

## Parents/carers – strengths of Branfil

July 2017

<b>58 parents/carers responded</b>	<b>Total</b>
Staff – friendly, motivated, caring	19
Communication – emails, newsletters	15
Approachable teachers and Headteacher	12
Office staff – approachable, helpful	9
Teaching staff	8
Pupils are happy and enjoy school	7
Children feel safe	7
Strong PTA	7
Parental involvement – parents evening, fetes, book looks	5
Teaching – fun, enjoyable	4
Happy, friendly school	4
Communication between teachers and parents	4
Community	3
Quality of teaching and learning	3
Welcoming	3
Wonderful opportunities for every pupil	3
Website	3
New Headteacher – listens and acts, strong leadership	3
Building and grounds	3
Breakfast and after school clubs	3
Contact with Head and Deputy on gates in mornings	3
Teaching values	2
Rewarding good work/behaviour	2
Facilities at school	2
Regular homework	2
Positive ethos	2
Wide range of clubs	2
Support systems for pupils/pupil welfare	2
Visibility of teachers in the mornings	2
Stay and Play in Reception	2
Pastoral care	1
Making changes	1
Children’s progress	1
3Rs	1
Diversity	1
Safeguarding	1
Focus on developing whole child (not just about STAs)	1
Pupil/teacher relationships	1
Honesty and positive attitude	1
Care of children	1
Lots of updates about what children learning	1
Excellent management team – always available	1
Building relationships with new friends	1
SENCo support	1

IT interventions for pupils with SEND	1
Sporting achievements	1
Welfare assistant	1
Children making good progress	1
Revamped school uniform	1
Assessment information by year group on website	1
Children supported and challenged	1
Accommodating working parents	1
Senior leadership team	1
Variety of topics covered	1
Variety of sports/PE	1
Public image	1
Preparing pupils for secondary school	1
Music provision	1
Sharing weekly objectives	1
Organised	1
Covers a lot of needs	1
Football pitches	1
Team Branfil – feeling of togetherness	1
Low turnover of staff	1
High expectations	1
Daily Mile	1
Smaller than average class sizes	1
Good trips	1
Encouragement for reading	1
Polite pupils	1
Staff:pupil ratios	1
Phonics	1
Maths	1