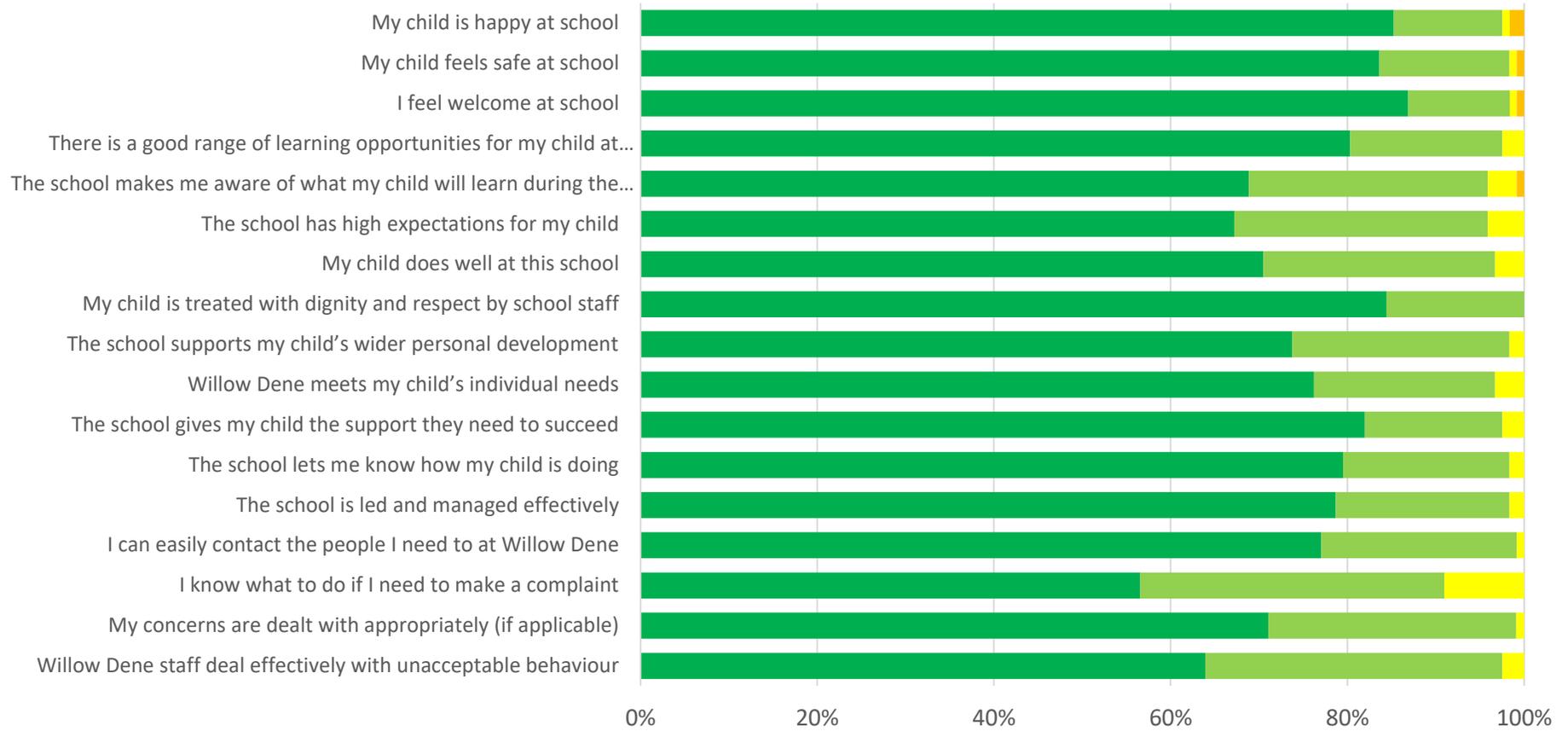
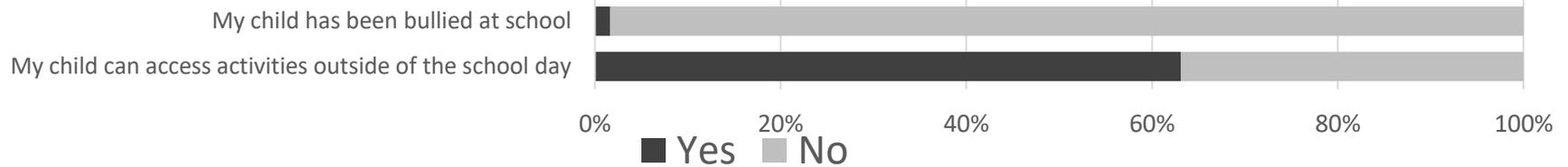


Willow Dene Parent Questionnaire Autumn 2019



■ Strongly Agree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly Disagree



■ Yes
 ■ No

Parents comments from questionnaire

My child is very happy and is doing very well in willow dene school. All the professionals and staff are really cooperative and supporting.

Fantastic school, very good communication between staff and parents. My son is in safe hands and I trust everyone who works with him

I think Willow Dene is providing the best support for children with special needs. I wish them all the best.

Willow Dene has great staff, supportive to children and parents' needs. It has made a big change to our life. We are very pleased our child is getting educated at this school.

Willow Dene school is more than amazing

You have a great school and my daughter loves it. Keep up the good work.

Willow Dene has a very vital role in my childs life. Willow Dene is such a place where my child is most happy and socially engaged. it helps to explore his abilities which is really appreciated. very happy my child is at Willow Dene school

My child has been supported well in all aspects of his learning at Willow Dene. I am very pleased

Fantastic school and caring staff

We are very happy with how our son has developed over the past two and a bit years. The school has been very helpful in keeping us informed on our sons development and progress. We wish to thank all the staff for their continued hard work.

We love Willow Dene - the Quality of the provision is outstanding and the commitment, passion and expertise of the teaching staff and leadership team shine through everything that they do. We feel well supported, always welcome and are engaged in a true partnership with the school. It's evident that children, their progress and their happiness, are at the core of everything that the staff do, and we are so very grateful for that

I am delighted with Willow Dene school and teachers. J settled in very well. The picture book of the school helped. I do believe that Willow Dene will do their very best to fulfil J's many needs. It has been a delight to feel I have a good connection with the school and J's teachers. Hearing all the fun things J is learning and experiencing. Even offering courses that may help parents and coffee mornings. I cannot fault the school or the staff.

I adore the school and the amazing work they do with my child.

Things that parents/carers said they would like to see at Willow Dene	Our response to your comments
<p>Parent training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would love there to be more courses for parents to help support their child's home learning with supporting resources/websites etc needs. 	<p>There are parent training opportunities throughout the year including ASD awareness – this is run in house and focusses on the basics of ASD and gaining a better understanding of how to get the best outcomes for children who are on the Autistic Spectrum</p> <p>Sensory processing –This is run in-house by our sensory processing coordinator and has a focus on understanding children's sensory needs and giving strategies to manage them</p> <p>CAMHS behaviour focussed training</p> <p>City Lit parent courses – so far this year, these have included well-being sessions and making crafts</p> <p>In addition to this Vicky House our Family Support Worker organises regular focussed coffee mornings where different organisations are invited in to share information and sign-post parents to relevant support</p> <p>We are always open to suggestions from parents where they think there is a need, in many cases we are able to offer meetings or home visits to address identified issues such as help with implementing PECS at home</p> <p>You can always ask the teacher for resources and websites to support learning at home.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can you make coffee morning where we can make friends on Wednesday or Thursday if possible? I can't attend on Tuesday Thank you 	<p>We have tried having coffee mornings on different days but have chosen Tuesday this year as it seems to be a day that more people can attend.</p> <p>However, we are willing to give a different day a go again after Easter, if that is what people want.</p>
<p>Therapists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We feel needs more focus is more speech therapists having more time to spend with children. Same with physio, need more one to one and more time. More frequent sessions with fitness instructor 	<p>We are going to organise some open sessions where we will invite parents to learn more about how the therapy services work at Willow Dene.</p> <p>We are currently looking to employ someone to fulfil the role of a fitness co-ordinator. We recognise the impact that a fitness co-ordinator had and are keen to find a replacement for Martin.</p>
<p>Home/school communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to know how M is doing by telling us through email COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS COULD BE IMPROVED 	<p>If you would prefer to receive an email on a daily basis as opposed to correspondence in the home/school contact book, please talk to the class teacher and it can be arranged.</p> <p>Correspondences regarding school events is something that we are</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORRESPONDENCE TO BE MORE PROMPT • Only one criticism is when stuff going on in school like dress up day sometimes letter only comes day before would like more notice. 	<p>working on improving through SIMs agora. All upcoming whole school events are written in the newsletter and advertised through twitter. We are working with the office and class teams to make sure this is more efficient in the future.</p> <p>If there are any further suggestions that would help improve this, please let us know.</p>
<p>After school club/extended day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like my child to access activities outside of school days Saturday club and play scheme at Willow Dene. • The one and only area that it'd be hugely beneficial to see developed further pertains to extracurricular activities like after school club and holiday schemes. 	<p>If you would like your child to access Saturday club (primary age only) and the Summer Play scheme then you need to register with Greenwich Short Breaks. There are other offers for secondary age children which can be accessed by the same means, looking at the Local Offer and registering with Short Breaks.</p> <p>Families will be sent more details about Summer Play scheme before the summer holidays and will have a chance to apply. Due to demand, we have increased the capacity and will be able to take more children this year.</p> <p>Family swims are offered to parents throughout the year. This is an opportunity for all family members to come and swim together in the pool.</p> <p>An After-School club used to run on Thursdays during term time. However, due to a poor uptake it didn't become financially viable to keep it running. If this is something that parents would like us to look into again, then please let us know. Due to the cost, we would be unable to offer transport home after the club.</p>