



Annual Stakeholder Survey Results:

Each year at Brushwood, we conduct a range of stakeholder surveys. We survey our pupils and our parent/carers to gauge the areas in which we are doing well and explore the areas we may need to improve.

We ask stakeholders a range of questions which ask for views on the school ethos; teaching and learning; the school community and overall satisfaction.

The results from our surveys are overwhelmingly positive. Both parents and pupils (survey completed July 2025) are extremely enthusiastic about our school ethos, the quality of teaching and the learning opportunities that we provide.

Parent/Carer Survey

We received 140 responses to the parent/carers survey, and the results were very encouraging.

A selection of parent comments from the July 2025 survey:

- *It's great to see our child progressing and building confidence at Brushwood Junior School. We have noticed an improvement since September.*
- *Collaboration, confidence, ambitions, resilience and respect. These are the school values and have held my son in good stead, during a very challenging time for our family. My son has excelled this year with the school's support and they are deserving of their outstanding status. From the headteacher down.*
- *Thanks Mrs Robertson and team for making Brushwood the best school in Chesham.*
- *The staff at Brushwood are all amazing and give of their time and energy so freely to support our children. They are a blessing.*
- *Wonderful selection of extra-curricular and enrichment activities and great teaching that makes children want to go on exploring and learning at home.*
- *Brushwood is an excellent school with caring, encouraging members of staff who support each child individually and really get to know you. There is a very welcoming and happy atmosphere each time I visit as a parent, and my child is extremely happy here and thriving.*
- *Mrs Robertson and her team work incredibly hard to ensure children benefit from a great level of care and a lot of opportunities. I am so pleased we chose this school.*
- *Great school. Great teachers!*
- *Brushwood is a lovely school which is managed by a lovely headteacher and amazing staff.*
- *This school is brilliant. My son started in September and has quite complex needs and the support, kindness and personalised teaching approach from his class teacher has seen him make progress beyond my expectations.*



Parent Survey Results July 2025

Wellbeing	% Agree
My child feels happy at school	100
My child's emotional well-being and development is well supported	99
My child has made friends at this school	98
My child feels very safe and secure at school	100
My child is encouraged to take exercise and keep fit	100
My child knows who to approach if they have a worry	99
The school deals effectively with concerns about behaviour	99
The school deals with bullying well	97

Teaching	% Agree
This school has high expectations for my child	99
My child makes good progress at this school	99
Each term this school let's me know how my child is doing	99
The school makes learning interesting	99
The school teaches my child how to be safe online	99
My child is encouraged to become independent	99
The school provides a good range of clubs and extra-curricular activities	100
I would recommend this school to another parent	100

The School	% Agree
The school is friendly and welcoming	99
The school is inclusive	99
The school is well led and managed	99
My child is treated with respect	100
I am comfortable approaching the school with questions	99
There is regular communication from the school	97
The school deals with my concerns appropriately	98
The site and resources are good	100

Pupil Survey

Our pupils clearly enjoy their time at school. The results show they feel the teachers are supportive; that Brushwood offers a good range of activities, and they feel safe and secure at school.

92% of pupils state that teachers encourage them to work hard

96% of pupils say that they enjoy enrichment activities

98% of pupils enjoy school trips and visitors

95% of pupils state that they know how to behave at school

95% of pupils say that everyone is welcome at this school

During the survey children can comment on different aspects of school life. Children across the school were keen to share their thoughts. Here are some of their comments:

- *This school is very good and I want to stay here forever! - Year 3 pupil*
- *This school has made me feel more confident about myself and my work and so far I have really enjoyed this school. – Year 3 pupil*
- *The teachers are kind and are always helpful when you are stuck and encourage you to try your best. Year 3 pupil*
- *The break and lunch times are very well organised for all of the year groups. – Year 4 pupil*
- *I think school is a great school and it has the best teachers. – Year 4 pupil*
- *I like all of our fun lessons I think the school can improve by just staying like this because this school is already amazing and wonderful Year 5 pupil*
- *I love the school dinners, and I think the teachers are lovely, kind and hard working also I don't think you need to improve anything this year Year 5 pupil*
- *School is fun and very interesting. The teachers help me when I need help, they respect and listen to me as well. – Year 5 pupil*
- *I think this is an amazing school! I don't know anyone who gets treated differently. The school thinks of fun and entertaining ways to get the pupils attention. I love this school and I wish I could just stay for another 4 years! Well done Brushwood you've done me proud! – Year 5 pupil*
- *The thing that the school does really well is that they have so many chances to participate in things like gardening club, eco committee, being a librarian, being school council, being house captain and lots more! Year 6 pupil*
- *The school has really nice assemblies, especially music assemblies, that include students and that are fun and welcoming to all pupils. Our teachers are kind and friendly and they help us to improve and create good pieces of work. This school has fun social events, school trips and visitors that help to give us a better understanding on different topics, like PSHE or English. Pupils are taught how to be kind and friendly to peers but are also taught some of the hardships that may happen in life. Year 6 pupil.*

- *Brushwood is a really welcoming school it is really good at making you feel safe and loved. The teachers are all amazing and always look after us really well. Brushwood does really well at sports days and fun school activities as they make sure everyone gets included and no one gets left out and give people a fun and enjoyable time. Year 6 pupil*
- *The school has amazing teachers and good education resources. The school often bring in authors, which is a very good thing. The trips are amazing and fields trips are always in our learning. The teachers listen to students' worries and help resolve them. The playground and equipment are in good condition and are safe to play on, nothing has broken over my time in Year 6. Coming back to lessons, we are always given exercises books, and the lessons are very fun, the heart dissection we had just done was a highlight in my time in Brushwood. Year 6 pupil*



Pupil Survey Results July 2025

Wellbeing	% Agree
The adults around school are kind and friendly	87
I feel safe at this school	91
I have friends at this school	95
I am happy at this school	84
I know why good mental health is important	90
I know how to keep myself fit and healthy	97
I know how to behave in school	95
I know who to tell if someone is unkind to me	96
I know how to keep myself safe online	93
I am not bullied at school	85

Teaching	% Agree
I enjoy my lessons	79
I enjoy enrichment activities	96
I enjoy school trips and visitors	98
Teachers encourage me to work hard	92
I am proud of my work	90
I know what I need to improve	84
Know what to do and who to ask if I find my work hard	96
My teachers talk to me about my learning	83

The School Community	% Agree
I am proud to come to this school	88
This school is clean and tidy	81
I think playtimes are fun	92
I know the school values	97

I know the school rules	96
I can make good behaviour choices	94
Everyone is welcome at this school	95
Teachers ask our opinions about school	79
This is a good school	89