

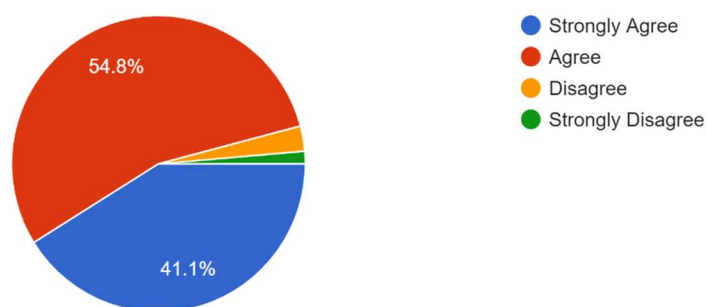


Monastery NS Key Results of Parents' Survey March 2023

As part of our school self-evaluation in 2023 we undertook a survey of our Parents and Guardians in 5 key areas; *Partnership with Parents; Literacy; Numeracy; Wellbeing and Transition*. This comprehensive survey provided invaluable feedback to us and greatly assisted us in putting together a **DEIS Action Plan** for our school. A copy of this plan is available on our school website at www.monasterynsardee.ie/about-us/deis/ We are very pleased with the positive feedback we received from our parents while at the same time acknowledging areas for improvement. Please see the key results of our survey below.

Do you feel that Monastery NS is well run and managed by the Board of Management, Principal and the In School Management Team?

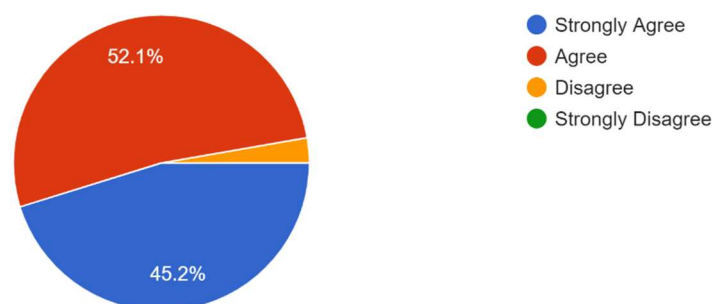
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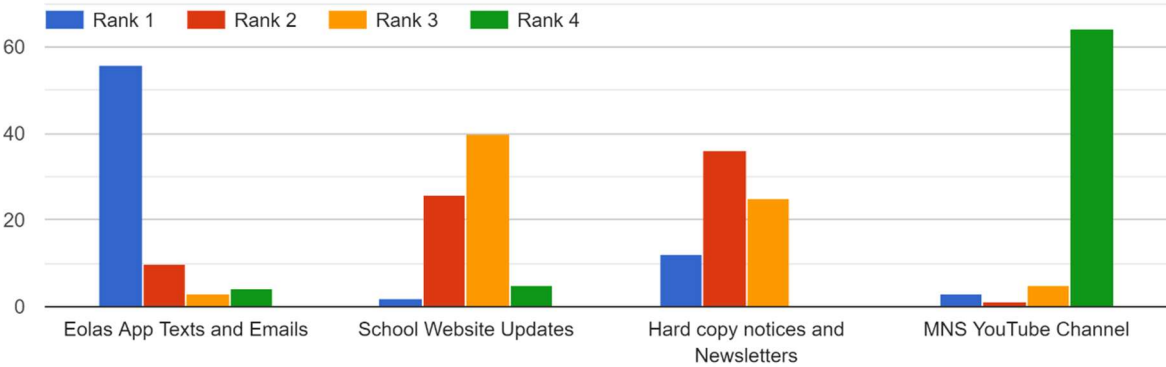
1. Partnership with Parents

Do you feel that Monastery NS communicates effectively with parents and guardians? (Eolas App text and email notices / School Website / MNS You...etters / Board of Management reports to Parents).

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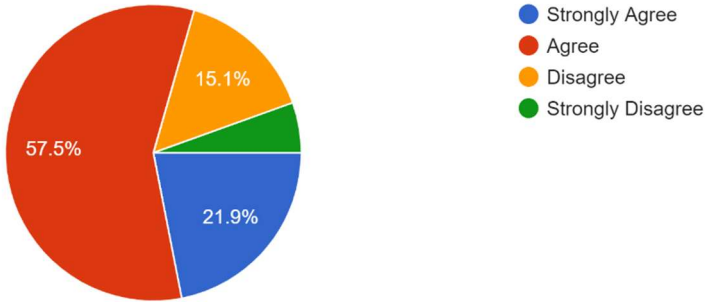


Which type of school communication do you feel is most effective? Please rank 1 to 4 with 1 being the best.



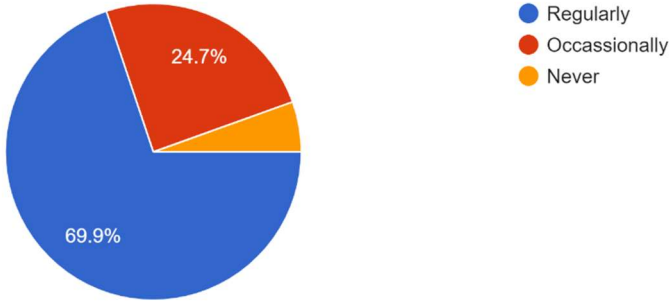
Do you feel that Monastery NS keeps you up to date regarding your child’s education and wellbeing at school?

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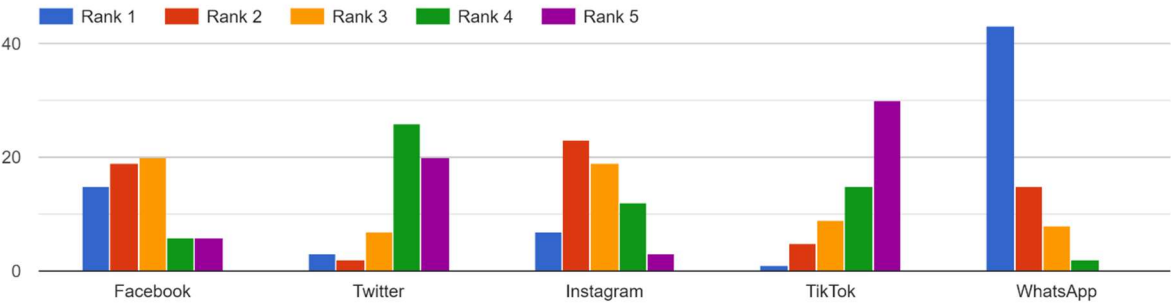


Do you use social media applications such as WhatsApp, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Tiktok etc?

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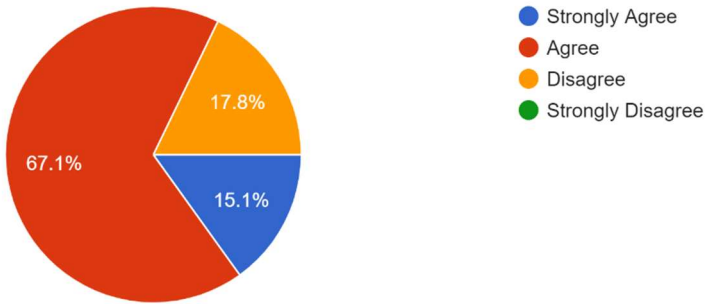


If you use Social Media please rank your favoured social media platform from 1 to 5 with one being the highest and five being the lowest?



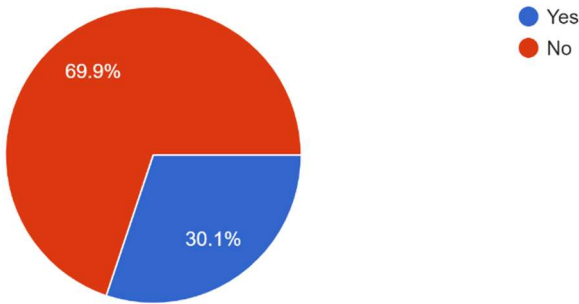
Do you feel Monastery NS actively involves parents as partners in their child's education and wellbeing?

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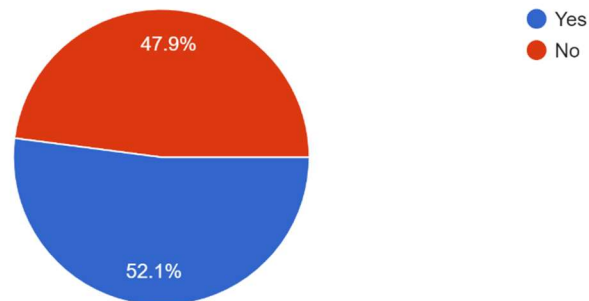


Have you ever been involved in any school activity?

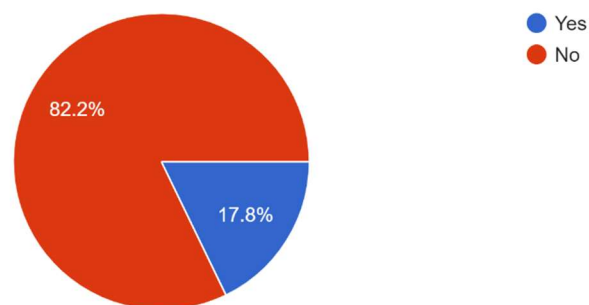
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Would you be willing to offer your skills / expertise to volunteer to help with Monastery NS future school initiatives? E.g. Green Schools planting / Li...ctive Schools / Christmas Concert / JEP / Sport etc
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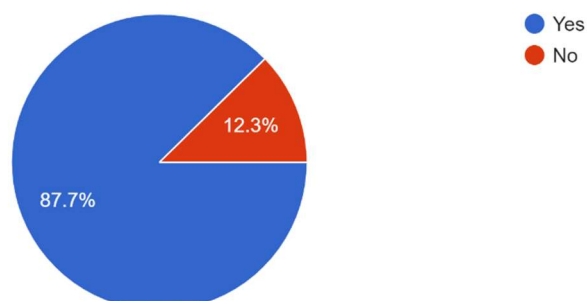


Have you ever attended a training course or information night for parents? E.g. Cookery course, Incredible Years programme, Internet Safety, Yoga classes etc.
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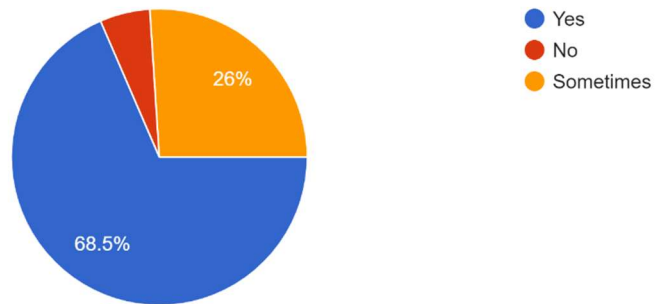
2. Literacy

My child is a confident speaker and can tell people what they need.
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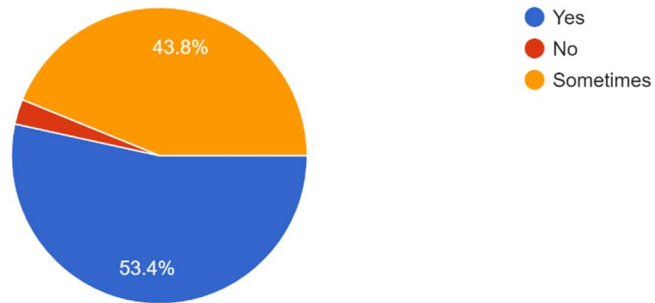
My child can confidently tell what their reading preferences are.

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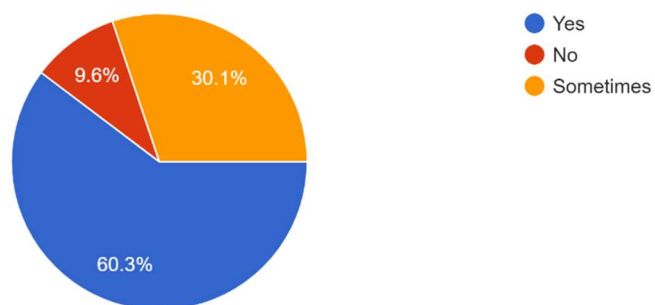
My child is a good listener.

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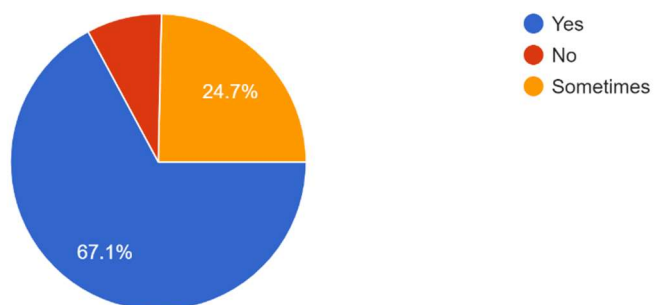
My child likes reading.

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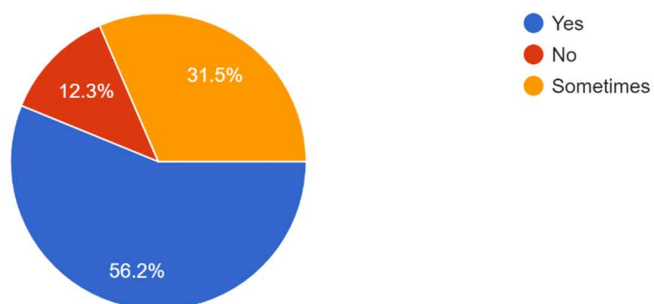
I often listen to my child reading aloud.

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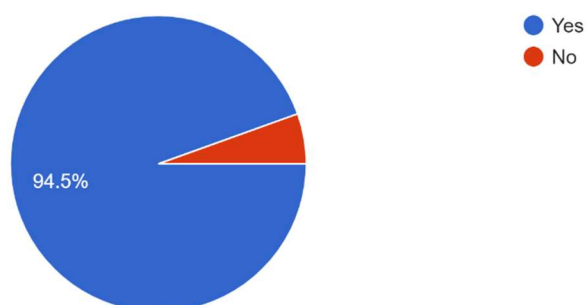
My child often reads books, other than their school reading book at home.

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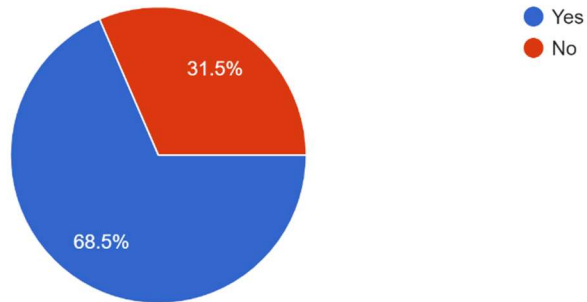


My child has lots of books at home to read.

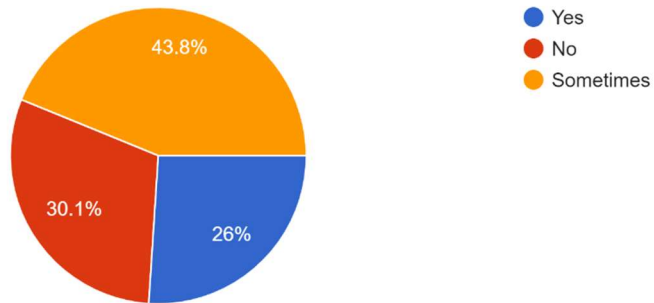
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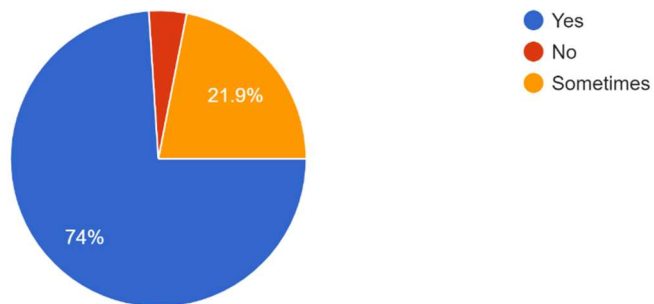
My child is a member of the local library.
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My child writes for fun at home.
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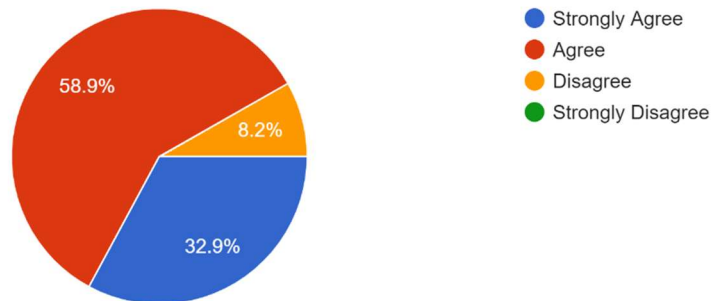
Overall I am happy with how my child is doing in English.
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3. Numeracy

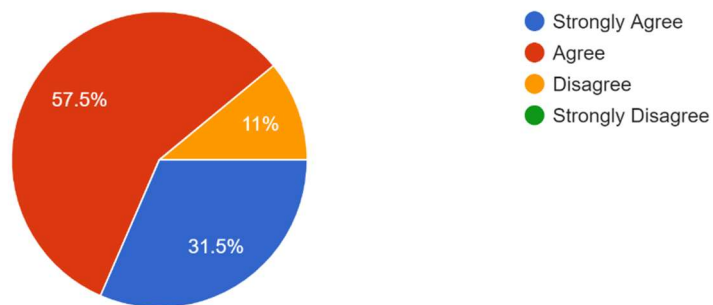
My child enjoys working with numbers.

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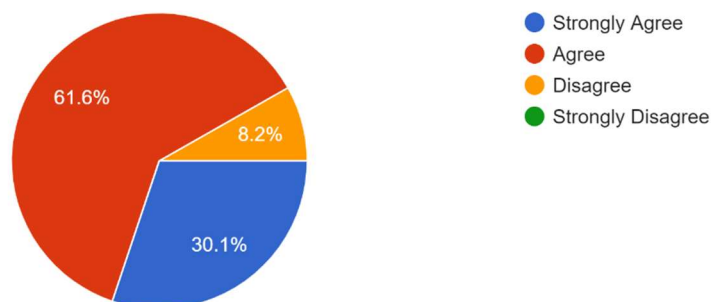
My child likes to figure out how things work and enjoys solving problems.

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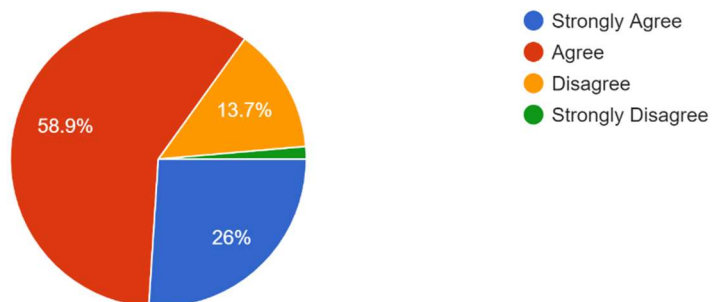
I know my child's strengths in Maths.

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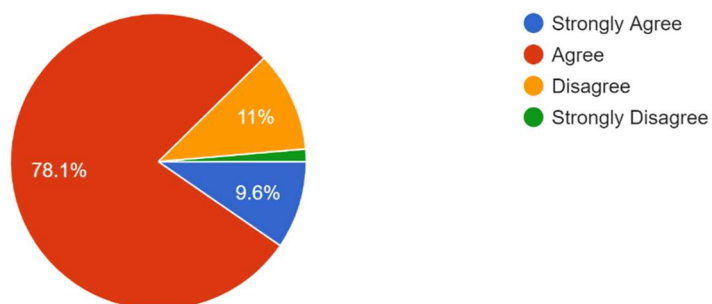
I know my child's weaknesses in Maths.

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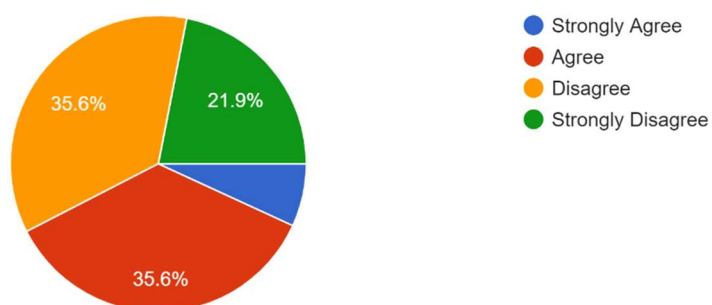
The maths my child learns is at just the right level of difficulty.

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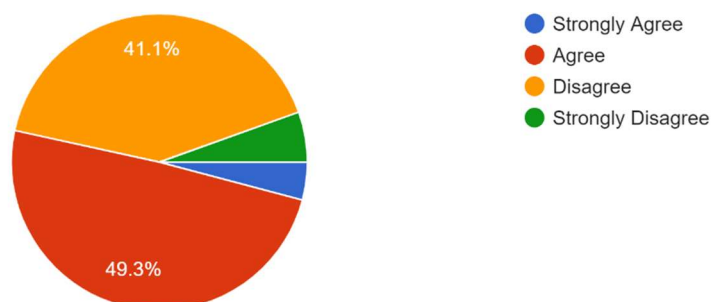
My child regularly requires help to complete his/her maths homework.

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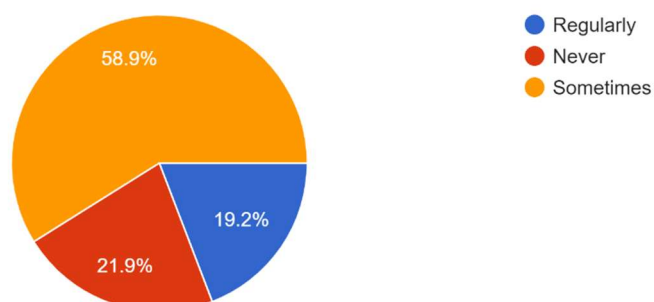
I get good information from the school about how my child is doing in Maths.

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At home, my child uses his / her mathematical skills on the computer or on an App on a tablet or phone

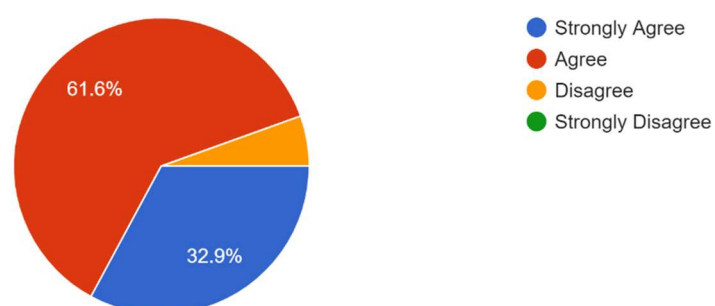
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4. Wellbeing

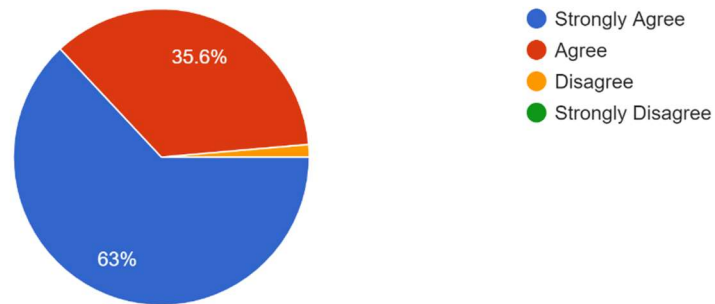
The school is welcoming and accessible to parents / guardians.

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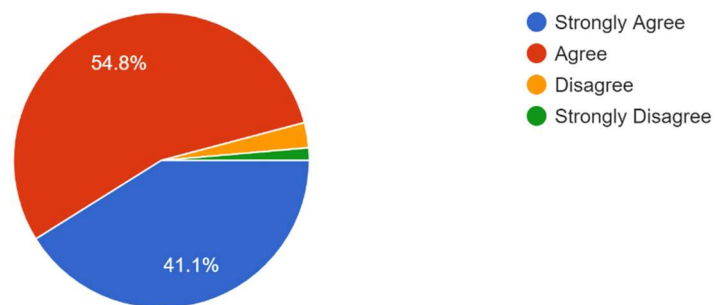
The school has great modern facilities, is well maintained, attractive and bright.

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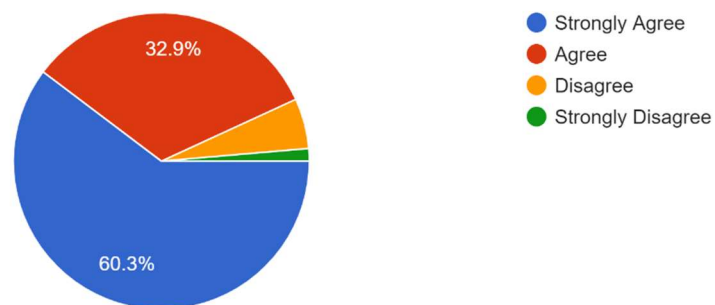
My child can take part in activities at school, like sport, lunchtime leagues, art, dancing, drama, music, green schools, active schools, Junior Entrepreneurial Programme, 6th class challenge etc.

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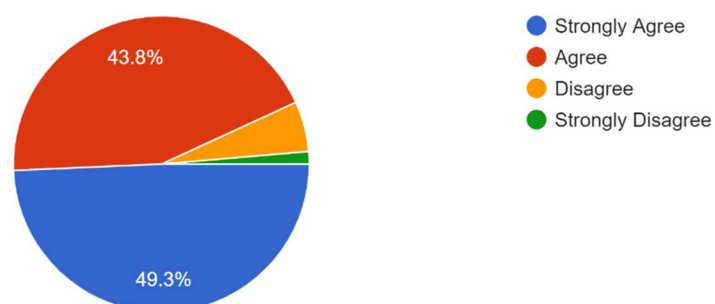
My child is safe and well looked after in the school.

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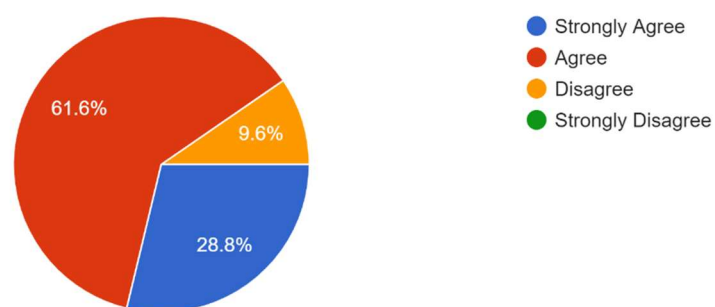
My child feels connected and part of a positive school culture and supportive school community.

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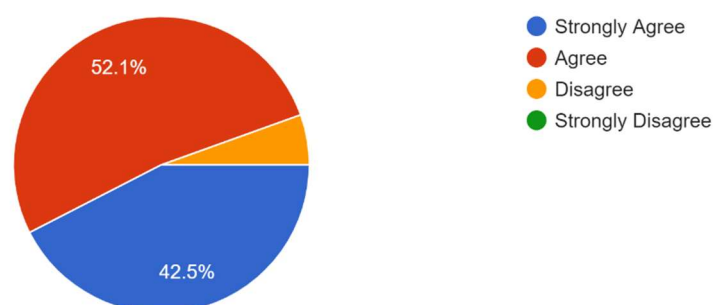
The school is committed to dealing with any parental concerns or problems your child may have during their time in our school.

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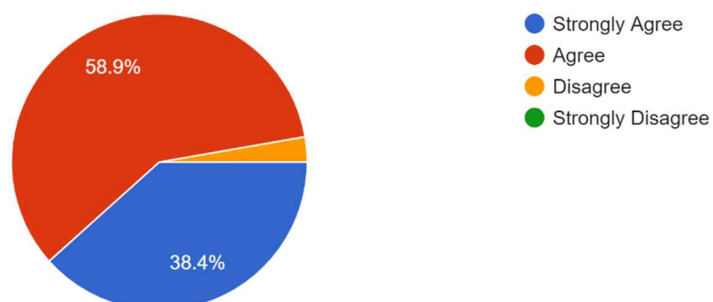
My child reports that school staff interact with him/her in a calm and respectful manner, even when there are disagreements.

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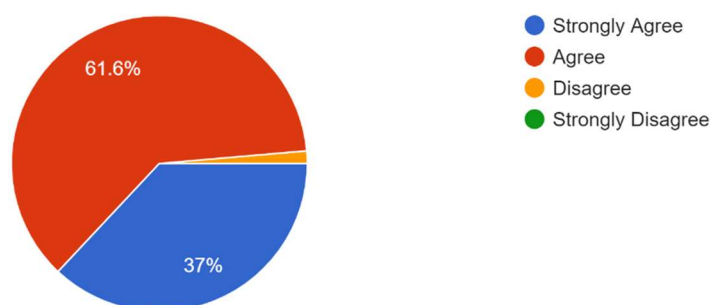
The school sees health and wellbeing as important.

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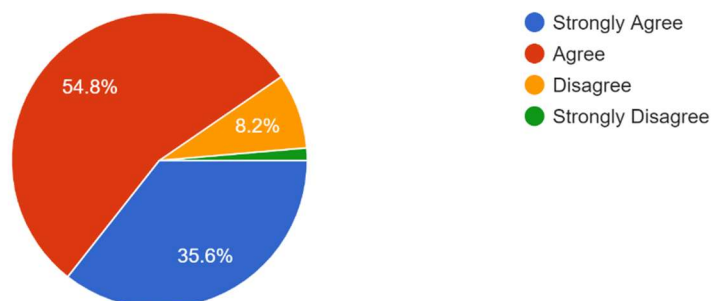
The school encourages the idea of every child doing their best.

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I know that extra help/support is available for pupils who need it.

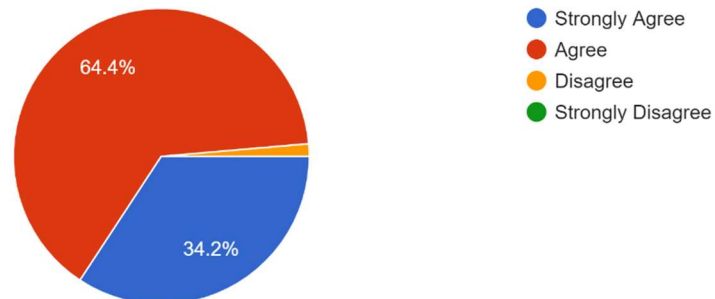
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5. Transition

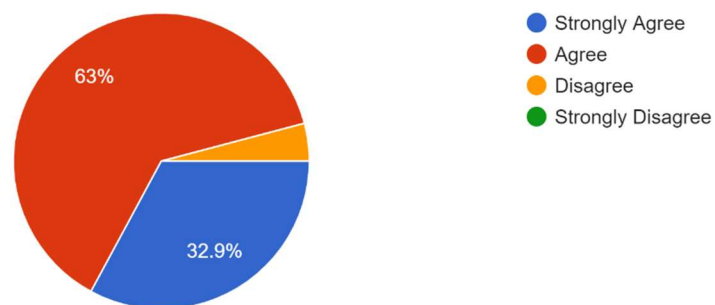
Do you feel that new pupils settle easily into our school?

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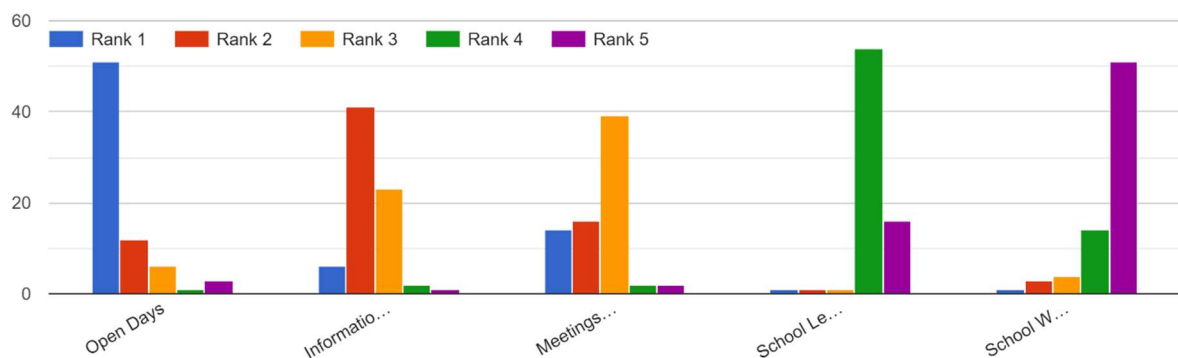


Our school provides Open Days, Information Evenings, Coffee Mornings for parents/guardians of incoming pupils. Do you think that parents of pupils from pre-school to Junior Infants are well-informed?

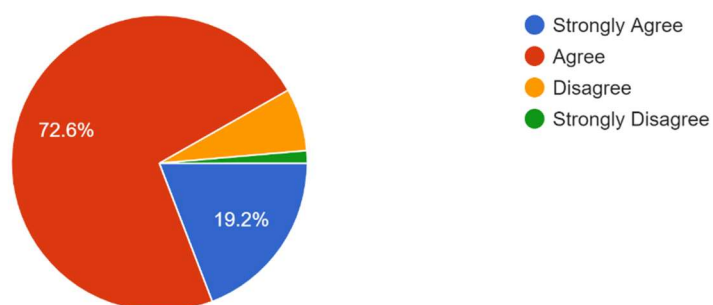
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Rank in order of importance, 1 being most important, 5 being least important, the following activities in supporting pupils in transition to Junior Infants.



Our school currently provides the following to 6th class pupils - the 6th Class Challenge personal development programme; Ardee School Completion 6...sition from Sixth Class to Post-Primary School?
73 responses



Rank in order of importance, 1 being most important, 5 being least important, the following activities in supporting pupils in transition to Post Primary School.

