

Balmerino Primary School and Nursery Class **Parental Survey: November 2021**

The survey was completed by a parent from more than half of the families in the school.

All parents agreed with these statements:

Staff treat children fairly and with respect

I feel that children are safe at school

I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem

Almost All parents agreed with these statements:

The school helps children to feel confident (92%)

The school takes my views into account (96%)

The school is well led and managed (96%)

The school encourages children to treat others with respect (96%)

The remainder answered 'not sure' – no one disagreed with any of these statements.

Almost All parents agreed with these statements:

My Child(ren) likes being at Balmerino School and Nursery Class (92%) – 1 parent disagreed with this statement.

Most parents agreed with these statements:

My child(ren) is/are making good progress at school (80%) – where the parents who answered 'not sure' left their names, I have contacted them to discuss this further.

No parent disagreed with this statement.

The school teaches about children's rights (76%) – 6 parents answered 'not sure' to this statement. Our work on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is relatively new: prior to Covid Lockdown in March 2020, the school had identified greater engagement with the UNCRC as a next step. We began to work on this in session 2020-21 and are doing so more overtly in 2021-22. We will keep in contact with parents about this work to make sure you know about it.

Anti-Bullying and Relationships and Behaviour Policy

68% of the parents completing the survey reported that they had read the summary of the updated Anti-Bullying and Relationships and Behaviour Policy. Almost all of these parents agreed that it reflects their experience of how the school supports relationships and behaviour (1 parent answered 'not sure' and explained it was because their family was new to the school). No parents suggested any changes should be made to our policy and it will therefore now be finalised.

Thank you to all parents who took part. Your feedback is an important way for us to continue on our improvement journey.

Kind regards
Lucy Jess