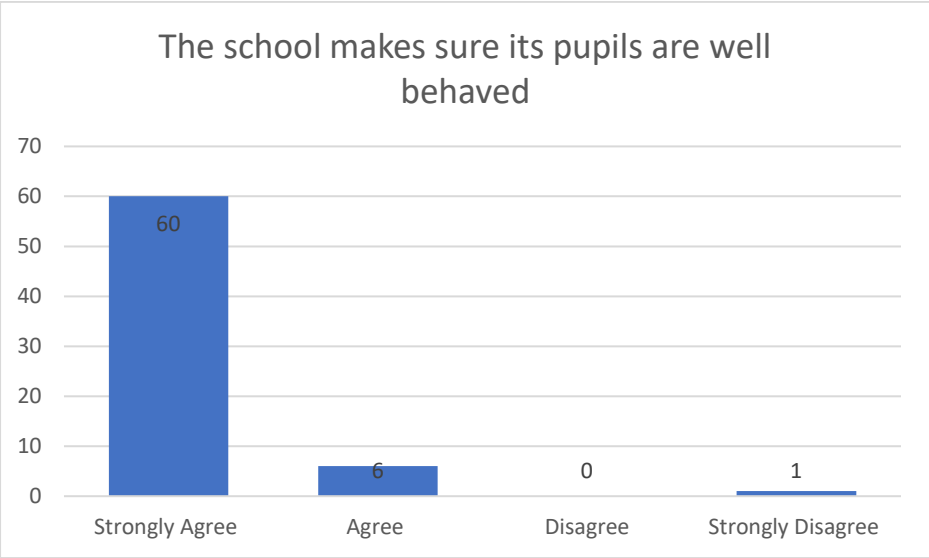
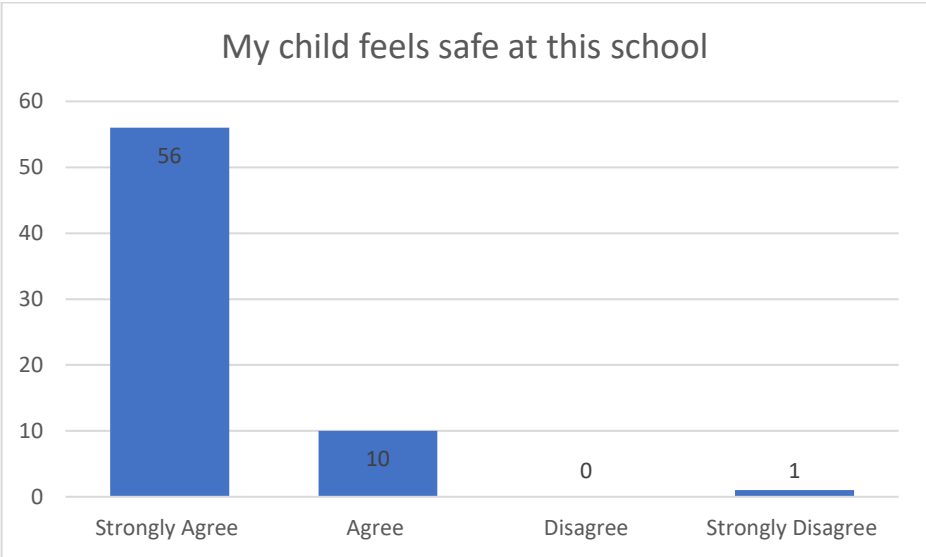
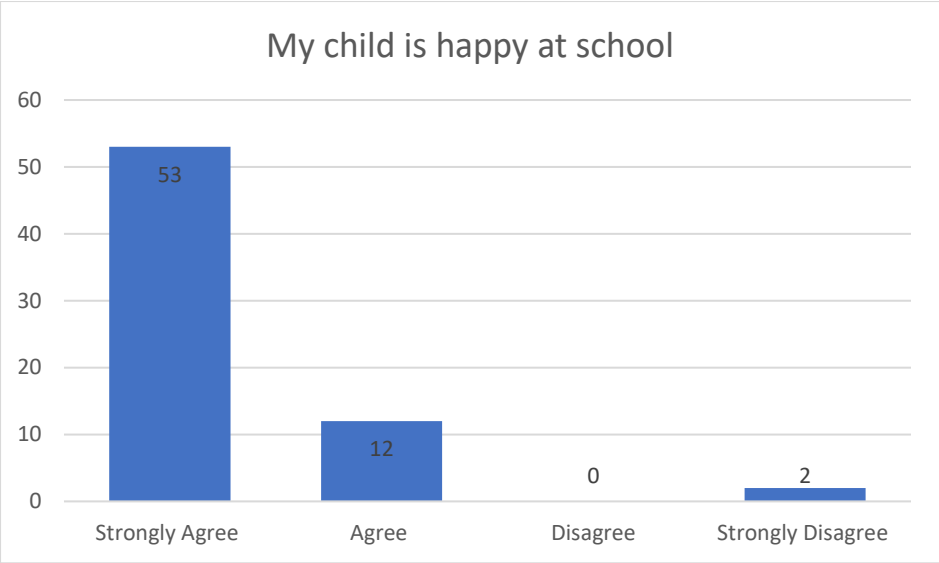
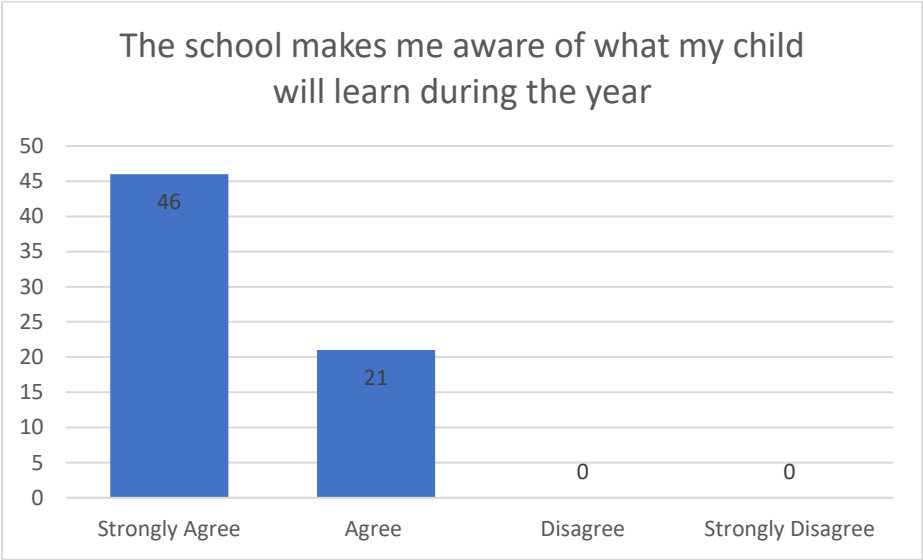
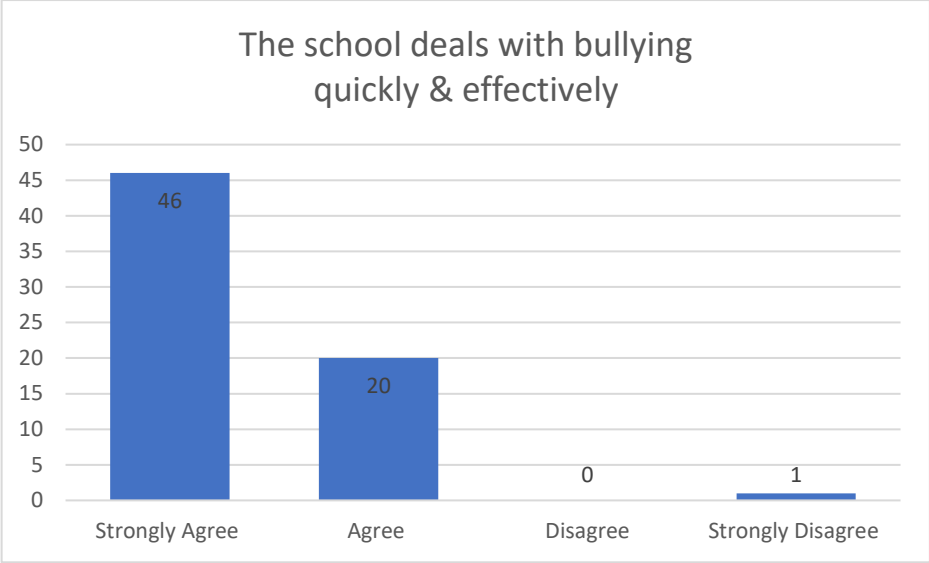
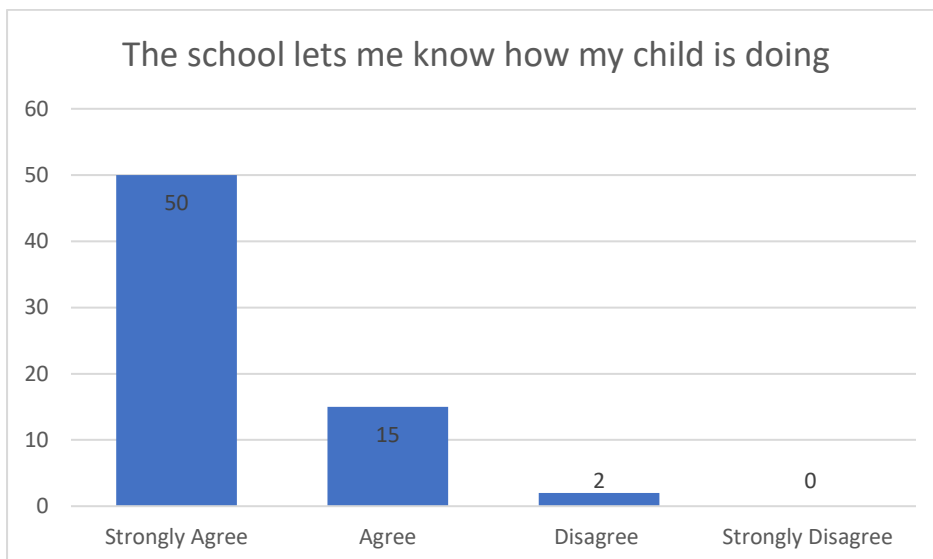
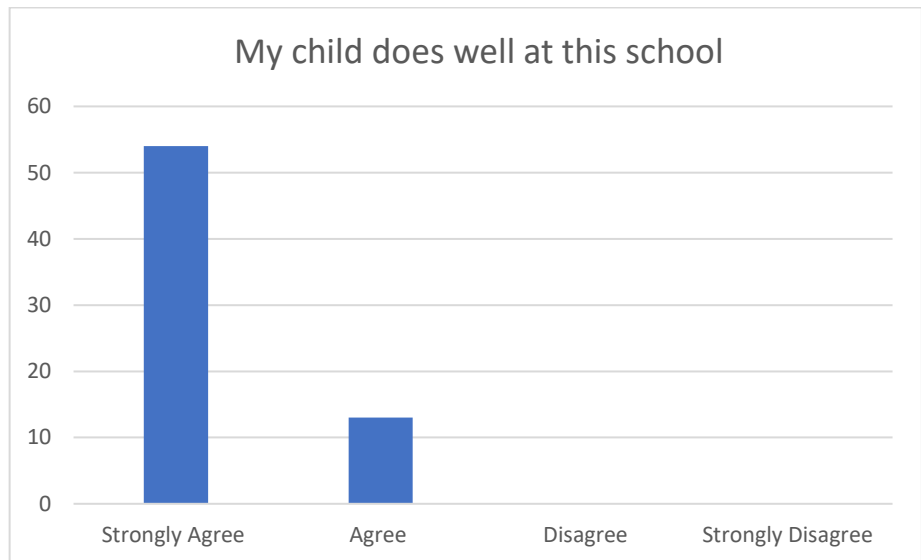
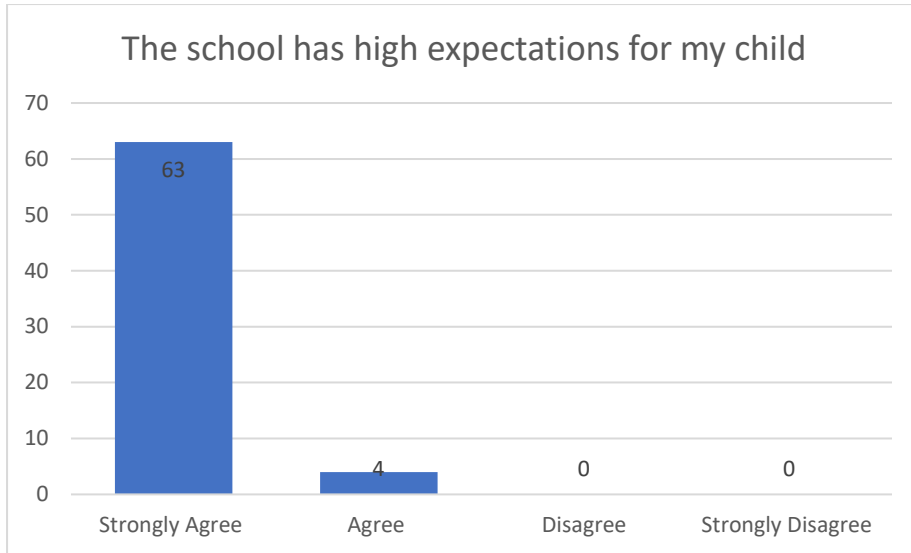
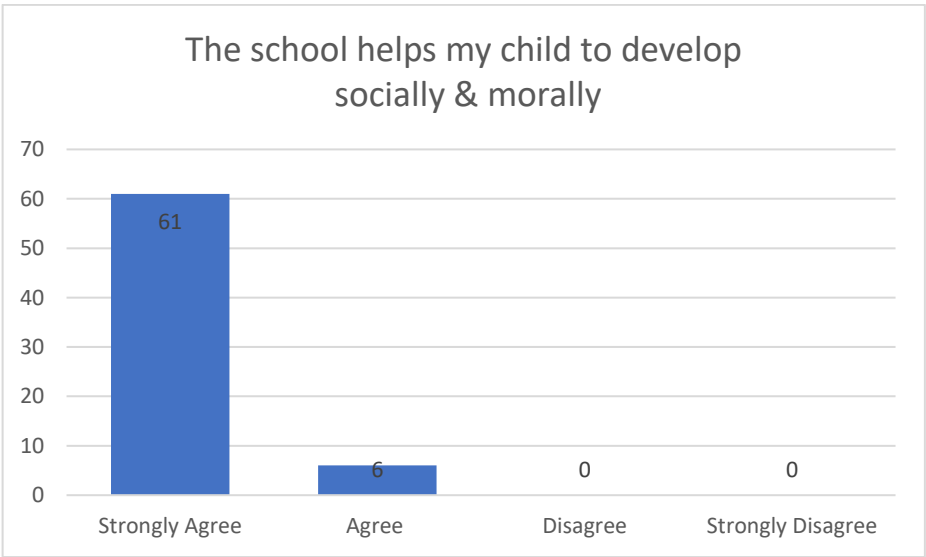
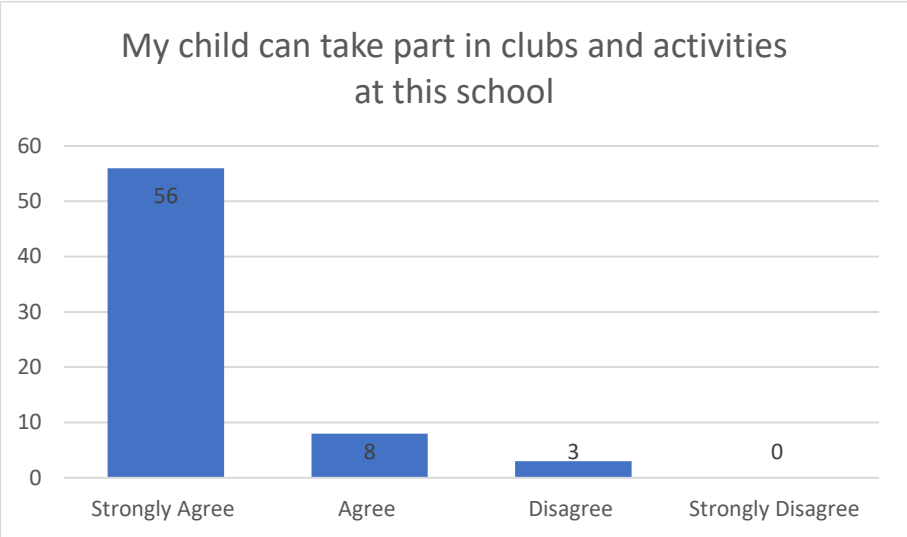
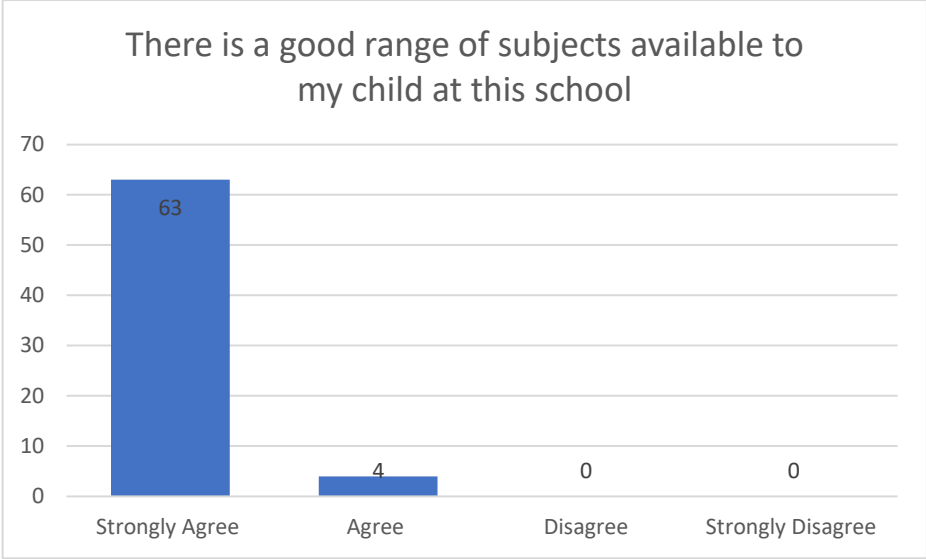


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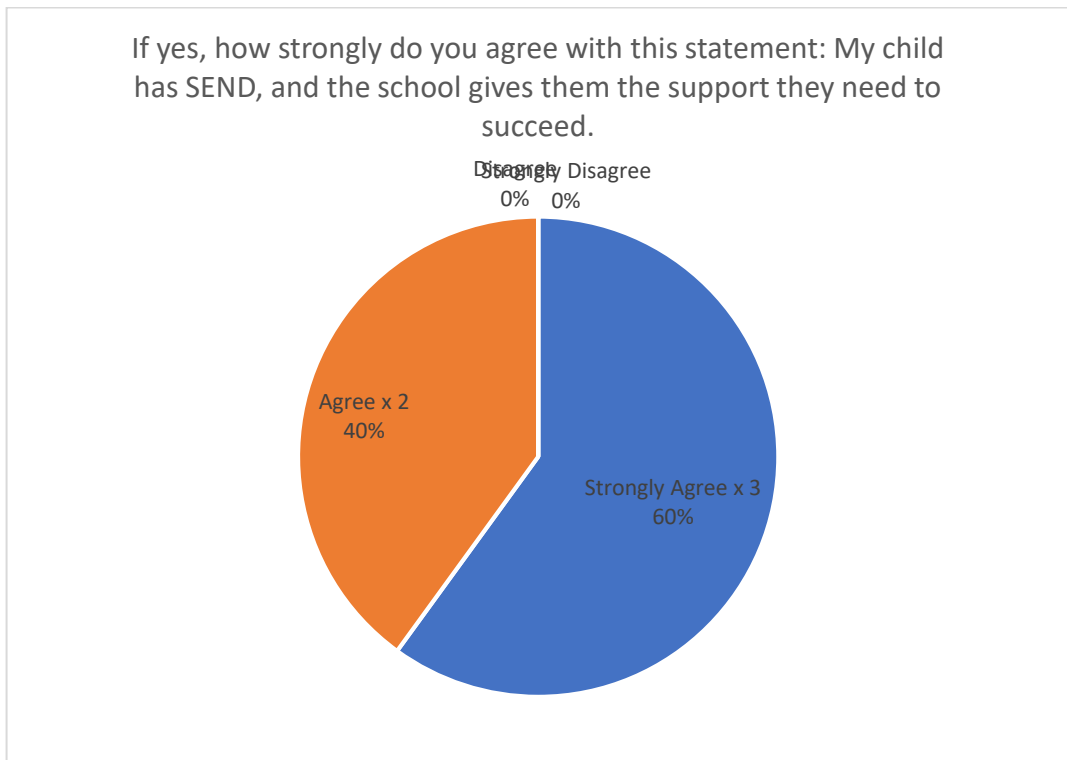
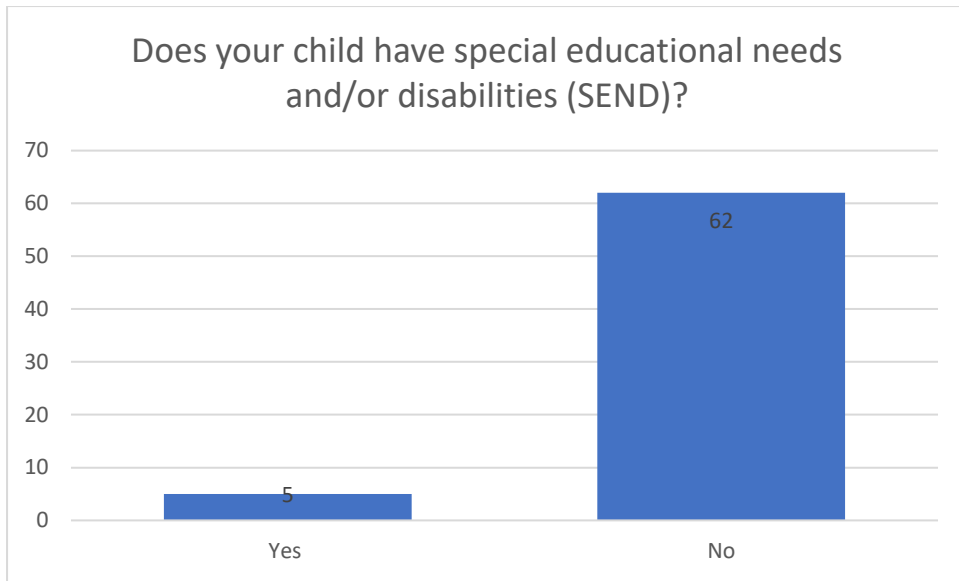


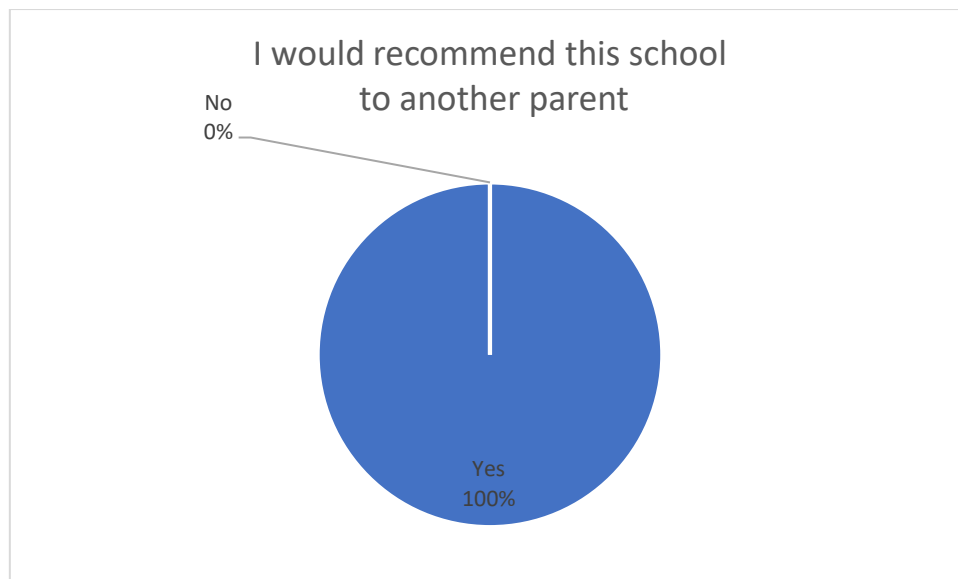






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Ickford School is a nurturing safe learning environment for children to grow and progress in. I strongly believe that my child has achieved so much during her time here and I would highly recommend this school to any future parent. The schools make sure every child can reach their full potential and thrive during their time at Ickford.

Absolutely amazing place until you're not here anymore you will not appreciate what happens at Ickford school

More communication from teacher regarding child's behaviour/areas of concern/areas they are struggling with. Anything that needs more work at home rather than just waiting for parents evening.

My child has come on great at Ickford they have been brilliant is with her. Thank you to all of the staff.

Such an amazing school... lovely staff and a brilliant headteacher my daughter loves going to school every day and is just so happy to go every morning... she is doing brilliant in all subjects and she adores her teachers could not ask for more from a school...

I feel the communication with parents is disjointed. I am told things such as I'm not allowed to eat my orange in the classroom but have had no formal instruction that oranges are forbidden. There is nowhere else for them to eat lunch so this puzzles me... If important please send a note home or an email as a 4 or 5 year old cannot be held responsible for conveying important messages perhaps in relation to the wearing of jogging bottoms or shorts or both for PE.

My children are safe and happy at this school due to the clarity of the processes and the continuity of the message. The love to come to school as they know that each day will offer them a range of challenging curricular opportunities. Unlike most children who cite break time as their favourite bit of the day my Ickford children say "all of it!"

Any parent that drops off collects and attends the assemblies will personally witness the genuine care and love towards all pupils on an individual need. Every decision made at Ickford has the children's best interest at heart long term. We appreciate evening sessions allowing us to see what is being taught in our child's lessons. Communication could be a little better. Parents don't always receive a verbal message given to a 5 year old from a teacher. Emails are more effective please.

This school and leadership team are doing an amazing job to create a safe and enjoyable environment which offers a high quality and balanced education. The strength of the values in ensuring a kind and supportive atmosphere amongst the children is to be hugely admired. We are very fortunate to be part of this community. Please don't be despondent and keep up the great work - it is appreciated!

We love Ickford School! I love that my daughter thrives here and that my younger two children put on her uniform and tell me that they can't wait to go too! The fact that there are strict rules on behaviour, uniform, attendance and performance is a breath of fresh air. I don't have to worry about who's got the best hat/bag or whether one or two children are spoiling it for the rest of them. You have fantastic teachers we love the Headmaster and I always recommend Ickford to friends!

Fabulous school which we feel very fortunate to be a part of. Thank you to all staff for their hard work.

Please show this to any member of staff feeling "worn down". I've also been into a number of schools and I'm sure most parents understand that what you are offering is not the norm and the superb staff deserve nothing less than our respect and support."

Fantastic school and teachers. Considering a child spends a lot of their waking hours at school during weekdays we feel the structure and consistency that Ickford provides has been critical to our child's development and we have seen with each year (regardless of which teacher) a very confident resilient and above all happy child come home each day. We couldn't ask for more and thank all the staff at Ickford for being a major pillar in our child's life.

I am really impressed with Ickford School. I've had 2 children go through and 2 children still going through Ickford. The staff at Ickford ensure the children enjoy learning and provide lots of different opportunities. Any problems I've had in the past have been dealt with immediately and effectively. An excellent school with fabulous staff.

We love Ickford School! It has surpassed the expectations set and our son is extremely happy at school. The progress he makes is astounding and I find it truly remarkable how the children learn to read so quickly therefore expanding their world exponentially. . . I find the staff are always available if required either through breakfast club or in the playground. And this is great... Nothing but good feedback from this household!

We are extremely happy that our girls are attending Ickford. Mr Ronane the teaching and support staff do all they can to ensure every child is safe happy and flourishing. The staff are always happy and willing to discuss any issues that may arise with reassurance and support... I can't thank Mr Ronane and his staff enough for all they do. Such a wonderful start to the girl's education.

This is an excellent school that delivers what it says it will exactly how it says it will do it. Rules and expectations are clearly defined and uniformly applied. The loss of dance classes this year has been a big loss for many children and it would be great to see them reinstated. We agree with the selection of the most athletic children for competitions; could more teams be entered into competitions to give more kids a chance?

I would just like to add that the teachers and teaching assistants are always friendly and helpful. They always have a smile on their face and clearly enjoy working at the school. The school always looks clean and tidy and the teachers clearly plan their lessons with the intention of engaging and motivating the children. We are so glad we chose Ickford for our son and look forward to many more happy years working with you.

Have loved watching the transformation and her development since September. Really pleased to hear she takes part in some of the lunchtime activities as well as the music sports plays etc the school offers. The recent trips have also been a complete bonus and added to our enthusiasm and magic in regards to bringing subjects alive that carrier on at home. Many thanks to Mr Ronane and his wonderful team of teachers and TA's for all their dedication hard work and patience.

Would appreciate more feedback on how my child is doing if possible and more clubs / activities to be made available for Children in year 1.

My children have commented on how little time they are given to eat lunch (15 minutes). Within this time, they are also expected to go to the toilet wash their hands clear their lunch things away and be out on the playground by quarter past which leaves very little time available for them to physically eat lunch. Consequently, they regularly come home having eaten very little all day and when I ask them why it is the same response 'we didn't have enough time to eat'.

I can't see how my two children currently in the early stages of their school life could be getting a better education at this moment in time and this is before the exceptional extra-curricular teaching / opportunities kick in more fully in the coming years... I could not recommend the school highly enough... I have also witnessed first-hand the staff at work and their interactions with the children and was extremely impressed with the camaraderie I saw - there is clearly a strong unit in place.

I think Ickford school is a brilliant school and believes and drives the same values I would want instilled on my children... I respect their approach to education and cannot think of another institution that offers the same excellent service that they do. well done and keep it up!

Ickford is a wonderful learning environment for my child. He is constantly encouraged and cared for with consideration for his needs. The teachers are friendly and helpful. They always keep parents up to date on any day to day changes and are happy to have a chat about concerns or achievements... Celebration assembly is a lovely addition to the rhythm of the week and it is lovely to see children being recognised for working hard and how proud they are of themselves and each other... Great school!

An absolutely fantastic school which we are very proud of... Some areas of consideration could be, More French maybe a lunch club? Some more clubs for non-Sporty children e.g. Drama, music, poetry. A few fun charity days for the children to help learn about the wider world e.g. children in need odd sock day. A homework choice e.g. a page of topics from which the children have to choose 5 to complete in each half term. Related to the topic. To replace the learning log.

All of the teachers and staff are fabulous and engaged they certainly go the extra mile to set and maintain the amazing standards. I can't praise the school enough for providing the children with the best start possible on their journey.

My child is extremely happy at Ickford. He is kept busy and enjoys the opportunities for sport as well as time in the classroom. My only suggestion would be that when teaching changes need to happen the parents with children in the class involved are kept updated. This would limit the gossip and make sure everyone had the same information.

Limited after school activities for KS1 children.

I could not think more highly of Ickford. The staff are without exception dedicated hard-working caring and thoughtful with the children - I cannot imagine any other setting where the environment and care could be better. We have two quite different children at Ickford and the school has treated each as an individual encouraging and stretching them both within their abilities for which I could not be more grateful. The range of extra-curricular activities is quite outstanding. Thank you.

All 3 of my children have loved going to school here.

We support the school policy about not taking kids out during term time. Maybe parents who do should be named and shamed and put in the stocks for teachers to throw wet sponges at? Just a suggestion... Sad that some staff are feeling down from negativity. We think the school does a sterling job. Keep it up!

We are very fortunate to have Ickford School within our catchment area... The standards are very high and this reflects in their learning and behaviour. . . Our children are in a very safe and secure environment and enjoy going to school. . . We could not have given our children a better start to their education.

We feel so grateful our child attends such an exceptional school. The progress they have made not only academically but in terms of confidence is a joy to see. We fully support the school's approach; our child feels nurtured supported and is blossoming under your guidance. Thank you!

This school is amazing I only wish they could stay longer for upper years!! The level that they learn at are higher than most primary schools this I feel has given them great learning tools and a brilliant foundation ready for secondary education. I would recommend this school to anyone and do feel that most people that have a child attending primary that do not currently go to Ickford are fully aware of how great Ickford Primary is. The whole team have been so supportive at all times.