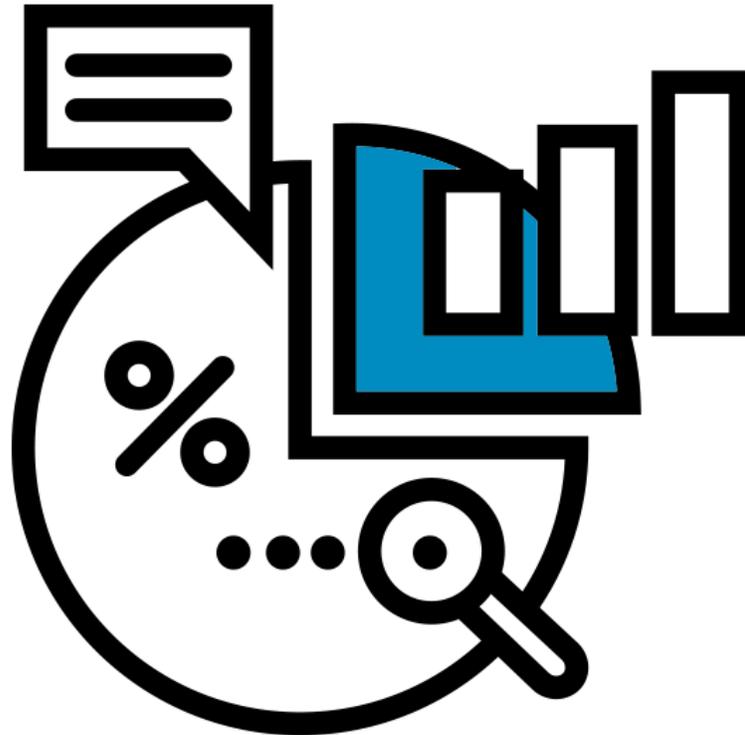




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NEXT STEPS



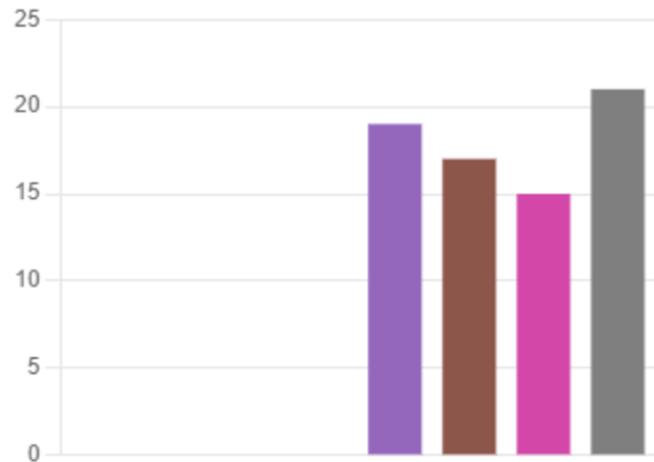
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The EMBARK Federation survey aims to give all parents the voice to express their opinions on the daily life of the school, identifying areas that we can improve and ways that we can help children to maximize their time at Kilburn Junior School and achieve their full potential.

1. Please select the correct year group for your child.

● Nursery	0
● Reception	0
● Year 1	0
● Year 2	0
● Year 3	19
● Year 4	17
● Year 5	15
● Year 6	21



2. My child is happy at school.

● Strongly agree	49
● Agree	23
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



3. My child feels safe at school.

● Strongly agree	51
● Agree	20
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



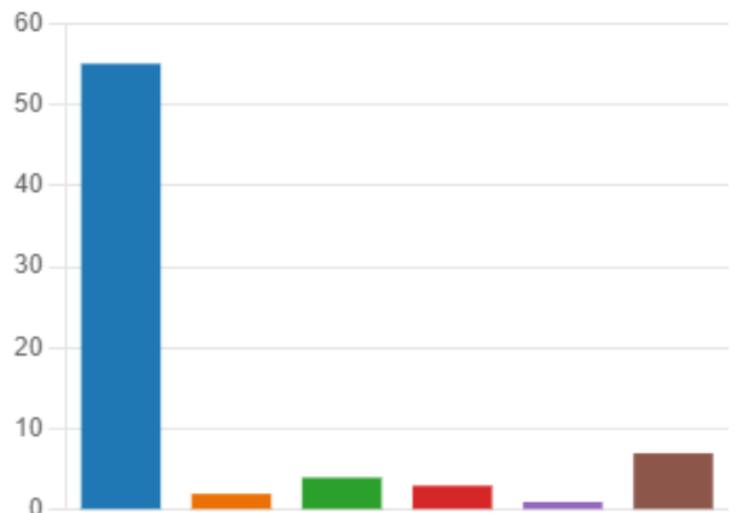
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

● Strongly agree	48
● Agree	20
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



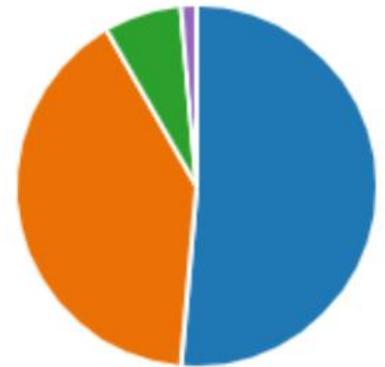
5. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.

● My child has not been bullied	55
● Strongly agree	2
● Agree	4
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	7



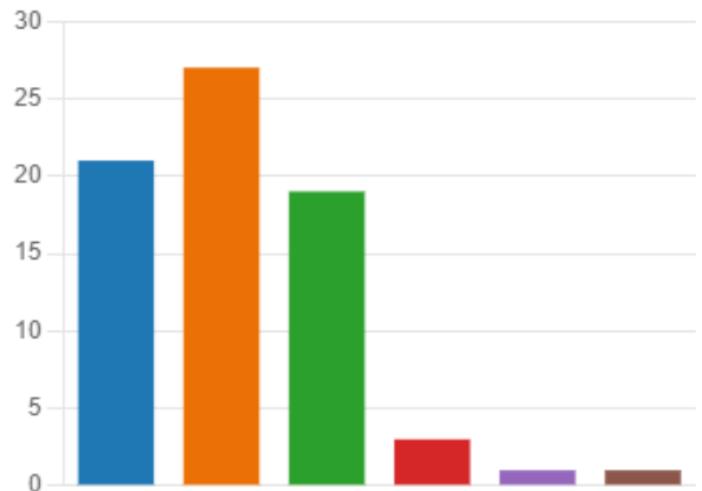
6. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

● Strongly agree	37
● Agree	29
● Disagree	5
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



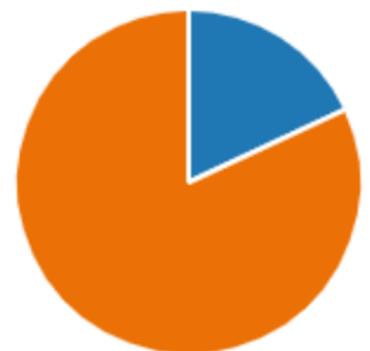
7. When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.

● I have not raised any concerns	21
● Strongly agree	27
● Agree	19
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	1



8. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

● Yes	13
● No	59



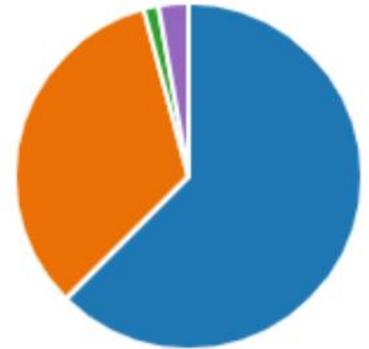
9. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Strongly agree	7
Agree	5
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



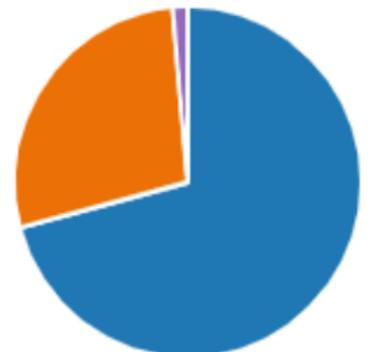
10. The school has high expectations of my child.

Strongly agree	45
Agree	24
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



11. My child does well at this school.

Strongly agree	51
Agree	20
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



12. The school lets me know how well my child is doing.

Strongly agree	35
Agree	36
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



13. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

Strongly agree	55
Agree	17
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



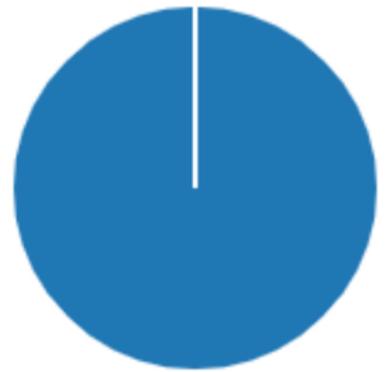
14. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

Strongly agree	53
Agree	18
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



15. I would recommend this school to another parent.

● Yes	72
● No	0



16. My child is taking part in the EMBARK Award-100 activities before they leave Primary School.

● Yes	60
● No	8
● Unsure what this is	4



POSITIVE RESPONSES ABOUT THE SCHOOL

- My child is very happy at this school and I couldn't recommend the teaching and positive approach to education enough.
- The school is a wonderful place to learn. The teachers will do anything they can to challenge pupils and get the best out of them. I would recommend the school to any parent.
- I love this school, they offer so many different options for the children that are varied in skills and knowledge to be learned
- The school always strives to help my child with any worries they have.
- The curriculum is extremely engaging and well thought out
- My daughter loves school. It has provided her with a nurturing environment to learn and become and more confident. She talks highly of all staff and feels they are all very approachable and also fair. I would recommend this school to all other parents.
- The headteacher and teachers are very friendly and approachable. The school grounds and buildings are very well maintained and cleaned.
- Fantastic teachers and a wonderful headteacher.
- Our school has fantastic sporting opportunities, and great after school clubs.
- My child enjoys school and is always happy and excited to get there each day
- My son really struggled after the covid lockdown and he seemed to take extra time to recover. The staff at Kilburn are all understanding and caring and thanks to this my son is getting back to his old self. Personally I think the school/staff are brilliant.
- Open door policy works very well. School are fantastic at informing parents and general well being of the children.
- My child requires alternative ways of learning and I feel that those at the school are fully involved to support that. This compassionate way of working makes a big difference. So thank you.
- Both of our children have been very happy at this well run school.
- My child has thrived since attending Kilburn Junior School
- Can't praise the school and the teachers enough
- My child is happy at this school
- All staff members are brilliant!
- I am really pleased with the school, the support from teachers and other staff. I also think the children are given a wide range of opportunities. However, I

do wonder if pupils should only win Pupil of the Term once, as this would give more children a chance to receive the award that does so much good for self confidence and self esteem.

- The recent addition of maths club has been well received by daughter has been the individual feedback on how we can help her. Would be great for same in English. This school puts the child at the centre of what it does with teachers appearing to understand each child learns differently (mine is a VERY visual learner)
- My child is so happy at this school, he enjoys everything available at the school especially trailblazers.
- Kilburn Junior School has been the perfect place for my daughter to progress in education but also her life skills .She has a EHCP and SEND involvement we're reviews are regularly updated and communication between myself and school is excellent .I would highly recommend this school .
- Kilburn junior school is fantastic
- What a fabulous school
- Kilburn Junior is a fantastic school with dedicated, caring teaching staff.
- Fantastic school. Great teachers
- Fantastic school. Great teachers and staff
- Amazing school! My daughter has jumped leaps over the past 2 years :)
- All of the staff are wonderful and my child loves this school
- My son loves coming to school and feels the staff are kind and caring. His achievements out of school are also celebrated with the teachers.
- It's a great school the teaching staff work very hard to make sure the children's needs are met, and go the extra mile with regards additional activities and events to make the school a special place.
- We have required extra pastoral support due to family illness recently and every member of staff has shown us and my daughter compassion and understanding. I would like to extend a particular thank you to Mrs Banks, who has helped our family massively and goes above and beyond to support our family during this difficult time. Thank you

- The school is one of the top in the area just by talking around with other parents from different junior school . My child is extremely happy. Learning is adapted to the child's abilities . The Trailblazing sessions are a bonus as not many Junior schools offer such an amazing time outdoors in nature: the end of last year Y4 camping and sleeping under the stars. What an unforgettable adventure for the children. Healthy food and snacks. It is actually fantastic the Headteacher and teachers are looking at what little snacks the kids are having before lunch. So promoting healthy snacks is a positive for this school. The school is also very welcoming when the parents are waiting outside in the rain with tbs younger sings from the Kilburn infants school - that is something to appreciate as it is sometimes 15 min standing in the wet and cold. Another detail worth mentioning is "The new early bird breakfast "with bagels-what a fantastic idea and well done to the school for applying and winning this program for the next 2 years. This is incredibly helpful for parents and children who are having breakfast together with their classmates. All I can say is keep up with the amazing work!
- My child is very happy at school and I feel happy that her teacher has recognised this year that she needs challenging more.
- Great school, great staff.
- Excellent school with amazing staff
- My child loves coming to school every day . All three of my kids have attended this school and all had a positive experience.
- I am very pleased with the school.

RESPONSES THAT RAISE ISSUES

- My child really likes school and is progressing really well since she joined in September. She has a great relationship with her teacher and it's clear that her teacher really cares. The only thing she'd like to change is lunchtime, because it's noisy and crowded in the hall and the Relish meals aren't very good quality. From my point of view, I'd like to see the midday supervisors have some training on how to work appropriately with children, it seems that anyone who is willing gets offered a midday supervisor job and I've heard from my child and other children about how they act and behave towards

the kids, it's clear that some don't know the difference between how they parent their own child and how they should act in a professional setting.

- My child has struggled with bullying by another student and when it's been raised I feel it has been brushed under the carpet and turned that my child shouldn't let it bother them. My child loves the academic side of the school and is achieving well in class. I have raised issues with the school and also have felt like it is not an issue when to myself and my child it was a bigger issue.
- My one current concern is with the midday supervisors, feedback from my own children is that they aren't very nice and don't deal with situations effectively and have made issues worse. "They are mean and they shout a lot".
- My child has made comments that they are unhappy at lunchtimes and sometimes don't feel safe as midday supervisors are unkind and don't deal with situations effectively when they arise. My child has said that children are shouted at by the dinner ladies and they are in kind to the children, this is a view shared by many of the children.
- In general the school is good. There is a wide choice of subjects and activities for the children to participate in. The school is approachable, however when issues have been raised the only outcome is talking, there is a lack of discipline and consequences for actions
- Really don't agree with the embark award, it is a lot of extra work for the parents when they are already expected to practice times tables, spellings, support homework and run children around to after school competitions . Would be more supportive if this was carried out purely at school
- I would like more information about the embark as I have the folder but no idea how or what to do with it for my child

NEXT STEPS

Lunchtimes

- Ensure a greater presence of school staff at lunchtime
- Appoint a playleader to provide activities for pupils at lunch time
- Arrange midday supervisor training through AVSSP
- Begin the Mini leader programme for Year 6 pupils to support the playleader in providing activities at lunchtime

Bullying

- Ensure pupils understand the term bullying and know how to report incidents of bullying
- Discuss different forms of bullying and recap/reinforce the school code on how to look after each other and keep each other safe
- Continue to monitor bullying incidents and log these on the school system

Curriculum

- Continue to share the schools medium term planning with parents at the beginning of each term.
- Ensure medium term planning is available of the school website
- Produce an interim report for parents at the 3 assessment points throughout the year, along with a report on pupil attendance.
- Celebrate good attendance across classes and individuals

EMBARC Award

- Launch the EMBARK Award to Year 3 parents and children at the first Parent's Evening of the year.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to complete EMBARK Award challenges through the curriculum- especially during Trailblazer Sessions
- Continue to support the EMBARK Awards night by identifying pupils throughout the year