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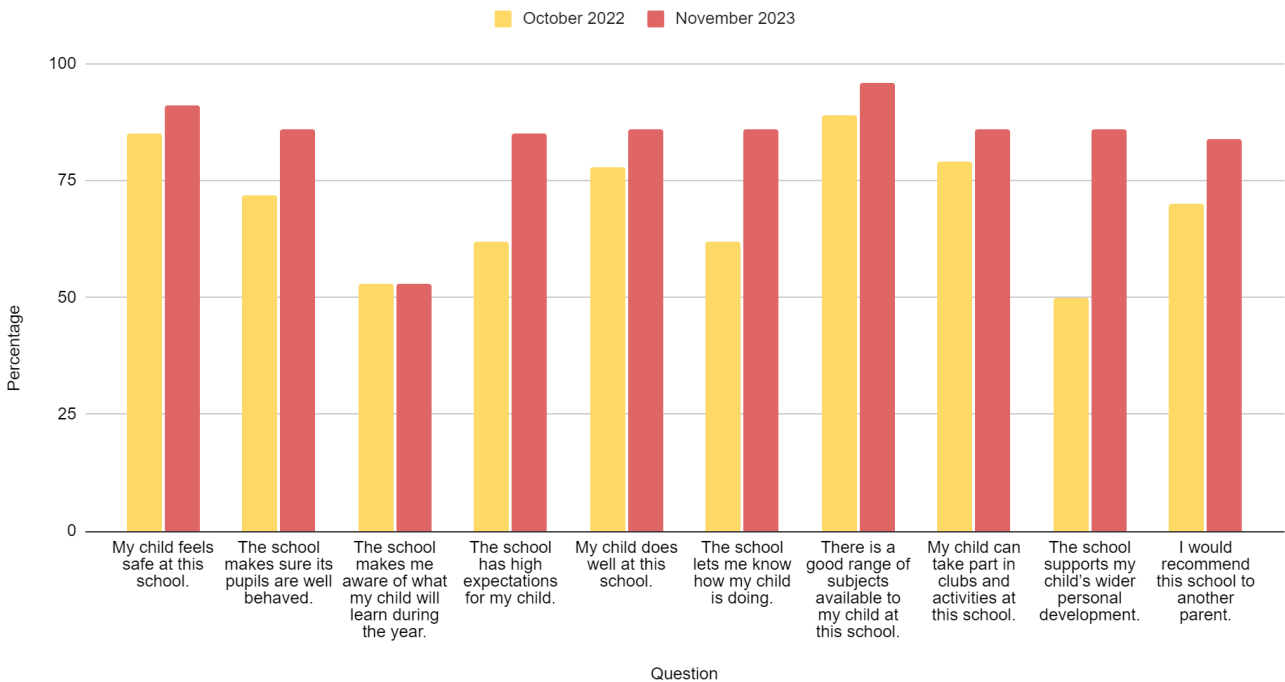
Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below the outcomes of our recent Autumn Term 2023 Parent/Carer Questionnaire. When we were judged good by Ofsted in October 2022, 82% of you said your child was happy at school. In our journey towards outstanding we are delighted that now 93% of you are saying that your child is happy at school. Thank you to all those who took time to respond to the questionnaire; we received 91 responses out of a possible 327 families and next time it would be great to hear from even more of our families!

Below you will see a comparison graph between October 2022 (Ofsted questionnaire) and our most recent questionnaire. This is a direct comparison of the percentage of total responses that 'agreed' and 'strongly agreed' to each question. The questions were identical in both surveys.

Comparison Survey Results

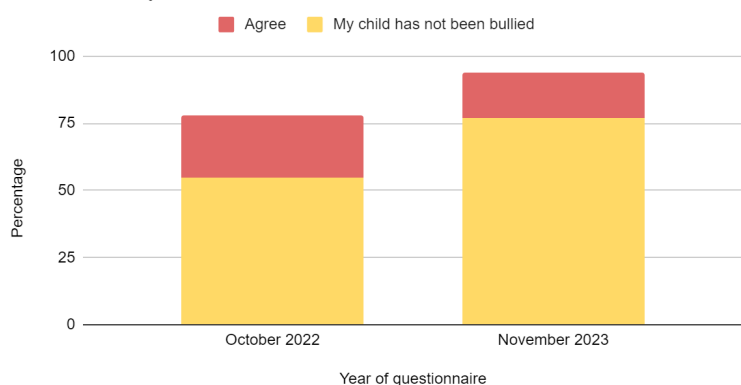
Percent of total responses that agreed.



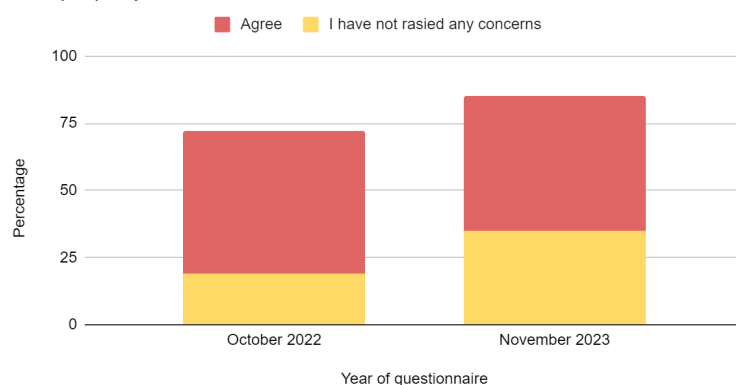


Below are 2 graphs that show the responses to two separate questions. Once again these compare the responses from October 2022 and November 2023.

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.



When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

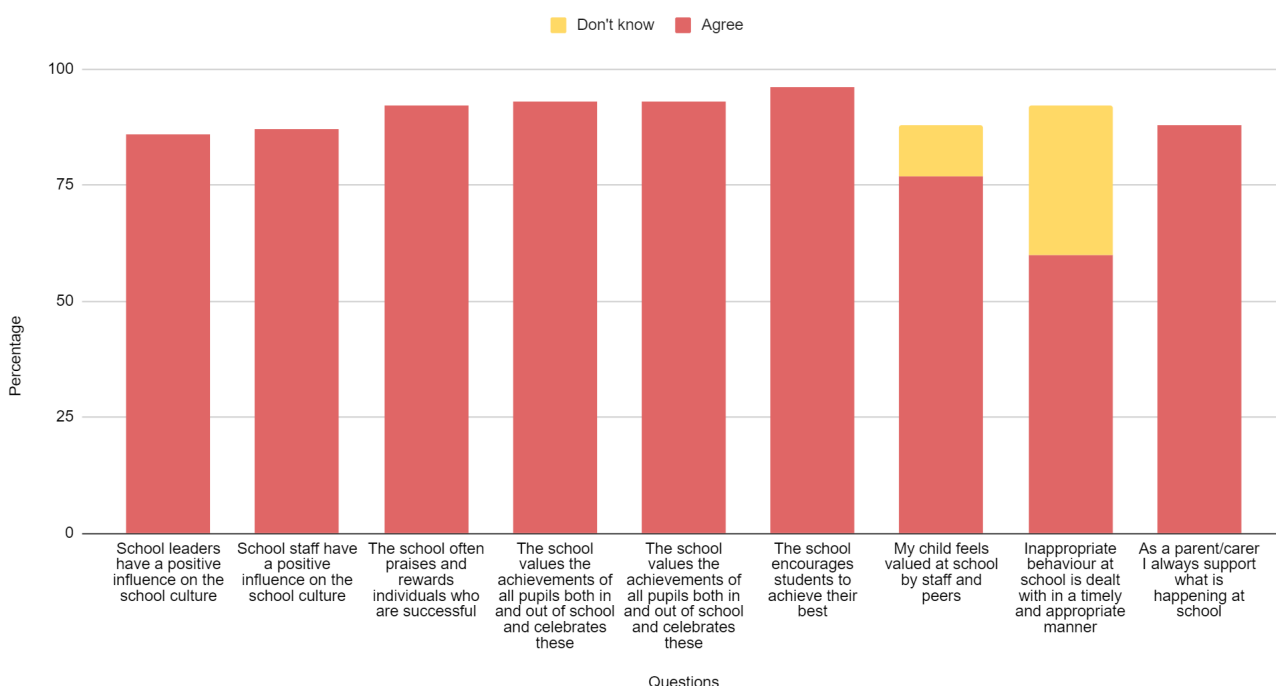


We are extremely proud of the progress we have made in the past year and we will continue to be ambitious and courageous in all that we do for our children. In October 2022, 70% of our parents/carers would recommend our school to another parent/carer. I am pleased to share that one year on 84% of you would recommend Lockyer's Middle School to another parent.

Below is a graph which shares the responses to the second part of our questionnaire, that focused on culture.

School Culture

Percent of total responses who agree.





This questionnaire identified many different strengths about the school and provided us with very positive feedback which was heartening to read. 92% of the responses agreed that we praise and reward our pupils, whilst 95% recognised that at Lockyer's we encourage pupils to achieve their best. The table below shows common trends that were raised and our responses.

More information about what my child is learning during the year.	Curriculum overviews for all year groups are available on our website and can be found here . Further information about each curriculum subject can also be found on our website here . Following this common theme raised, I will be including a link to our curriculum overviews in our Newsletters going forward.
More parent face to face events like coffee mornings.	We are always looking for opportunities to engage in face to face events with our families. Our whole school face to face events include Meet the Tutor evening and Parents Evening. We also hold an annual Year 5 Coffee Morning, Christmas Concert and Summer Concert. Last year we introduced a whole school community Sports Day and the 'LMS Bake-off' which we are pleased to announce will return at the end of the Spring Term. This year Mrs Adams held a Year 6 SEND coffee morning and has planned to do the same for Year 5 parents in the Spring Term. She is hoping to do the same for parents in the other year groups too. More recently Mrs Whittaker invited parents to attend a 'Supporting your child with their anxiety workshop', which was a successful event led by the MHST. We hope to introduce more events for parents to attend in the coming year/s.
More communication	Newsletters are shared with all families throughout the year. We are also very active on Facebook and X (formally Twitter) where good news is shared as well as our special days and events at Lockyer's. Please give us a follow to keep up to date on what is going on in school. Look out for our #proudschool and #ambitioncouragerespect posts.
Less communication/ too many Parent Mails.	The ParentMail App is our form of communication which enables us to manage school communications and set up payments. As a school we try to avoid/mitigate sharing information from third parties.

Thank you once again for your feedback, it is extremely useful and helps us to improve and develop for the benefit of the children.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher