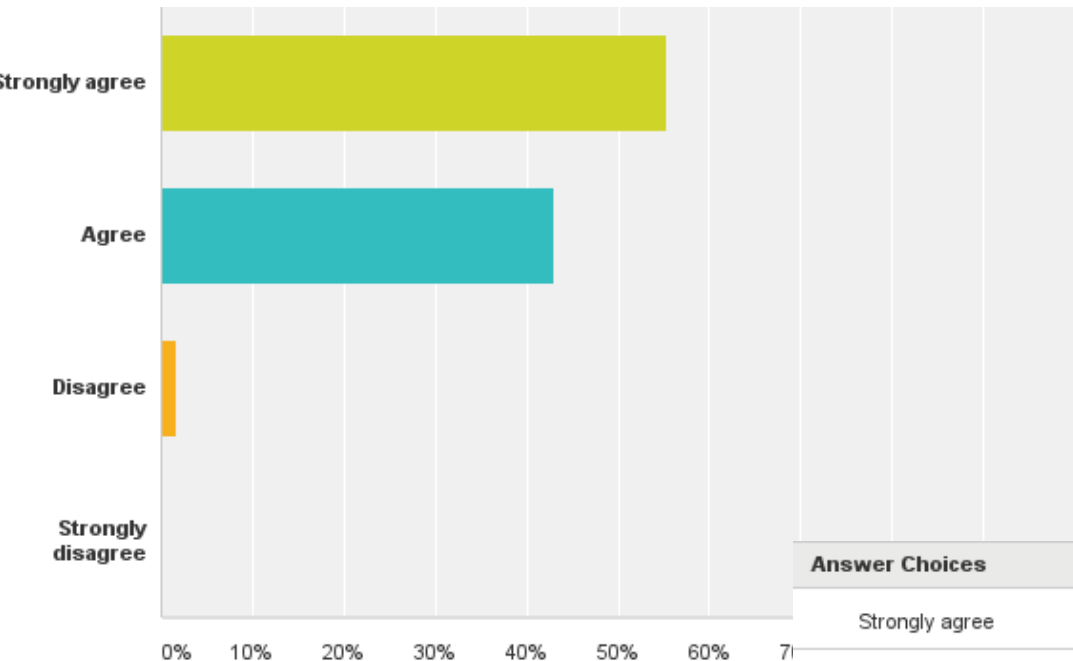
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	25.00% 28
Agree	64.29% 72
Disagree - too much	5.36% 6
Disagree - too little	5.36% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>

# Q10: The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.

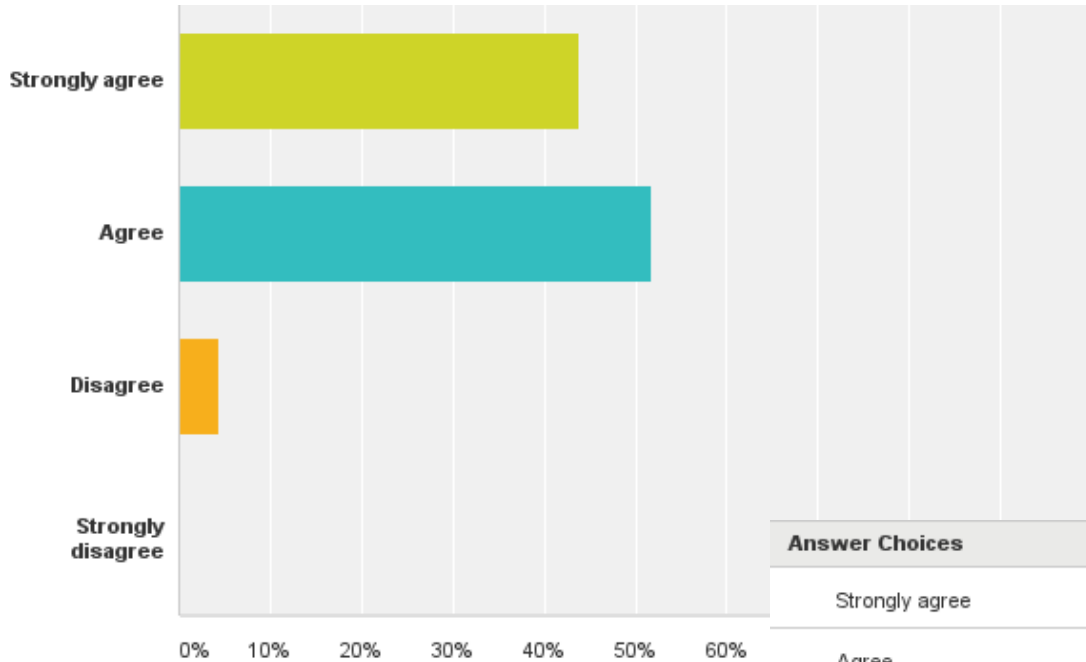
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	55.26%	63
Agree	42.98%	49
Disagree	1.75%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

# Q11: My child is making good progress.

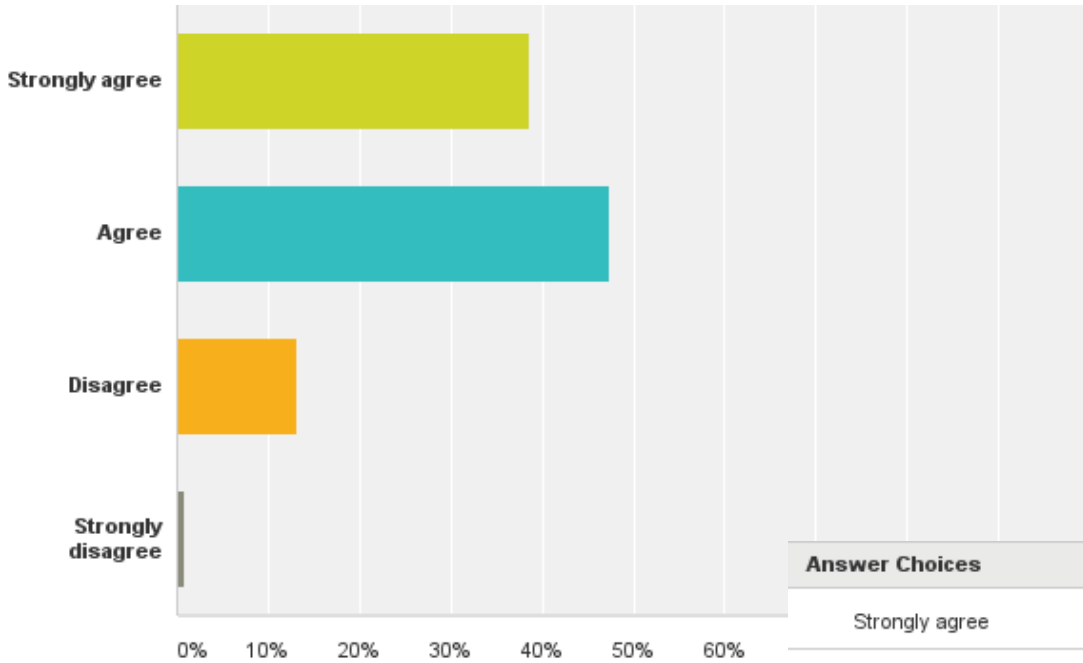
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	43.75%	49
Agree	51.79%	58
Disagree	4.46%	5
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>

# Q12: I am kept well informed about my child's progress.

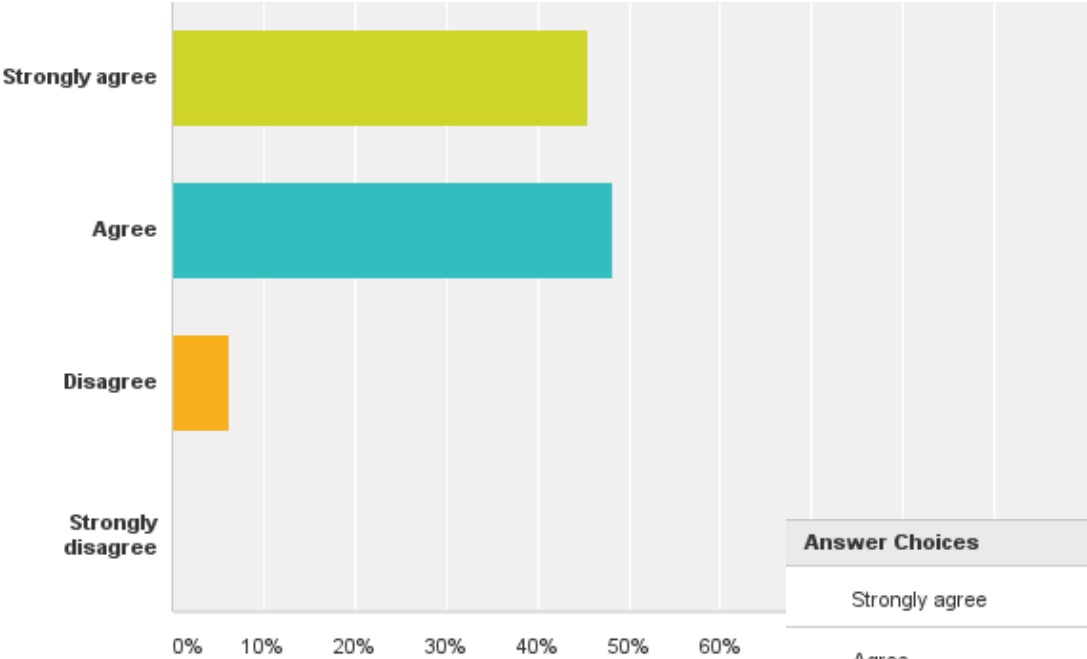
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	<b>38.60%</b>	44
Agree	<b>47.37%</b>	54
Disagree	<b>13.16%</b>	15
Strongly disagree	<b>0.88%</b>	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

# Q13: The school meets my child's particular needs.

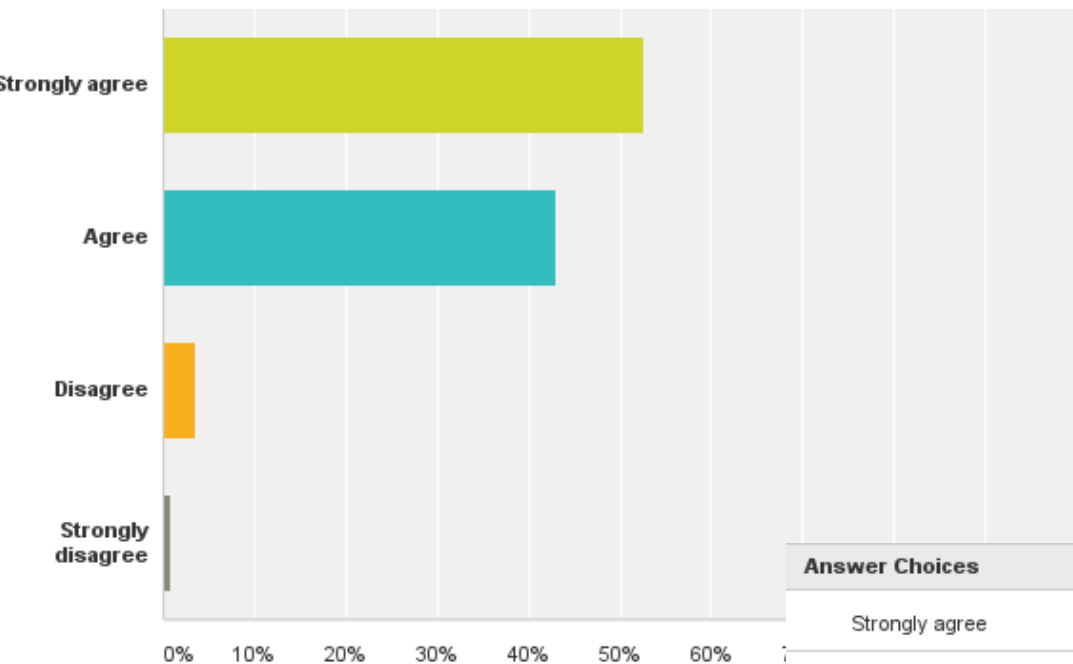
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	45.45%	50
Agree	48.18%	53
Disagree	6.36%	7
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>

# Q14: The school helps me to support my child's learning (through workshops, newsletters, website, instructions).

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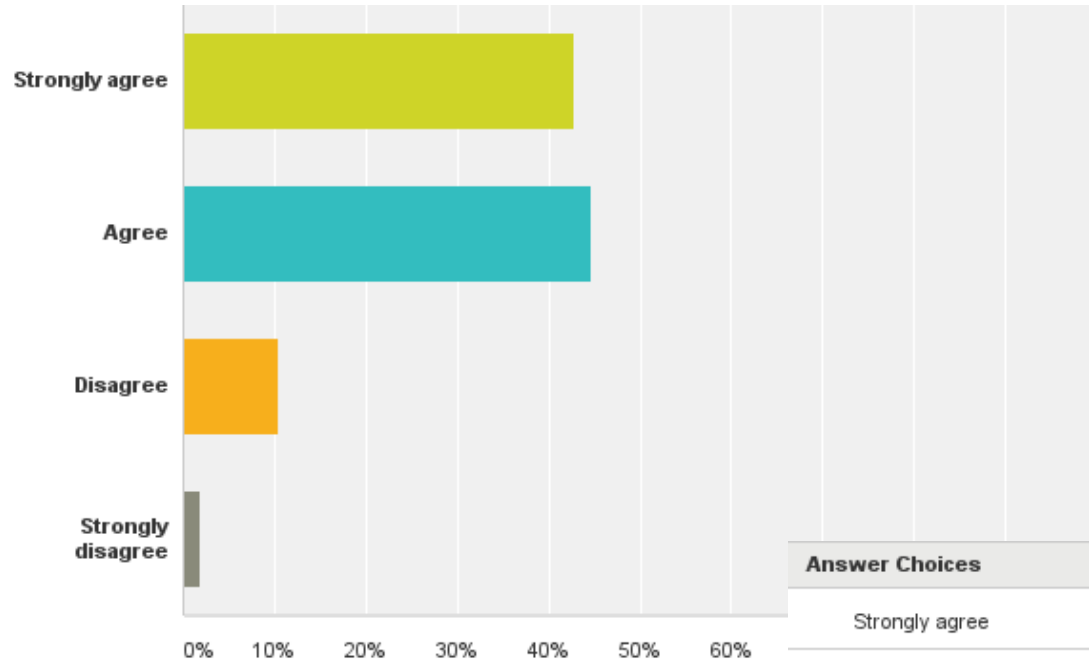


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	52.63%	60
Agree	42.98%	49
Disagree	3.51%	4
Strongly disagree	0.88%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>



# Q15: The introduction of the 'Big Write' has made a positive difference to my child's attitude to writing.

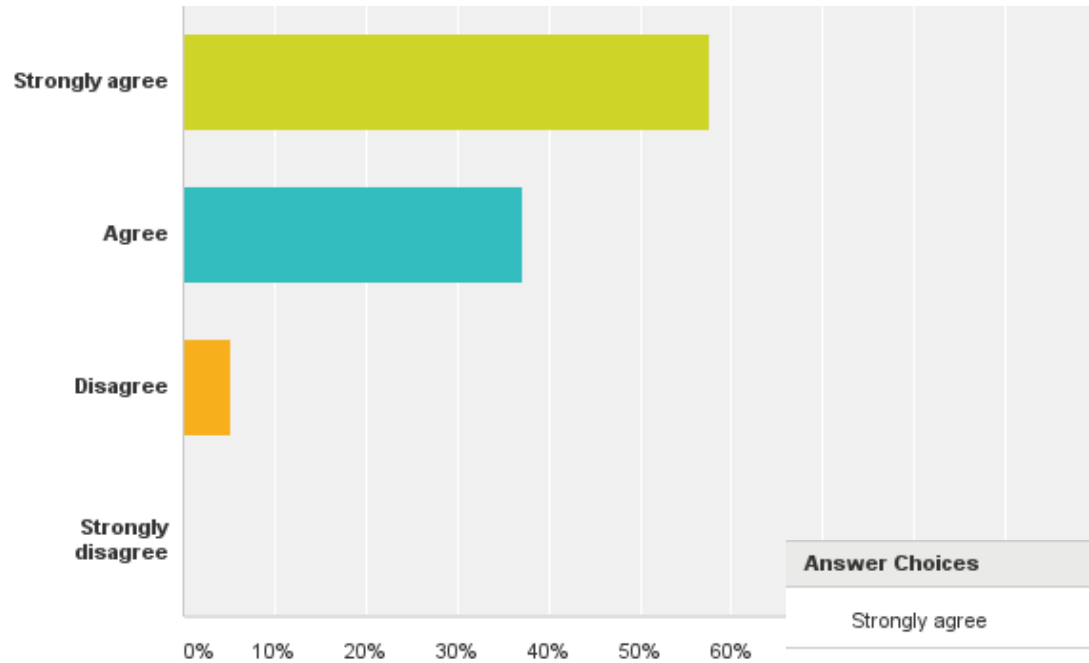
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	<b>42.86%</b>	45
Agree	<b>44.76%</b>	47
Disagree	<b>10.48%</b>	11
Strongly disagree	<b>1.90%</b>	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

# Q16: The school encourages parents to play an active part in the life of the school.

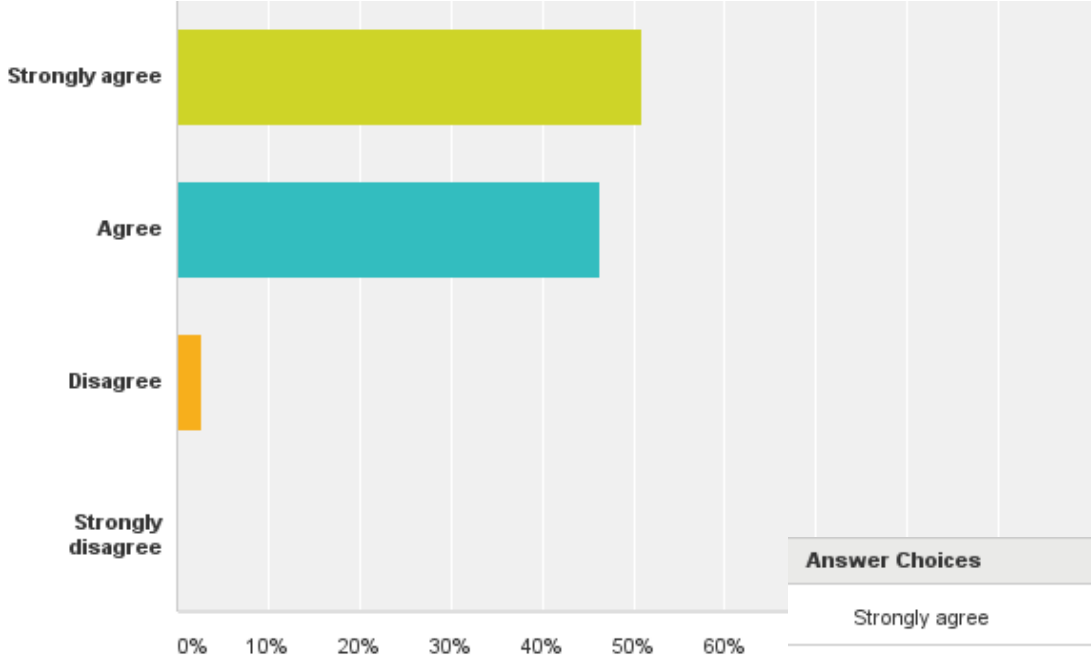
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	57.52%	65
Agree	37.17%	42
Disagree	5.31%	6
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

# Q17: The school responds well to any concerns I raise.

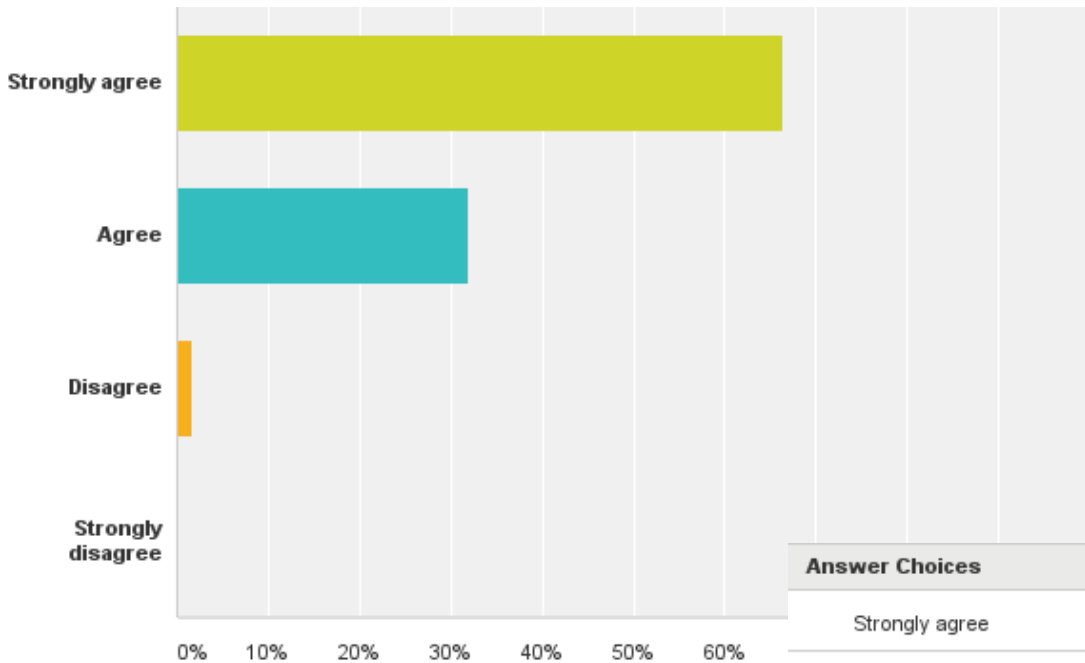
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	50.89%	57
Agree	46.43%	52
Disagree	2.68%	3
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>

# Q18: The school communicates effectively about school life through newsletters, texts etc

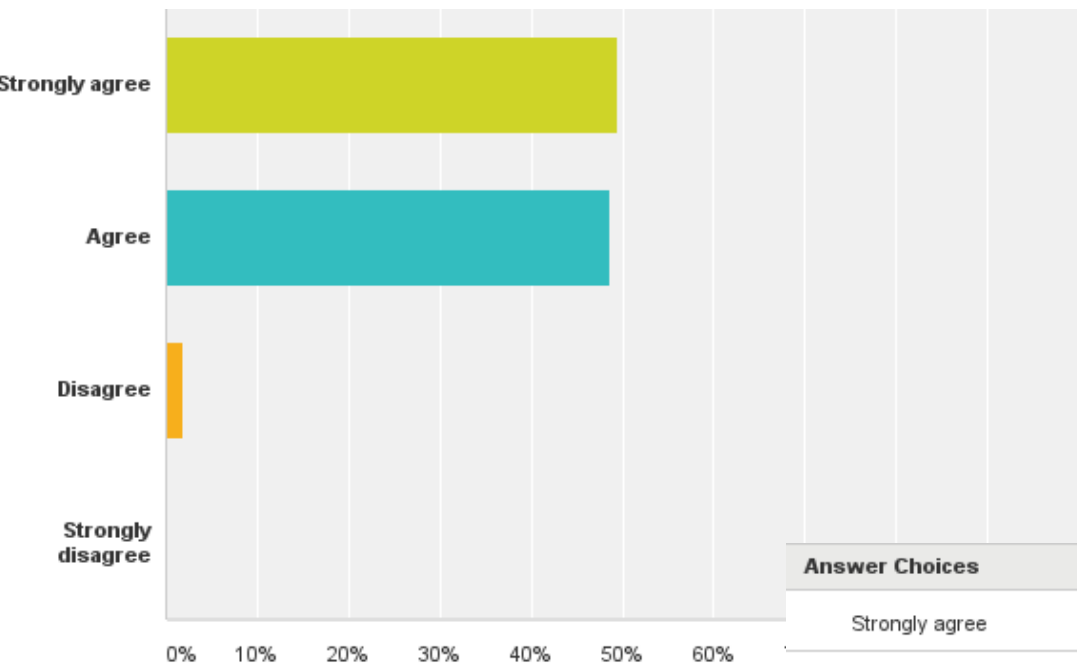
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	<b>66.37%</b>	75
Agree	<b>31.86%</b>	36
Disagree	<b>1.77%</b>	2
Strongly disagree	<b>0.00%</b>	0
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**Q19: The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the next step in their education (eg. changing year group, taking on responsibilities, changing schools).**

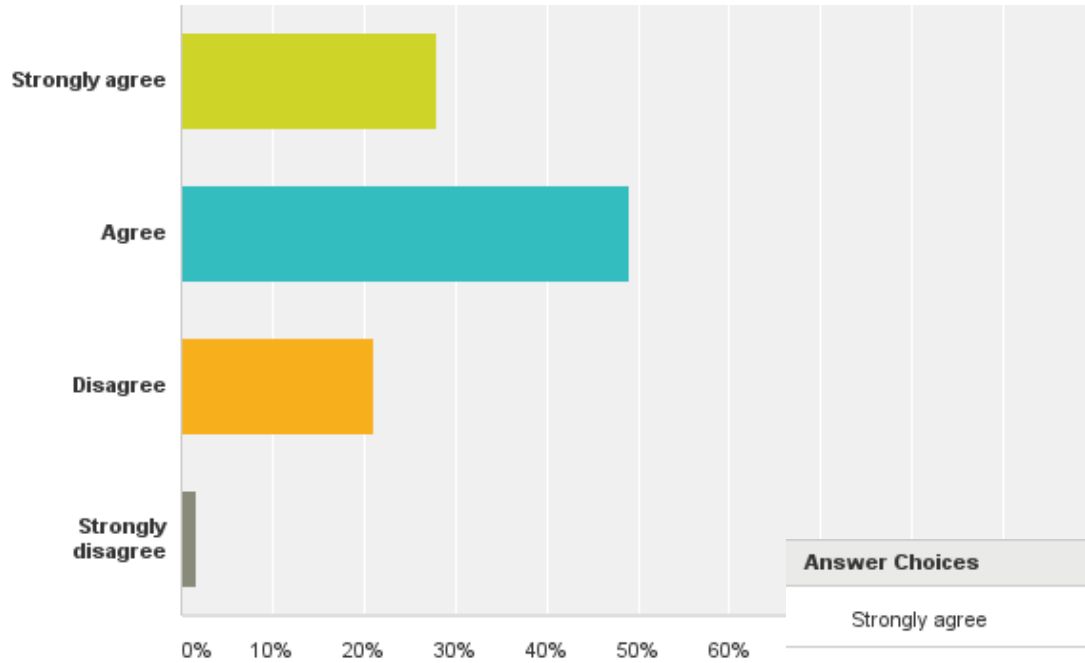
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	49.55% 55
Agree	48.65% 54
Disagree	1.80% 2
Strongly disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>

## Q20: I know how to contact the governors.

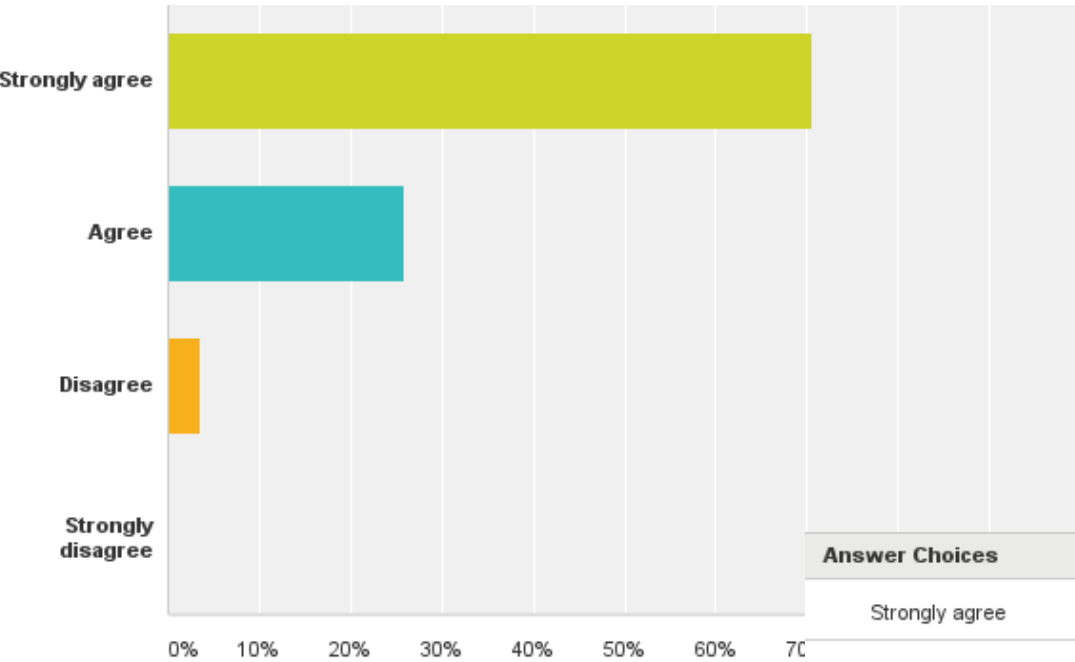
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	28.07%	32
Agree	49.12%	56
Disagree	21.05%	24
Strongly disagree	1.75%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

# Q21: Overall I am happy with my child's experience at the school.

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	70.54%	79
Agree	25.89%	29
Disagree	3.57%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>