## South Failsworth Primary School

Paddock Lane Failsworth Manchester M35 ONY



## Parent Survey Results May 2025

My child is happy at this school	94%
My child feels safe at this school	100%
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved	84%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it well	13% (83% - not
	been bullied)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn	93%
Concerns I raise are dealt with properly	89%
The school has high expectations for my child	94%
My child does well at this school	95%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	84%
There is a good range of subjects available	81%
My child can take part in clubs and activities	88%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	77%
I would recommend this school to another parent	84%

Parent said		
What's going well	Even better if	
<ul> <li>A supportive school with open</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Healthier options on lunch menu</li> </ul>	
communication	<ul> <li>Behaviour in some classes</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wide range of SEMH activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EYFS outdoor area</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Approachable staff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More opportunities for parent voice</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Support parent with behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Streamlines messaging systems</li> </ul>	
strategies to use at home	<ul> <li>Review of homework systems</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Children making amazing progress</li> </ul>		

## In response to the parent survey and parent forum in June 2025 we have changed...

- Weekly paper-based homework for Year 5 and 6 to help support our pupils' transition to high school and the expectations they will face as they move into secondary education.
- Changes to half-termly topic-based homework this will now have a shorter deadline and is optional. Families can choose whether to complete it and any homework that is submitted will be celebrated in school.
- **Funding for trips** we will be changing how we collect payments to ensure that families are not faced with multiple large payments at the same time (please see the separate letter for details).

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- **Sports Day** this will now take place in May to avoid clashing with other end-of-year events such as shows and leavers' assemblies.
- Book bag policy we have reviewed this to ensure the needs of all children are met while still
  protecting school reading books.
- **School lunch menu** we have reviewed our current menu and will be trialling new options this term.
- **KS2 performances** we will be offering alternative roles, such as working on props and scenery, for children who prefer not to take on an acting role.
- **KS1 Nativity** separate shows for Year 1 and Year 2 to ensure each show can be tailored to the age and needs of the children.
- **Parent open mornings/evenings** we have reduced the number of these events to help ease pressure on parents during the working day.
- Assemblies and 'Star of the Day' awards we have made changes to these as weekly assemblies
  were becoming difficult for parents to attend and the competitive nature of these awards was
  upsetting for some children.
- **Continue to review behaviour** School focus on behaviour including systems used and training for staff.
- Parent voice Parent forum opportunities termly and parent survey yearly.

The results of this survey were shared at the full governors meeting in July 2025 and with all staff. SLT continually review parent feedback and put strategies in place to improve our school so it is the best possible environment for all of or children and their families.