

Janvrin Parent Survey Results
March 2023

We have recorded the % replies from parents/carers to each question in the survey. Responses from parents represented approximately 50% of the families currently at Janvrin School. We have also included comments made by parents to each of the questions in the survey as well as comments made at the end of the survey. (Where comments were child-specific and we have not included these).

Survey

1. My child is making progress at Janvrin School	Agree 97%	Unsure 2%	Disagree 1%
Comments made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (My child) feels excited every day to go to school. • I am unsure as (my child's) reports this year have been below expected. • (My child) is making progress each day and has been able to settle in. • We are happy about (my child's) progress and her passion to learn more – thank you Miss Grant. • (My child) is doing very well this academic year. • (My child) has come along really well since he has joined. 			
2. I am kept informed and updated on my child's progress throughout the year (Reports, consultations, etc).	Agree 97%	Unsure 3%	Disagree 0%
Comments made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would enjoy having feedback whether in Tapestry or as a note or face to face of certain likes and dislikes or something else if possible. • Yes. Staff have been incredibly helpful and supportive. • For (my child) she has been below 'expected' and to progress I believe that more parents/teacher meetings are needed to try next steps. • Absolutely love how the school keeps us informed of any activity or event that may impact on his wellbeing. • Thank you for the printed reports. • Options in Google Classroom were disabled such as comments, no photos of trips, events etc. 			
3. Janvrin school takes my child's attendance and punctuality seriously.	Agree 98%	Unsure 1%	Disagree 1%
Comments made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (My child) was proud of her attendance award given by Mr George. • Whilst I agree that attendance is taken seriously, the percentage of attendance stated is a reflection of a number of infections probably picked up in school. 			

- To be honest at this age (Foundation Stage) I think this is taken too seriously as children get sick very easily and need to stay away to prevent spreading illness.
- This is very important; I think when they are ill or the situation of COVID I think was a bit unfair when they had to stay at home for 10 days.

4. My child enjoys learning at Janvrin School.	Agree 97%	Unsure 3%	Disagree 0%
Comments made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (My child) always mentions that she enjoys cooking and playing with her friends. • My child says he enjoys however, at times he says it's boring because he does too much writing. • (My child) is very eager to attend school each day and looks forward to playing with his friends. • (My child) absolutely enjoys learning at Janvrin school and doesn't want to go back to (previous school). • I feel speaking tests should be based on the child's ability and not the same set for the whole class as I feel for weeks it makes it unachievable dependant on the difficulty. • Very much! He cannot wait to go to school every morning. • My daughter loves Janvrin school since she started Nursery. • She enjoys learning a lot in year 3 especially main lessons as well as Music, PE, IT and Jerriais recently. • (My child) told me tonight at teatime that school was a 9/10. 			

5. Janvrin staff respond well and listen to any concerns I may have throughout the year.	Agree 96%	Unsure 4%	Disagree 0%
Comments made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Pinel and Co are fantastic! (Nursery) • (My child) was well supported with well-being when the staff member passed away. Thank you for this. • I'm grateful for the extra help with (my child's) hearing needs. • The teacher listens however some concerns seem difficult to address and resolve. Google classroom not accessible enough, no read aloud option. Pictures for reading comprehension are uploaded presenting all. A serious issue for a child that has been struggling with reading. I would suggest in these situation for a print out to be given and access to twinkle on the desired topic. • Not really. I had times when the teacher assistant wouldn't say good morning and if I said to her his jacket or anything is missing instead of helping she said this happens on occasion and it is not helpful. 			

6. Janvrin staff support the wellbeing and emotional health of my child.	Agree 97%	Unsure 3%	Disagree 0%
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Comments made:

- Wasn't needing it but I know the support is available.

7. My child feels safe at Janvrin School.	Agree 95%	Unsure 5%	Disagree 0%
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Comments made:

- (My child) has had some issues around being happy/safe at school as the teachers are aware.
- He struggled over the years with the older kids. In year 6 he is fine.

8. Would you recommend Janvrin School to another parent?	Yes 100%	No 0%
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Comments made:

- I would recommend Janvrin school to another parent as my daughter feels happy and loves Janvrin school.
- Janvrin was recommended to me and I would do the same.

General Comments:

1. Parent – Teacher sessions moved to an online format due to Covid. Now that distancing is no longer required, the option of face-to-face meetings would be welcomed.
2. I am completely happy with the support my child received at school. Communication is excellent. They has flourished since starting at Janvrin, he enjoys the calm yet structured environment Janvrin, and the teacher provide.
3. It would be ideal if there would be a designated space where children can leave their bikes/scooters while at school.
4. I believe that Janvrin is a great school where children access well prepared lessons, their wellbeing is well supported and they interact with ethnically diverse community. All of these prepare them well for the future. Hot lunch provision is fantastic. It is good that from this term children can access 45-minute sport club once per week which is free of charge (it would be even better if these clubs were available every week). In my view extra-curricular activities should be better developed including lunch clubs and after school clubs (e.g art club, eco club, rights respecting school meetings) as well as productions and music clubs (recorder club, keyboard club and guitar club). We would also like to ask Janvrin to come back to a full hour lunch break which would provide children with an opportunity to eat for 30 min and a club for min, could this be considered.
5. I would like to put parental controls on his laptop or when you are advising parents of the unsafe websites that you put restrictions in place. I am unable to supervise him all the time when he is on his laptop. He has controls on his iPad so why can't I do this for his laptop?
6. Not enough homework compared to last year. Lack of consistency in weekly tests, some were missed due to "lack of time" and never been rescheduled.

7. I would like to gratefully thank Janvrin staff for all the care they provide for my child and always keeping me up to date.
8. Huge thank you to Mrs Williamson for helping my child to settle into her new school. It wasn't easy to change and adapt to the new school when you're already in year 4 but Mrs Williamson made it happen. I think it was one of the best choices we've made. Well done, Janvrin.
9. We do appreciate the support by Janvrin school and providing a safe environment for my child to learn and express his creativity and intellectual abilities. We look forward to great achievements for our son as he is supported to harness his potential.
10. Very grateful for the support and dedication of Janvrin staff.
11. Probably the only comment I would add, and I am sure other parents would agree, when children leave school ensure they have all uniform, bag, school bag, lunch box etc. I understand it is the child's responsibility however, they are still very young, and they need to be told constantly.
12. I would like to see more of the children's thoughts of how they think is that they like, how they think they are improving, what they like most, I think children reviewing what they like most remind them that it is important to do things they like to do. Using Tapestry to ask a child a certain question so we could learn what their best activity is would be really nice to see. Thank you from a very happy mum that enjoys seeing her child happy to go to school!
13. Can I request that attendance and punctuality were graded or considered low provides the reasons for the student absence from school as this provided to the school. Grading on percentages on absence from school may compel other parents to bring in children which will further spread infections when kids are not really well or recovering from infections e.g. if attendance is graded at 88% then for 12% of expected days, student could not attend on health grounds which was most likely due to infection picked from school. Meanwhile this does not mean there are no other areas where infections/sickness could have been picked up.
14. I have been incredibly grateful for all the time, effort and support we have received and for staff patience and professionalism.

As a school we will continue to review these comments and some of the suggestions made in them. This will be reflected in our future actions and updates to children and parents.

I would like to thank everyone for their time and focus on this survey.

Regards

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