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Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our letter before the Easter holidays, we are pleased to be writing to you again as we continue to build on the encouraging momentum across our school community at Bridgetown.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent and carer survey. We are grateful for your honesty, your thoughtfulness, and for the clear commitment you show to the Bridgetown community. Your feedback highlights many positives, including the caring and nurturing ethos of the school, the dedication of our staff, the enrichment opportunities available to children, and a growing sense of positivity and community. We are especially encouraged by how many parents describe their children as happy, engaged and enthusiastic about learning.

At the same time, we recognise, and take seriously, feedback around further improvements. In particular, parents have told us that consistency around behaviour, a focus on safety, further development of SEND provision, and clearer communication about learning and progress, were important areas. These will form the focus of discussion at the Parent Forum on Wednesday 6th May at 6pm, where we will explore these areas, listen carefully to your perspectives, and work collaboratively on next steps. For reference, graphs summarising responses to each question are below.

Alongside this, with an enhanced culture and greater stability, we are able to have a focus on improving the quality of education for every pupil. As part of this work, we are sharpening our approach to assessment within lessons, ensuring that teachers are consistently checking pupils' understanding and adapting their teaching responsively. We are also placing a renewed emphasis on providing appropriate stretch and challenge, so that all learners, including the most able, are supported to think deeply and achieve highly. In addition, we are working to improve pupils' handwriting across the school and promote and embed positive learning behaviours across the school, creating calm, purposeful classrooms where every child is ready to learn and succeed.

This is vital work, and at its heart seeks to ensure that every child receives the very best possible educational experience. By maintaining high expectations, supporting one another, and working together as a community, we are confident that we can continue to move Bridgetown forward.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership. It is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to the life of the school.

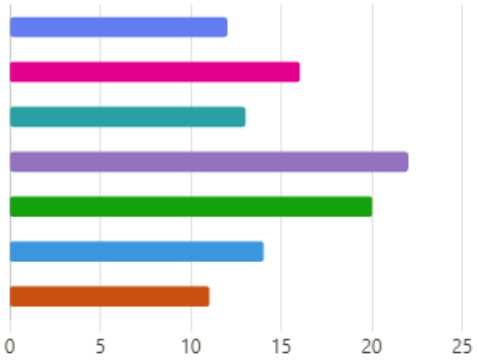
Best wishes,

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Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher	Inclusion Lead

Please note: If this letter asks for consent, you have the right to withdraw it, in writing, at any time

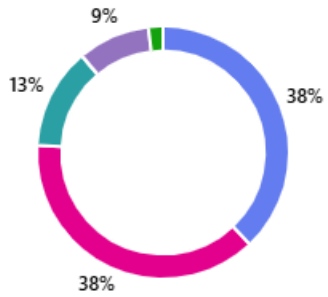
1. My child is in...

Reception	12
Year 1	16
Year 2	13
Year 3	22
Year 4	20
Year 5	14
Year 6	11



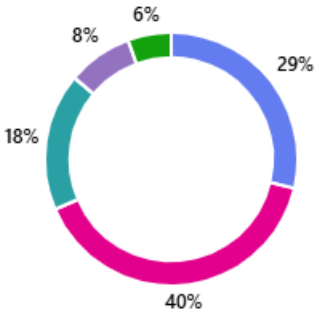
2. My child is happy at this school.

Strongly Agree	41
Agree	41
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	10
Don't know	2



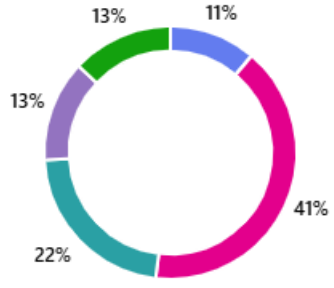
3. My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly Agree	31
Agree	43
Disagree	19
Strongly disagree	9
Don't know	6



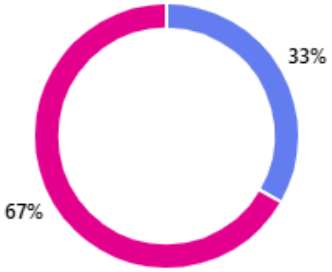
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.

Strongly Agree	12
Agree	44
Disagree	24
Strongly disagree	14
Don't know	14



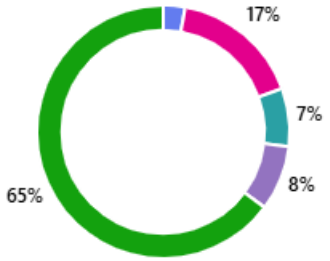
5. My child has been bullied at school

Yes	36
No	72



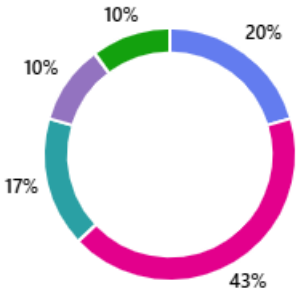
6. I raised it with my class teacher and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Strongly agree	3
Agree	18
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	9
No experience of bullying at school	70



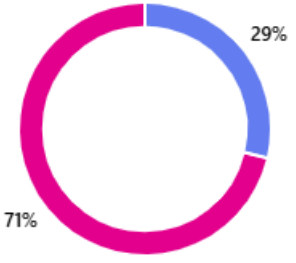
7. This school responds well to any concerns I raise.

Strongly Agree	22
Agree	46
Disagree	18
Strongly disagree	11
Don't know	11



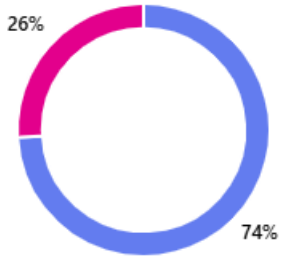
8. My child has special educational needs / difficulties.

Yes	31
No	77



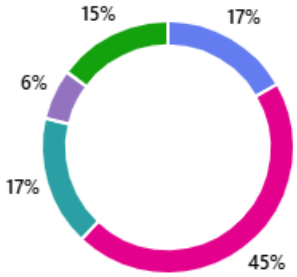
9. The school gives my child the support they need to succeed.

Yes	80
No	28



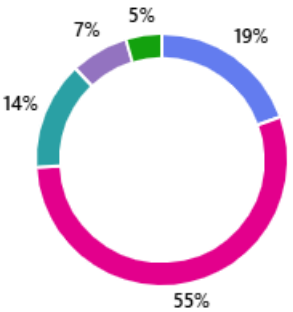
10. The school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly Agree	18
Agree	49
Disagree	18
Strongly disagree	7
Don't know	16



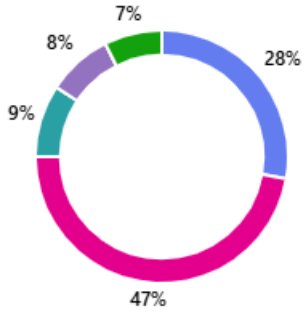
11. My child makes good progress at this school.

Strongly Agree	21
Agree	59
Disagree	15
Strongly disagree	8
Don't know	5



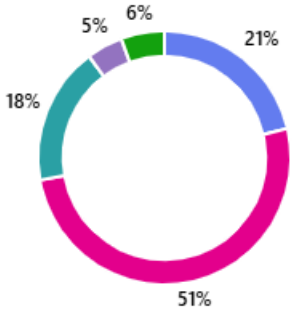
12. My child is taught well at this school.

Strongly Agree	30
Agree	51
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	9
Don't know	8



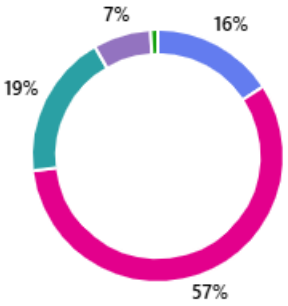
13. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Strongly agree	23
Agree	55
Disagree	19
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	6



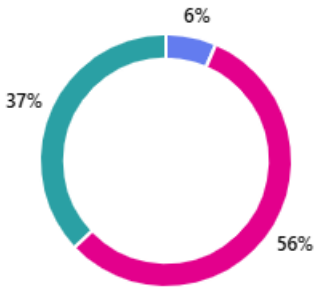
14. I receive information about my child's progress.

Strongly Agree	17
Agree	62
Disagree	20
Strongly disagree	8
Don't know	1



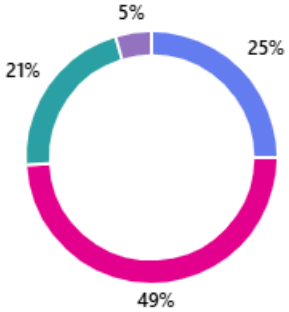
15. My child receives appropriate home learning for their age.

My child receives too much home learning.	7
My child receives just the right amount of home learning.	61
My child receives too little home learning.	40



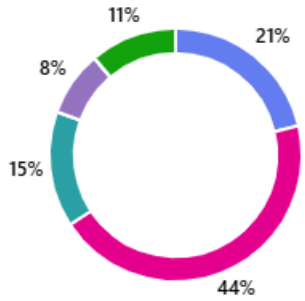
16. Bridgetown School offers a wide range of clubs and activities for my child.

Strongly Agree	27
Agree	53
Disagree	23
Strongly disagree	5



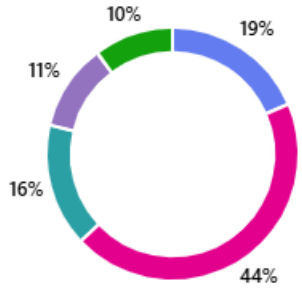
17. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Strongly Agree	23
Agree	48
Disagree	16
Strongly disagree	9
Don't know	12



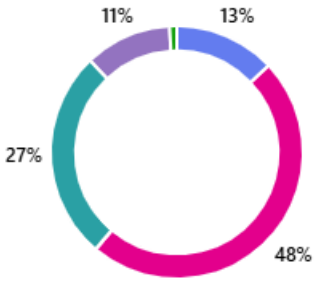
18. I feel confident that the school prioritises my child's well-being.

Strongly agree	20
Agree	48
Disagree	17
Strongly disagree	12
Don't know	11



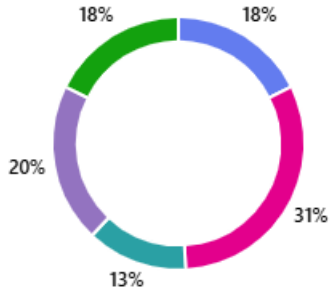
19. Bridgetown School communicates well with parents.

Strongly agree	14
Agree	52
Disagree	29
Strongly disagree	12
Don't know	1



20. This school is well led and managed.

Strongly Agree	19
Agree	34
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	22
Don't know	19



21. I would recommend this school to another parent.

Strongly Agree	25
Agree	29
Disagree	19
Strongly disagree	18
Don't know	17

