

## PRESTON CANDOVER CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY COMMENTS

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We know we are not perfect but we are never complacent and have high aspirations for all of our children and school.

Following our 1:1 consultations in February, we asked parents and carers to complete a short survey about aspects of the school.

Here are some of your comments describing what you like and value about Preston Candover CE Primary School.

Mrs Simrit Otway Headteacher

## WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- The care and attention given to individual children is outstanding.
- The sense of community.
- I love the school.
- You truly live the values and instil them within the children.



- It's brilliant!
- Passion of all the staff to ensure that children thrive and enjoy learning in a happy environment.
- You care about children's performance and outcomes and that has a huge impact on their output. Thank you.
- Really like the recent investment in the library and librarian.



- I like the academic excellence with the Christian ethos. This is kind of rare in this age.
- Children and adults display kindness.
- Approachable and friendly staff.
- Rich and varied subjects.
- The importance of kindness and good manners.



- Pupils are expected to behave really well.
- Good support system amongst staff and parents, this is really important.
- Positive atmosphere.
- Lovely having an active PCSA, coming up with wonderful new ideas.



- Strong values and morals of the school ethos underpin everything.
  The focussed and nurturing support that our child has received has been incredible and it is lovely to see how he has developed on all fronts.
- Always feel I have been supported and listened to.
- The importance of kindness and good manners.



- Our children are both happy and look forward to school each day.
- Lovely atmosphere.
- I like the year 6 homework, it seems useful rather than, 'fun'.
- The way the teachers and assistants speak to the children in the playground, they are all well spoken and don't shout.



- Excellent discipline.
- Impressed how well you know individual children and genuinely care.
- I love that my child is always happy and eager to attend school as the variety of topics and learning techniques keep her interested.
- It's great to see that happiness of the children is paramount.



- The children are encouraged to offer each other respect and see the school as a family they belong to and have a responsibility to.
   Both my children have been encouraged to be the best of themselves and I like this approach.
- Preston Candover has been an excellent school for my son. His confidence has risen and his self esteem.



- I feel the school has the interest of the individual children at heart rather than the interest of the school, which is great to see.
- The school has a real community feel.
- Wider curriculum.
- I feel the teachers have a good grasp of our child's needs, requirements and achievements.



- Both children love attending school and continually impress us with the progress they are making which is a reflection of the hard work the school is putting in.
- · Wonderful committed staff team.
- Great library!
- The fact that the children all know each other and classes mix on the playground.



- The school values.
- The atmosphere and nurturing of the children.
- Improved library services are excellent.
- The way the teachers really seem to know my children.
- Buddy system.



- · Gentle tailored approach.
- Great education, amazing supportive teachers and superb learning environment. We are very happy!
- I like that it is small and all staff members know my child.
- Impressed with extra support and ELSA which has helped.
- · We are extremely appreciative.



- I love that my son is so happy in this school. He seems more determined to do work and learn more and be more involved with activities at home.
- I feel that the school has a very warm environment, in that if there are any concerns you can voice them. Pastoral care is very important to me as a parent and so far, what I have seen and had help with, it has been excellent.

