



		Percentage of responses				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child likes and is happy going to school	80.6	19.4	-	-	-
2	My child is making good progress	74.2	25.8	-	-	-
3	My child feels well cared for in school	74.2	25.8	-	-	-
4	I am well informed about my child's progress	67.7	32.3	-	-	-
5	I feel comfortable coming into school to discuss any questions or concerns I may have	77.4	22.6	-	-	-
6	The school supports families well	76.7	20	-	-	3.2
7	My child is encouraged to be healthy and active	71	29	-	-	-
8	Children are treated with respect and have equal opportunities to take part in school life	74.2	25.8	-	-	-
9	My child attends at least one after school club or activity	51.7	13.8	27.6	7.9	-
10	Rights Respecting Schools work has been useful in helping my child understand their rights and responsibilities	51.7	34.5	-	-	12.6
11	Staff expect my child to work hard and behave well	67.7	32.3	-	-	-
12	I attend parents evenings and other events	77.4	22.6	-	-	-
13	The school is well led and managed	73.3	26.7	-	-	-
14	I find the weekly newsletters useful and informative	83.9	16.1	-	-	-
15	My child uses the e-schools VLE to complete homework	43.3	36.7	16.7	-	3.3
16	I would recommend this school to another parent	83.3	13.3	-	-	3.3

**Please list three things you think are a strength of our school**

- All staff friendly and approachable.
- Lots of activities/after school clubs on offer for the children.
- Support for parents as well as children if needed.
- The staff are brilliant and very approachable.
- Parents are listened to and ideas are acted upon.
- You support parents as well as the children.
- Help and support in every task.
- Friendly and helpful environment.
- Children are encouraged well.
- Welfare and having a “Thrive Room”.
- Inviting parents to come into the classroom in the mornings.
- Just caring and understanding.
- Open spaces to play.
- Happy family feel to the school.
- Meeting needs of an individual child.
- After school clubs.
- Supportive teachers.
- Weekly newsletters.
- Very good and very nice teachers and other staff.
- Very good activities in and out of school club for all children.
- Pondhu School is set out with very nice surroundings with easy access.
- The school has good standards of teaching.
- Good choices of after school clubs.
- Excellent communication.



- Inclusive of all children regardless of background, abilities or extra needs/disabilities.
- Strong focus on reading and phonics - and it's fun!
- "Meet and Greet" on road in the morning - very welcoming positive start to the day.
- Family time 8.45 (Reading, writing etc) closer connection to child's education and being involved.
- Ticking boxes
- Approachable
- Passionate about job and enthusiastic
- Making time to acknowledge individual children
- Staff are approachable and friendly
- The school hold a lot of events which we love to attend
- I think it's lovely how all of the teachers appear to know my daughter's name even though she is only in reception
- Consistency of teaching, discipline, scheduling
- Utilising outdoor space, Eco garden, play equipment
- Friendly atmosphere, ease of contact with teachers
- Small size (sorry, know this is changing but in my opinion, not a change for the better)
- Staff/Parent relationships - being greeted each day is brilliant, do not change this!
- Caring, nurturing and happy environment
- The holistic approach to teaching, not just books and lessons but that the whole of the child's life is taken into account
- Ability to find ways to deal with random problems and support both parents and children in a non-judgemental way
- The personal approach of the head/deputy head standing and waving people in/out of school, chatting with families shows a great love and commitment to Pondhu
- Schools curriculum, use of internet to be able to check on our child's progress
- Pupil and parent support



- After school activities
- Inclusive ethos
- No bullying problems during last 5 years
- Positive, can do attitude to ALL challenges
- Parent support is amazing
- Acknowledging problems (X's potential dyslexia) and putting things in place
- Listening
- The headmistress and the staff are all friendly, approachable and caring
- Involves the parents well in the children's learning
- Provides interesting activities like watching the eclipse
- Provides a friendly, caring environment for children to feel safe and learn in - kids are happy here!
- Friendly teachers and helpful office staff
- Headteacher keeping it together
- Communication
- Support and advice offered at school
- Teachers and school staff - always approachable and helpful
- Kind and caring teachers
- Easy going and laid back which makes my child feel at ease to learn and progress
- Lots of activities, clubs etc.
- Lots of after school clubs (lots of choice)
- Lots of TA support in classrooms
- Lots of events planned through FOPS
- Parent support
- Wide variety of after school clubs
- Lots of support for children



- Community based
- Child individual support throughout the school
- Healthy school
- All teachers are friendly and approachable to discuss any issues
- Has a good curriculum that covers all areas of learning
- School meals are excellent, healthy and encourages children to make healthy choices
- Good teachers and helpers, very friendly staff
- Kids have fun while learning
- The new internet portfolios, so we can see how our child's doing at school
- Enthusiasm
- Communication
- Events

Please list three things you think we could do better

- I don't think there's anything you could do better! I personally believe you are at the top of your game!
- Extra time to eat lunch
- Make sure pupils are drinking, especially on hot days
- Have a permanent staff member to supervise the thrive room
- Parking although I realise this is out of your hands
- More P.E. lessons
- To expand Pondhu school for the interest of all children and teachers and staff
- Explain discipline steps better to new parents
- Extension activities for the individual
- Put all 5 inset days together, tag onto May's Half-Term like other schools in the area -keeps holiday cost down and families who rely on season work ie: can't take summer off



- More outdoor learning (forest school)
- Address language of parents in playground on arrival and collection (Reception, Year 1 - River Fal area)
- It would be nice if you were able to give more notice about various events eg: World Book day etc - if 'dressing up' etc is necessary although I understand this is not always possible
- More cooking lessons
- More practical lessons, ie: woodwork, sewing, car mechanics
- Extra curricular activities
- Time management for lessons
- FOPS events (obviously!)
- Change the menus: bored of roasts/fish and chips
- More swimming lessons/build an onsite pool
- An open breakfast club (20p per item)
- Maybe start planting fruit trees/veg plot and do cooking lessons
- More parking spaces, possibly giving up small strip of playing field??
- Tighter control of cars, speed limits and care of child safety by parent drivers
- Teach caretaker to smile 😊 (Just kidding)
- Stay open longer (I'm kidding)
- Regarding the introductory ½ days, introducing children from nursery to school - see if the schools out club could facilitate drop offs/collection around the ½ days to help full time working parents as ½ day can be a difficulty or alternatively give the option of full day
- More parking
- Nothing else
- Parking
- Don't sell ice creams on a Friday as there are clubs and some children miss out, sell on a Wednesday - No clubs
- Variety of after-school activities



- Sports facilities improved
- Bullying seems to be an issue
- I think after school clubs should be made available to Reception year
- Encourage children/staff to look after story sacks better
- Encourage parents to get children to school before the bell to set a good example

Any other comments?

- Brilliant school and staff, couldn't wish for my girls to be at a better school because they already are! You're fab! Thank you.
- Overall I'm very pleased with Pondhu School and its members of staff. I feel X is in the right place to be nurtured and encouraged as an under confident child. The children's behaviour in the school seems to be outstanding.
- Pondhu teachers and staff are very helpful and caring towards all children, parents and carers.
- In general I think Pondhu is an excellent school. The Teachers and Staff are friendly and approachable. I cannot fault it. (Though I do think the school dinners could be slightly better). My children can't wait to get to school in the mornings, which to me is a good sign that the school is a good one. Well done all of you.
- Lovely school.
- After school clubs are good - more choice for boys in Year 1 and 2 (not all like Ballet).
- More music activities ie: brass instruments, scheme set up via Oxfam and Ukulele.
- Very pleased with X's progress both in confidence and education, X thoroughly enjoys school and talks about what he has achieved on a daily basis.
- I think this is a fantastic school and would happily recommend to others. My daughter loves going here. I am impressed with all the teaching staff I have spoken to, they are all so friendly and helpful. Thank you for making my daughters 'schooling' fun and educational!
- We are very happy with the school which has gone from strength to strength over the last 17 years that our children have attended.
- More family learning opportunities like the eclipse morning. Heard nothing but positive comments about it



(except the bacon butties queue).

- Fife lessons in Year 3 - offered to volunteer, lots of the class very interested and enthusiastic about learning, but lessons often dropped to accommodate other activities. Disappointing that we only have half a term left and they have learned 3 notes! Can I offer more help with this?
- I love the children coming to Pondhu, I think it's a warm, vibrant school with many characters. I love it's eco ethos. I think it's totally inclusive (not just smart/naughty children getting attention).
- A little worried about double intake, the traffic this will bring. Great monitoring in progress now but feel that there is hardly room now for the traffic flow as it stands now.
- Fantastic school, so happy my autistic daughter goes to this school.
- Pondhu is an amazing school and I am grateful and privileged that my children go there.
- Fabulous school, where my child loves to attend, that says it all!
- Nope it's a very nice school, glad all three of my children are going to this school, but do call it unfair on premium children are allowed out of school time for holidays and school trips when non premium are not but that's not schools fault.
- X has made brilliant progress over the past 6 months and is thriving, this has been challenging at times, but we hope this continues with the support of the school.
- I don't have any concerns or comments, I feel the school runs well with lovely and caring staff.
- We are very happy with school and nursery.