#### **GELLISWICK CHURCH IN WALES VC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Together we value, we hope, we give, and we achieve.

### Safeguarding and Wellbeing Survey for Parents, Spring Term 2023



## **Summary of responses**

We received 126 responses, representing nearly 25% of pupils. Many thanks to our parents who completed this survey. Much of the feedback received was personal to individual learners and therefore cannot be shared. Please find below a summary of responses and details of actions the school has and will be taking in response to your feedback.

Questions parents were asked to respond to	Strongly agree/Agree	Strongly Disagree/Disag ree	Don't know/Not applicable
My child is happy at school.	95%	4%	1%
My child feels safe at school.	98%	1%	1%
I have no concerns about their child's safety at school.	95%	5%	0%
Gelliswick teaches my child how to keep themselves safe and deals sensibly with the risk (road safety, stranger danger etc.)	82%	1%	13%
If I have concerns about my child's safety, they have been dealt with promptly and effectively by the school.	53%	6%	41%¹
My child would feel confident about approaching a member of staff if they felt unsafe or unhappy in school.	79%	10 %	11%
I know that my child's health and wellbeing is integral to the work of Gelliswick school.	94%	6%	0%
I am aware of the following support at Gelliswick.	Yes = ELSA-67%	6, KIVa-67%, RP-23 Lighthouse 71%	%, NSPCC-52%,
I am aware of how safeguarding is taught through the curriculum e,g through Values education and external visitors such as the School Nurse and the School Beat programme delivered by Police Liaison officer.	78%	0%	22%
The school teaches my child to respect relationships, gender equality and people from different backgrounds, cultures, races and religions.	100%	0%	0%
I know about the UNCRC (United Nations Convention of the Rights of the child) which is to ensure pupils receive the best possible education and outcomes to which they are entitled.	77%	23 %	0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Never had concerns

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The school has offered me the opportunity to learn about Online Safety and how to keep my child safe when using the Internet.	59%	8 %	33%
My child knows to return to the school building immediately in the event of an external threat such as the close proximity of a dangerous animal roaming loose.	56%	2 %	42%
My child knows what to do in the event of a fire in school.	75%	3 %	22%
When my child is ill or injured the school acts promptly and appropriately to deal with the situation. such as a phone call home for head injuries or a message on dojo explaining the reason for First Aid.	92%	6 %	2 %
The school site is kept safe.	97%	1 %	2%
The school controls access to the school during the day, preventing any unauthorised adults getting into school.	96%		4 %
When my child is taken on a school visit, I am confident that the procedures in place keep my child safe.	95%	1%	4%
I feel confident and able to report any concerns or complaints to the school regarding my child's safety	94%	2%	4%
Does your child attend after school provision?	40 %	0%	60%
I feel confident that my child is safe at any of the school clubs that are run out of school hours.	94%	1%	5 %

#### **Individual responses**

Below are some of the responses that were not personalised.

- "I am extremely happy with my child's learning at Gelliswick school"
- "Never had concerns about any of my kid's safety and I've had 3 of them in the school."
- "School is brilliant at keeping all children safe!"
- "I am confident my child is safe and happy at Gelliswick school and has a very good support network around him."
- "Gelliswick do a fab job to keep all children safe while in the school environment. The teachers work incredibly hard to make sure the school is a safe place for all pupils."

# Responding to feedback

Parent feedback	Comments/Actions for school		
After school clubs/Communication			
My child usually attends breakfast club and the	Breakfast club adult ratio is above the expected		
Friday afternoon provision, mixing with	level.		
children much older, I hope that this is	On Friday afternoon pupils are split into two		
supervised closely.	cohorts one for lower school and one for upper		
	school. The adult ratio exceeds what is		
	expected.		

I dislike the dismissal of after school clubs. As you have 4/5 different clubs being dismissed from the main door and I feel children are not always aware to stay in. It is very busy and messy.	New arrangements have been made so that the clubs use different exit points.		
We as parents are not always informed when our child leaves site for Friday activities until after the event.	Teachers to notify parents when pupils are going off site. Teachers to send out a copy of the timetable at the start of the new Autumn term.		
My kids haven't got confident to approach a member off staff if they got hurt by another child.	All classes have multiple opportunities to check- in throughout the day and are regularly encouraged in class and assemblies to share worries or concerns with safe adults. If parents are concerned that their child is being hurt or bullied, we ask that they contact the class teacher or main office. All classes to ensure signage and regular reminders of who their safe adults are.		
Curriculum			
I would like school teach kids more about others nationality and being respectful. I would like school teach kids more about others nationality and being respectful.	More signage has been placed around school to promote diversity.  Pupils have spent a term looking at the theme of Diversity. Diversity is a cross cutting theme of our curriculum which teachers plan for.		
33% of respondents did not know about our online safety work and how to keep their children safe online.	Our pupil digital leaders will work on this action point.		
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Parking at the school is still a huge safety concern for most parents, regardless of the good intention of "walk your children to school" the practicality of this is not possible for most working parents (nor with the Welsh weather). The traffic and parking provisions need a proper review before a child is knocked over crossing on the pelican cross at the main school entrance. Pick up points at other locations such as the fairways with a communal bus to school for children could be one consideration but given the cost implications would likely never happen, that said the school need to be proactive before something happens rather expecting the problem to just go away on its own.	Mr Dyer works with Pembrokeshire County Council on safety around the school site, including traffic.		
Around half of respondents said that their child does not what to do in the event of an emergency (ie. Fire or external threat.)	Continue regular drills and notify parents when these have taken place, so that they can discuss with their child.		