

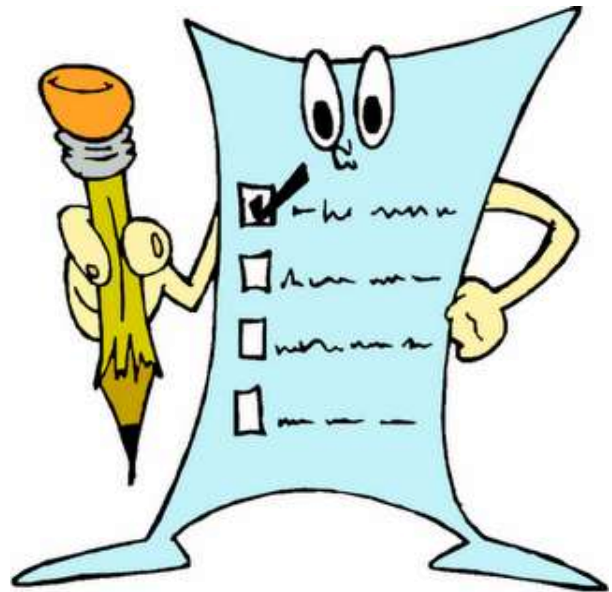
Your thoughts on our school!

Parent Survey Results

2018-2019



The Questionnaire- What questions were you asked?



1. My child is happy at school
2. My child feels safe at school
3. My child is making good progress at school
4. My child is well looked after at school
5. The school is well managed
6. I know about the governing body and how they support the school to improve
7. The school responds quickly and effectively to any questions or concerns I have
8. I feel proud of Avanti and would recommend it to other families
9. The school keeps me up to date with information about school life and achievements at Avanti Court

The School would be even better if.....

Our Results



Parent Survey 2018-2019 Results for Strongly Agree and Agreed

	Strongly Agree and Agree total percentages
1. My child is happy at school	96%
2. My child feels safe at school	97.8%
3. My child is making good progress at school	93%
4. My child is well looked after at school	90%
5. The school is well managed	98%
6. I know about the governing body and how they support the school to improve	89%
7. The school responds quickly and effectively to any questions or concerns I have	87%

8. I feel proud of Avanti and would recommend it to other families	89%
9. The school keeps me up to date with information about school life and achievements at Avanti Court	95.6%

Number of parents who completed the survey 91

	Strongly Agree (number of parents)	Agree (number of parents)	Don't Know (number of parents)	Disagree (number of parents)	Strongly Disagree (number of parents)
My child is happy at school	66	22	1	2	0
My child feels safe at school	65	24	1	1	0
My child is making good progress at school	51	35	4	1	0
My child is well looked after at school	40	45	4	1	1
The school is well managed	57	32	2	0	0
I know about the governing body and how they support the school to improve	49	32	9	1	0
The school responds quickly and effectively to any questions or concerns I have	41	39	9	0	2
I feel proud of Avanti and would recommend it to other families	54	35	1	0	1
The school keeps me up to date with information about school life and achievements at Avanti Court	61	26	4	0	0

Additional comments (Recorded as written on the questionnaires):

- The school should encourage more sporting activities and clubs
- Children should have more opportunities to do science experiments
- Children need more targets and access to competitions
- Mrs Walters and Mrs Sivadasan should be contactable through email at all times
- Parents need help to support their children with handwriting
- Communication needs to be clearer especially if there are concerns
- A more flexible approach to teaching methods as children learn in a variety of ways
- There needs to be more diversity
- There needs to be individual emails to parents rather than blanket emails
- Let children bring in vegetarian packed lunches
- Permanent Teaching Assistants needed in every classroom

- We have to pay for 11+ tuition
- Children need second helpings of school dinners
- Teachers need to push children harder to work at home
- More food options at lunch time
- My child is in reception and does not always want to come to school, children need to be encourage to come to school so they can learn new things
- Encourage parents to walk their children to school and promote the environment
- School would be better if there were more educational trips and parental interaction should be increased
- Answer emails
- Free parking on site for parents
- Mixed ability groupings for pupils and less favouritism of pupils who are excelling
- Pathway please

What else did parents say about our school:

- Keep up the good work!
- The school is outstanding and well managed, my child has no issues
- I am very happy
- School is doing a lot already; I can't think of anything to make it better
- I am very happy; we need an Avanti secondary school!
- This school has been the best thing for my child. She came to Avanti two months ago and the teachers have discussed my child's next steps
- We are doing good as a school and community
- Nothing to improve, school is great. My child was bullied at their previous school so we moved to Avanti
- I feel proud because my children get to pray at school and not many schools do this
- Avanti is a very good school
- All cultures are valued
- Chess club is great
- My child looks forward to school
- I am 100% impressed with the teachers
- Please give me time to explain my concerns if I come into the office as it takes me a little bit of time to explain myself
- Values are good
- You are doing a great job

Actions for the school in light of your responses:

Concern:	School Response and Actions:	By whom and when?	Success criteria:	Evaluation: July 2019
<p>We have to pay for 11+ tuition</p> <p>Teachers need to push children harder to work at home</p>	<p>Avanti Court Primary School follows the National Curriculum and therefore does not need to teach children to pass the 11+. All of the Avanti Primary Schools follow the National Curriculum.</p> <p>There is no action for the school with regards to pushing children to work harder at home.</p> <p>Results for our school are well above national and Redbridge averages which suggests teachers have high expectations.</p> <p>Pupils receive weekly homework as well as daily reading. Pupils also receive home learning projects.</p>	No action required		
<p>School would be better if there were more educational trips and parental interaction should be increased</p>	<p>There is no action for the school with regards to providing more educational visits and parental interaction</p> <p>As a school we ensure that all Year groups go on a range of trips and experience educational on site visits.</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to attend workshops at Avanti to support their child's learning.</p> <p>Parents can also volunteer to support learning at the school if they wish to.</p> <p>Parents are also encouraged to support their child with their weekly home work and home learning projects.</p> <p>Parents are also invited to be part of the school's Parent's Association: FOAC.</p> <p>Parents are also invited to the Headteacher's Half Termly Forum to help improve the school.</p> <p>The school provides weekly classes for parents should they wish to attend- for more information please speak to the school office.</p>	No action required		
Concern:	School Response and Actions:	By whom and when?	Success criteria:	Evaluation: July 2019
<p>Free parking on</p>	<p>There is no action for the school with regards to parental parking on site due to space. The school</p>	No action required		

<p>site for parents</p> <p>Encourage parents to walk their children to school and promote the environment</p>	<p>has a small car park and staff must have priority to use the car park.</p> <p>The school, due to health and safety reasons, cannot open up the carpark for parents to park in as it is used as a pedestrian walk way.</p> <p>The school has a team of Travel Ambassadors who have devised an action plan to help promote sustainable travel. This will be shared with parents in December 2018</p>	<p>Mrs Shrestha and the Travel Ambassadors- December 2018</p>	<p>Reduction in pupils coming to school by car</p>	
<p>There needs to be more diversity</p>	<p>This statement is very unclear. The school is the most diverse out of all the Avanti schools in terms of pupil population.</p> <p>The school promotes diversity and the newsletter recently published is evidence supporting this- see the link below: https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/parents/newsletter/</p> <p>Displays across the school promote diversity- please do inform the school if you would like a tour of the site to view our displays</p> <p>All classes visit different places of worship to ensure our pupils are aware of different faiths</p> <p>School to arrange half termly tours to view the school's work on diversity-link to the Headteacher's Forum</p>	<p>Mrs Walters and Curriculum Leads- Spring 1/2/ Summer1/2 2019</p>	<p>Parents understand how the school promotes diversity and attend tours</p>	
<p>More food options at lunch time</p> <p>Children need second helpings of school dinners</p> <p>Let children bring in vegetarian packed lunches</p>	<p>Govinda's follows guidelines provided by the Department of Education.</p> <p>Our children also have unlimited access to the salad bar on a daily basis and are encouraged to eat salad and of course vegetables.</p> <p>The Ambassadors work alongside Govindas to improve school dinners and as a result feedback from pupils is positive (see pupil feedback folder in the reception area or Ambassador minutes on the website: https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/pupils-2/school-council/)</p> <p>School to continue to evaluate the provision by asking pupils for regular feedback and to address any concerns</p> <p>There is no action for the school with regards to pupils bringing in their own packed lunches as this is Trust Policy across all the Avanti schools.</p>	<p>Ambassadors to collect pupil feedback and address any concerns</p>	<p>Pupil feedback is positive and shared with parents</p>	

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The school should encourage more sporting activities and clubs	<p>The school currently has a number of active sports clubs:</p> <p>Multi Skills held on a Wednesday before and after school, Tai Kwando, Dance, Football and Tennis clubs. Please see the website below for further information: https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/school-life/after-school/</p> <p>School to further advertise the Wednesday morning and after school multi skills clubs as the number of pupils attending is low. The club provider and sports lead to speak to pupils and find out what active club they would like on offer.</p>	Mrs Dodia-Spring 1 2019	<p>More pupils attend clubs so that they are full</p> <p>Pupil evaluative is positive</p>	
<p>Answer emails</p> <p>There needs to be individual emails to parents rather than blanket emails</p> <p>Mrs Walters and Mrs Sivadasan should be contactable through email at all times</p>	<p>The school has set a target that all non-urgent emails are responded to within 48hours (during term time). Please inform Mrs Johnson (Office Manager) if this is not the case so that she can address.</p> <p>Mrs Walters and the Leadership Team cannot be on call 24 hours a day to answer emails. It is important that you follow the strategy whereby you speak to the class teacher first, then if not happy the year group Leader and if your concerns have not been addressed you then alert Mrs Sivadasan or Mrs Bana.</p>	Office manager- Mrs Johnson	Emails are responded to within 48 hours during term time	
Children need more targets and access to competitions	<p>There is no action for the school with regards to pupils' access to competitions and targets</p> <p>All pupils are given half termly targets linked to Maths and English which are shared with parents. All pupils have individual targets for Maths and English which they refer to on a daily basis in class. If you would like to view your child's English or Maths target booklet, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p> <p>The school has achieved a number of awards over the last four years such as: The Silver Science Award, ECO Silver Award, Gold Travel Award, Bronze Healthy School's Award, Arts Mark, RE Gold Award, Stem Science Fair and the Basic Skills Award. This is evidence of our competitive nature and our drive for excellence. Over 50 pupils entered public speaking exams through the London</p>			

	<p>School of Dramatic Arts and their pass marks are below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>AC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Entries</td> <td>61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Merit</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinction</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </table>	AC		Entries	61	Pass	1	Merit	44	Distinction	15			
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Permanent Teaching Assistants needed in every classroom	The school is unable to finance a teaching Assistant in every class across the school, therefore there is no further action for the school to take regarding this concern.													
Pathway please	The pathway will be in place by the end of Spring 1 2019.	School Site M	Pathway in use											

