

Mid Year review 2024-2025 163 responses

- My child is happy and feels safe at this school- 94.5% yes/ mostly
- The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved 94% yes/ mostly
- This school deals effectively with bullying- 91% yes/ mostly
- The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year 96%- yes/mostly
- I feel well informed about how to support my child's learning at home- 93%- yes/ mostly
- My child makes good progress at this school- 96% yes/mostly
- When I have raised my concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly- 91% yes/mostly
- The school has given a clear message about the importance of good attendance- 96% yes/ mostly
- I am aware of the services I can access through the wellbeing hub house to support myself and my child 89% yes/mostly

Lovely comments you have said

Best school in the world!!!

My family is very happy about the school. Thank you.

Hopefully this feedback is helpful, and I am so happy with progress my child is making with his learning at your wonderful school.

Cliftonville Primary School is an excellent school. I am so happy my child goes there. He is always happy to go in and has lovely friends and fantastic teachers. He is progressing brilliantly with his learning. Our older child also went there, and she also loved it. Honestly, we cannot fault the school the entire team are fantastic. Thank you

My son enjoys school and feels safe and settled. All the staff go above and beyond to support him. Thank CPS

Mrs Whichcord, Mrs Frith & Mrs Spackman go above and beyond to support myself and my son. I am forever grateful & glad my son goes to this school.

I am happy with the school, I am seeing a great improvement in their academics

My son was massively failed by staff at his nursery before coming to Cliftonville and I couldn't fault the teachers and school as a whole for all the support he's received first coming into the school. I've got my happy boy back who's full of confidence again and finally happy.

Very pleased with the school. Thank you

Very happy with the school -is very happy and progressing very well. Thank you

Thanks for the great work!

I love Cliftonville

I am very happy with all the school does.

We are very happy with this school. The staff in the main office are always very helpful and kind.

I would like to say a thank you to Mrs Frith who has been extremely supportive and has made me aware of support

To make improvements	
You said	We did...../ will do.....
Trips and Clubs You have said that you wish to see more exciting trips for the children, including using more of the amazing local places e.g. the Turner Contemporary etc You would like to see a 'pay it forward option' You would like more outside providers for clubs and especially more options for infants.	This link to the website gives a 'flavour' of some of the trips and clubs Curriculum enrichment Cliftonville Primary & Pre-School We are always looking at new and exciting options but are always aware of costs and its relevance to the children learning. We are looking at the 'pay it forward' option- as it would provide flexibility and support for some parents. With regards to clubs- we want to offer 'free' clubs to the children so that all children have access to them. We will try to secure a wide variety of different activities for the children to participate in and look at all options, including if there is a cost involved.
Rewarding good behaviour Is there a way of rewarding the good children more... the ones who are always well behaved.	This is something we regularly review and discuss. We are currently looking at a variety of options that would ultimately secure improvements in this area. More information to come.....
Parental engagement in childrens learning How to keep parents aware of their children's progress and achievements.	Currently we do the following to keep parents informed about their child's progress in a variety of ways including: - Information can be found on the website Curriculum Cliftonville Primary & Pre-School - The school blog is updated weekly and a link sent home BLOG - What's been happening this week? Cliftonville Primary & Pre-School - Come and see sessions in each year group termly. We do use class dojo as part of our reward system –linked to our values but there is a far greater capacity with this programme to have more instant communications about learning. We have looked at this in the past but will be having another look at it to ascertain its usability and functionality.
Dog mess outside the school gates	This is going to be tackled by one of our pupil leadership group- the YELS- Young environmentalist group. General text reminders will also be scheduled.
RE What is taught in the RE curriculum?	Our RE curriculum is based on the DFE and Kent syllabus. It engages pupils in an exploration of significant human questions which religion and worldviews address so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own. In particular; To know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews To express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews

	To gain and deploy skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.
Attendance and timings of the school day	The DfE has put an increased amount of focus on attendance in schools. Our analysis in school clearly shows a direct correlation between attendance and learning progress in all areas of the school so of course we want to support all children and families in getting to school every day and on time. Timings are difficult to get right. Getting 850 children safely into a school is always going to be a challenge but we continually look at different ways and timings to make it a smoother process.
Year R transition Communicating with the class teachers	Thank you for your appreciations of the blog across the school but especially in year R and those first two terms when the children are settling in. Getting communication right is always hard and we acknowledge that the opportunity to talk to the class teacher at drop off or pick up is difficult (but is possible). If you do want to see the class teacher, please make an appointment via the school office at a mutually agreeable time
SEN Communication around childrens progress when they have SEN	https://www.cliftonvilleprimary.co.uk/special-educational-needs-disability/ Any concerns or updates with regards to children's learning should always be via the class teacher in the first instance- they will be able to advise about the progress of your child in their learning whether that's in class or with a specific intervention. The SEND team work with the class teachers to ensure the support is in place. If your child has SEND they will have a personalised plan developed by the class teacher and this is shared with you three times a year formally. The SEND team will work with you if your child is undergoing any assessments/ having external support or EHCP's.
Screen time Too much screen time- e.g. use of screens during down times and wet play etc	This is becoming a hot topic and one that we also are considering very carefully. We too are concerned with the amount of screen time children have – at all ages and with current research indicating its effects on brain and body developments. We will be looking at ways which we can reduce the reliance on screens as a learning tool and look forward to working with parents in the longer term, on this.
Bullying Are all parties' parents informed?	When known or brought to our attention, all incidences of child on child behaviours are investigated thoroughly to ascertain the nature of the incident/ incidences. Consequences are always put in place together with opportunities for mediation if appropriate. Please see out behaviour policy and anti-bullying policy Behaviour policy: https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cliftonvilleprimaryschool/UploadedDocument/820a7ad5-8deb-4fe6-8d92-7bf0e959e997/behaviour-policy-2024.pdf Anti bullying policy: https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cliftonvilleprimaryschool/UploadedDocument/899df759-ea6e-4d27-9552-570aa37be1d5/anti-bullying-policy-2024.pdf