Benchill Primary School
Parent Survey July 2026

Seventy-five parents completed our parent survey

Question	Strongly Agree & Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	93%	45%	48%	5%	0%	1%
My child feels safe at this school	92%	55%	37%	7%	1%	0%
My child does well at this school	92%	49%	43%	4%	1%	3%
The school has high expectations for my child	71%	32%	39%	11%	1%	17%
My child receives the right amount of homework	76%	28%	47%	18%	4%	3%
This school makes sure the pupils are well behaved	80%	43%	37%	7%	5%	8%
This school deals effectively with bullying	64%	28%	36%	11%	4%	21%
The school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit	93%	47%	47%	3%	0%	4%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	85%	29%	56%	11%	1%	3%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	80%	31%	49%	9%	4%	7%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	89%	41%	49%	11%	0%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	88%	33%	55%	4%	0%	8%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	77%	32%	45%	12%	4%	7%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	89%	45%	44%	4%	3%	4%
The school provides a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities	81%	33%	48%	9%	1%	8%
The school prioritises school sports	68%	24%	43%	12%	3%	18%
The school is managed well by the school leaders	87%	40%	47%	3%	0%	11%
I would recommend Benchill Primary to other parents	81%	47%	35%	5%	7%	7%

In your opinion, what are the best things about Benchill Primary School?

Cooperative class teacher.
Probably how the teachers build a bond with the children.
Safe happy place for my child to be.
My child enjoys going to school and tells me about everything she has learnt throughout the day.
The teachers.
The new school curriculum and how the children are retaining the information is incredible. The teachers are fantastic and want the best for each child.
Many positive improvements over the past year or two, my child is happy and enjoys school.

I am very satisfied with the teaching given in this school and the behaviour of the teachers. Whenever I have something to ask, Mr Morris has answered me. Thank you for everything.
The improvements that have been made to the building etc.
Staff are pleasant to deal with and offer support when needed.
The staff are nice at the school and they value the kids.
I feel that Benchill school has improved significantly over the last couple of years. The staff are very supportive and do an excellent job of meeting her medical needs, which gives us great peace of mind. Most importantly, my daughter is very happy at school and enjoys her time there. Based on our experience, I would recommend this school to other families.
Most teachers are wonderful people who put their hearts into their work. The school offers concrete help and solutions for specific problems.
Seems to be many improvements happened and happening over the last two years.
The admin team has been very helpful with clarification to any concerns.
I like the extracurricular activities.
The whole team is amazing.
My kids are looked after very well.
Very good school and good manners.
EYFS playground.
The teachers are super nice and care about the children's wellbeing. Really appreciate how they handled the heatwave and make sure children are well and not get overheated, didn't take them out in the sun in the daytime.
safe school. People are very nice.
Giving students homework.
Teachers are approachable and welcoming.
A handful of staff genuinely enjoy their job and really care about the children.
Class dojo able to contact the teacher when needed.
The way the academic year is organised is the best I can say. My daughter is never stressed of the school and study.
Benchill is an all-round great school, best thing is the choice of after school club that's really helped.
Extra clubs.
Good care and education provided to the children.
The staff.
I like the new things that have been built.
Activities outside of school.
A happy, safe environment for children to grow.
Benchill school is the best place for children to learn and grow up to become successful in life.
For us personally, it's how I feel they have helped my child with his issues, I feel supported and so does he.
The staff. My child now and my oldest child both had Miss Gray and she brought out their confidence and worked harder on the parts what they found hard, never had a big issue but when I have, staff have sorted it straight away, so my child doesn't feel like she wasn't being heard.
The best things in the school are the teachers and Miss Holt who is really supportive in all situation.
I have never had a problem with my child attending this school.
You can contact the teachers directly who are very helpful with any concerns or questions
My child has thrived academically.
Trips.
Renovation of school grounds in Nursery school.
It's close to home, teachers and staff are nice and kids like the school.
The teachers and staff.
The dedicated and kind teachers.
They are one of the best schools in our community, so proud of the teachers and staff members.
Welcoming environment. My daughter feels safe and confident.
New faculties are in place now. Easy access to the management.
The school is well designed for the children.
Good environment. Effective curriculum. Effective Teaching.
The staff are very kind and friendly.
Very nice staff, always helpful.
Teachers explain everything and they are approachable.
The development of school systems.
The teachers are amazing and work with the students to become the best they can be.
The teaching and support my child has had is amazing, we will be forever grateful, thank you.
The staff are incredible.
My child is happy here, so this is most important for me .

In what ways would you like to see the school develop over the next three years?

More support in SEND
Maybe a better playground for the elder children. The younger Nursery playground is amazing, but the older kids don't have much to play on.
Earlier breakfast club.
Perhaps some new equipment outside for the older children as the Nursery/Reception children playground has been renovated.
More opportunities for physical activity.
I think everything is fine, but I should change something: more lessons for students on weekends because my child works a lot and needs extra lessons. Thank you
Over the next three years, I would like to see the school's outdoor space and playground further developed into a more exciting, engaging, and stimulating environment for the children. Creating more opportunities for outdoor play, learning, and exploration would enhance the children's experience and provide them with an enjoyable space to develop both socially and physically.
Improvement of the sports area for older children.
Variety in learning and curriculum, children being much more active and taking learning out of the classroom. My child in particular and lots of other children don't learn best by sitting at a desk and having the option of being physical and active provides broader opportunities and heightened engagement.
One of the best schools in Manchester.
Best school in Manchester.
Homework.
Better playground for the older children.
Every thing is good.
Bigger playground upgrade.
Air conditioner might be useful, but they are very pricey, and the school does everything to keep the rooms cool.
In my opinion, this school is excellent and performs well in all aspects.
To extend to high school.
The older children need a better playground.
Playground improved for the older children, more children allowed to access school activities like school council, choir, etc.
I would say to keep the good work you have been already doing.
More after school activities not just after school club, but activities too.
Maybe a new playground for the older years.
Continuing to provide excellent teaching and ensuring resources are available.
I haven't a clue as I'm happy the way it is now.
Making a change on discipline and how to deal with children who are disruptive.
Listen to parents we know our own children.
To keep improving with SEND.
More trips.
Having extra assistant teachers.
SEND provisions, art and music.
Probably getting a school bus.
Cameras to be in place with security in both entrances (will give more confidence to parents). Would like to see Benchill to be the first choice for all parents when they think about their kids schooling.
To have more learning activities for the children.
Develop communication channels.
I like the way it is going.
Continue striving.
I would like to see more extra clubs and more sport days.

Do you have any further comments to make about our school?

I am satisfied.
No, it's great.
There has been positive improvements in how the school is being managed and the environment is more inviting.
My daughter loves coming to school and is always happy to attend. The staff are wonderful with her, they are caring, supportive, and approachable. They have built such positive relationships with her that she feels safe and comfortable talking to them about anything. As a parent, it is reassuring to know she feels happy, supported, and well cared for at school.
Maybe children should be exposed to some educative contests within the school or outside like Literary debates/Quizzes/Spelling bees?
Really like the school as it is close and well-equipped, teachers are caring and nice to the children.
Everything is ok.
I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the staff and the school principal.
If school can have extra hours or 1:1 classes arranged for kids who needs more attention, then school would really help.
Not majorly but if possible, can the school think of arranging a pick and drop service for kids to avoid the traffic at school? I think even the kids would love to travel together every day even though it will be just few minutes together.
It would be helpful if you start after school activity clubs.
I would like to see more pictures about what my child is doing during the day or week.
Thank you to all the staff.
There is a significant improvement in this school. Please encourage kids to report any incidents.
I think everything is perfect for now.
My child has had an amazing time with you, thank you.
The school has made my children reach their potential and has built up their confidence and provided a safe and happy place for them to go. The SENDCO has been incredible and helped my child in more ways than one.
At the moment I'm happy with Benchill school and my child has really lovely teachers. Thank you.