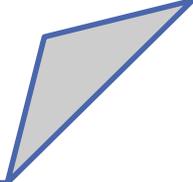




Crabtree Junior School Parent Survey 2019

Summary of Results
June 2019

Sample Size and Timing

- 83 parents completed questionnaires representing 47 boys and 54 girls. This is 39% of the school population.
 - The largest year group response was from year 3 with parents representing 31 children and the smallest was from year 6 with only 20 children's parents responding.
 - Responses were collected during March and April 2018.
 - In conjunction with the Parent Survey we also ran a child version randomly asking 5 children in each class, the results are also shown here.
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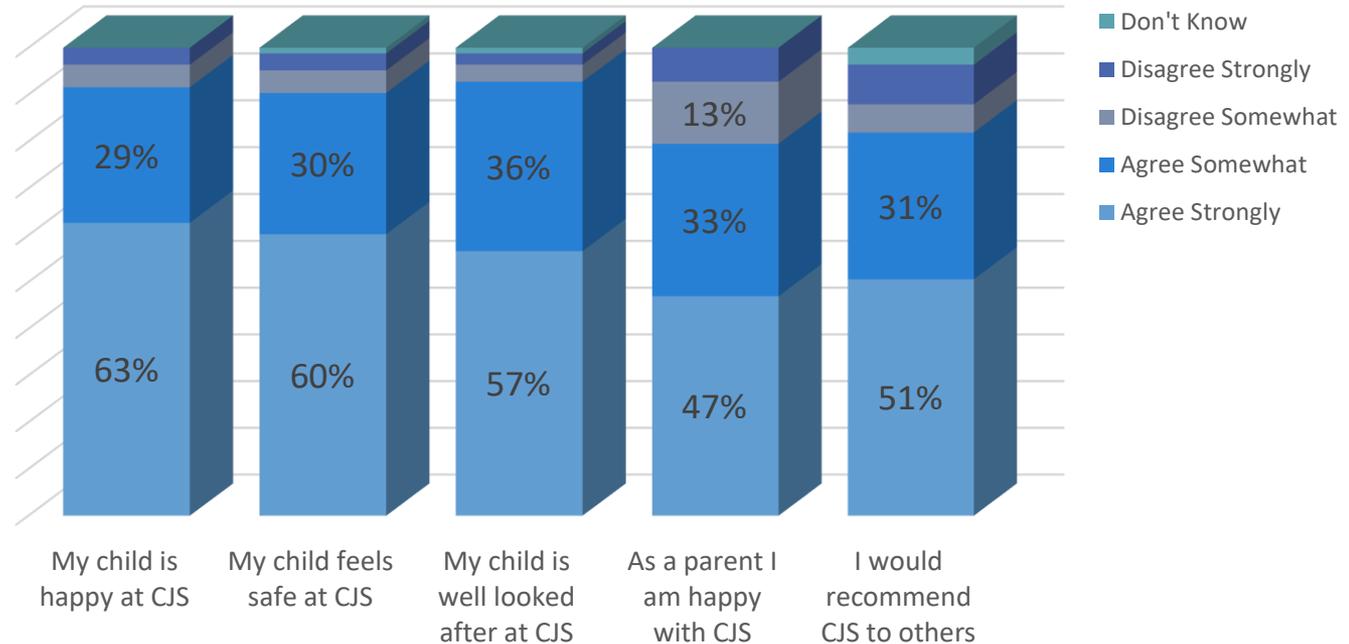
Happy Parents and Children?

“ Very happy children! ”
Year 6 Parent

“ My child absolutely loves going to Crabtree and adores his teacher. ”
Year 4 Parent

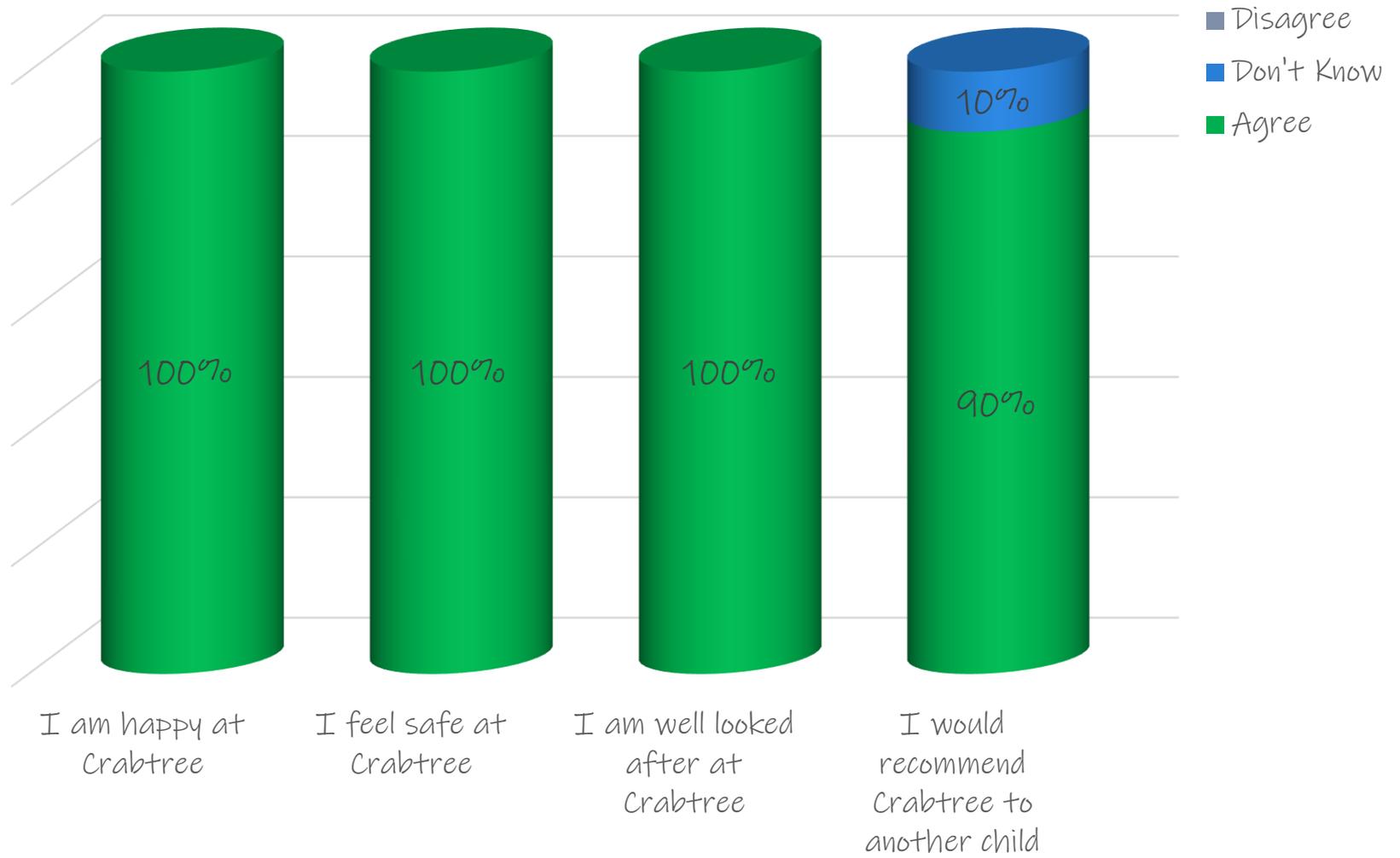
“ Despite the challenges in the class our child is very happy to go into school each day. ”
Year 3 Parent

“ I would recommend Crabtree... It is very competitive and standards academically and behaviourally are very high. I think it would improve the children’s happiness if classes were mixed up at least every couple of years. ”
Year 5 Parent



“ I think Crabtree is a very supportive environment both in terms of learning and well being. ”
Year 3 Parent

What the Children Say...



Pupils' Voice – what's your favourite thing about school?

The teachers

Everything!

I have a lot of friends

We learn a lot

French

How the teachers deal with upsetting problems

Playground Discos

There is kindness all around

We do lots of sport

House Competitions

My Class

Football World Cup

We are fairly treated

Residential Trips

Tournaments

Sport

Pupils' Voice – what would you change?

House
captains do
more

More gym
equipment

Less
Homework

PE Kit on
school trips

More Eco
friendly

School
Pet

The toilets

More
Politics!!!

More
Competitions

Everything
Good

More time on
the field

More plays /
drama

Built in
equipment on
the playground

More Music
/ Art / DT

A Well Run School

“ I think the management of the school from head teacher down to office staff is exemplary. The school is responsive and supportive to parents and pupils.”

Year 3 Parent

“I think Miss Simmons is doing a fantastic job but I haven't really seen much or heard of Mr Pope. I am not really sure what his role is.”

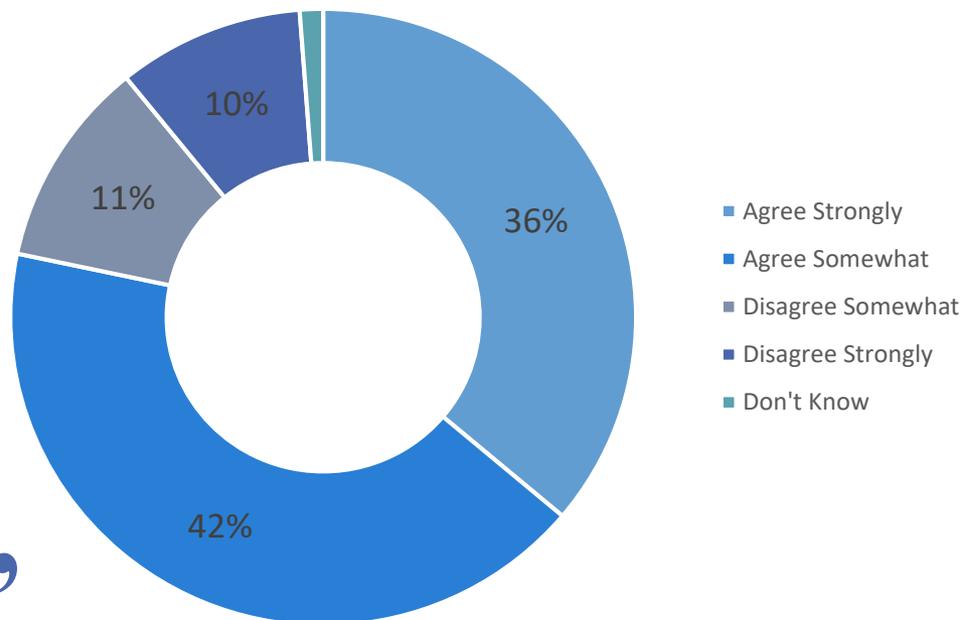
Year 4 Parent

“ It would be nice to hear more of the school's long term vision. For example, what is Mr Pope's role and how does he see the Trust moving forward as a whole? That said, day to day running of the school seems very smooth.”

Year 5 Parent

“Not much communication from the new management team... makes some parents uneasy.”

Year 6 Parent



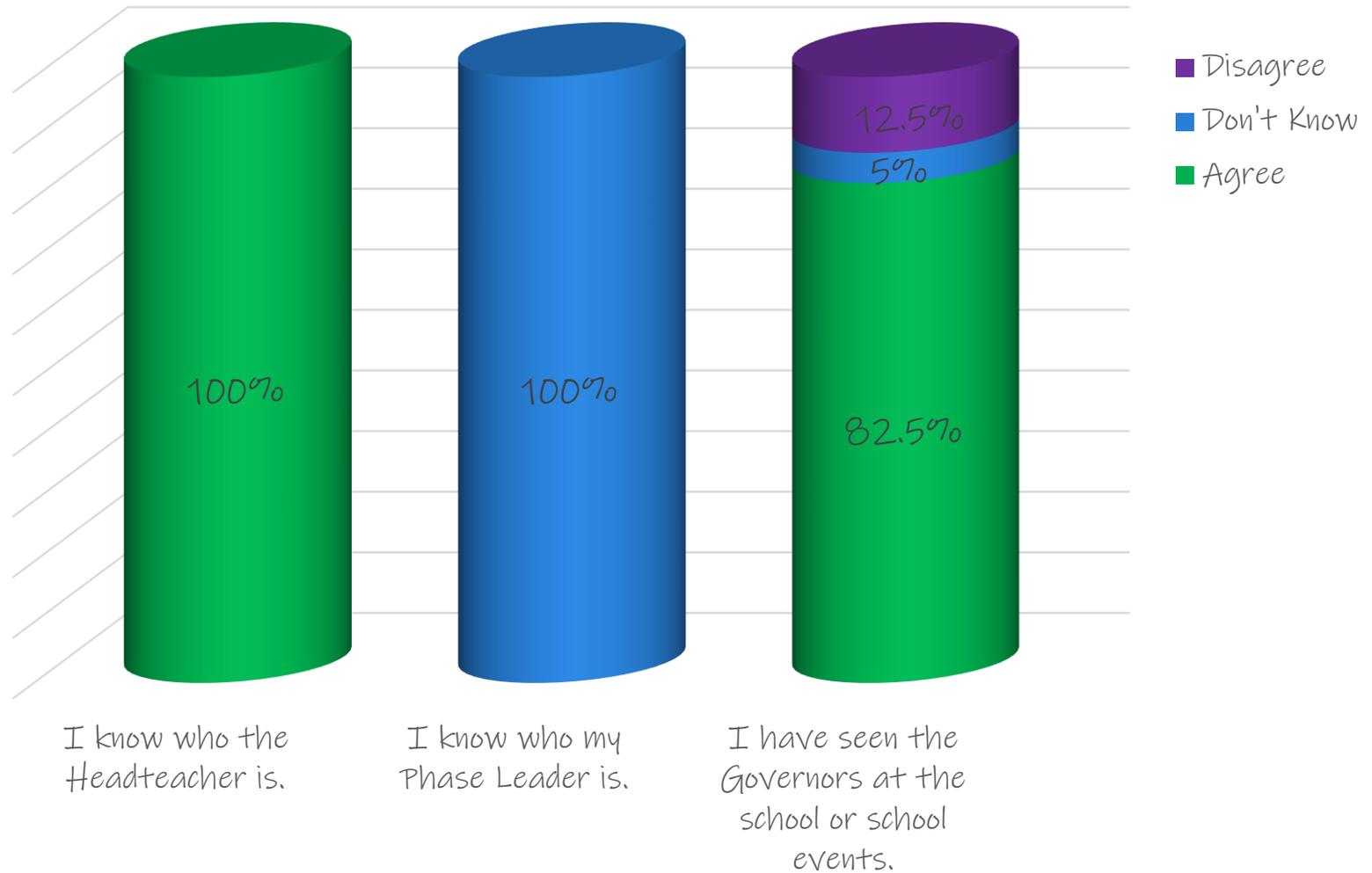
“Management is now much more open and positive towards parents.”

Year 4 Parent

“Hard to know about the management following the recent changes - I haven't really met any of them.”

Year 5 Parent

What the Children Say...



School Ethos

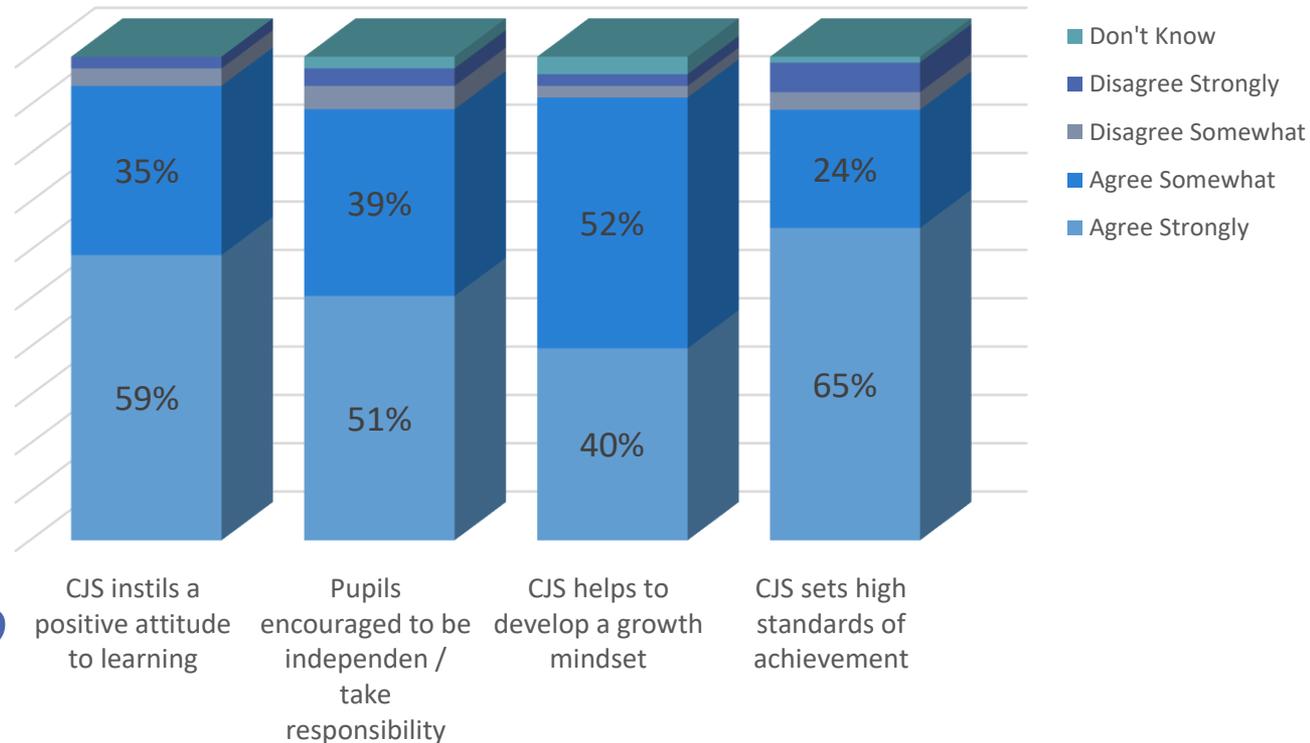
“ Aims high and supportive.”
Year 4 Parent

“ The leap between infants and juniors is too great. Children have found it difficult to adjust to the level of independence expected at the juniors eg remembering lunch time club start times and extra things to take to school.”
Year 3 Parent

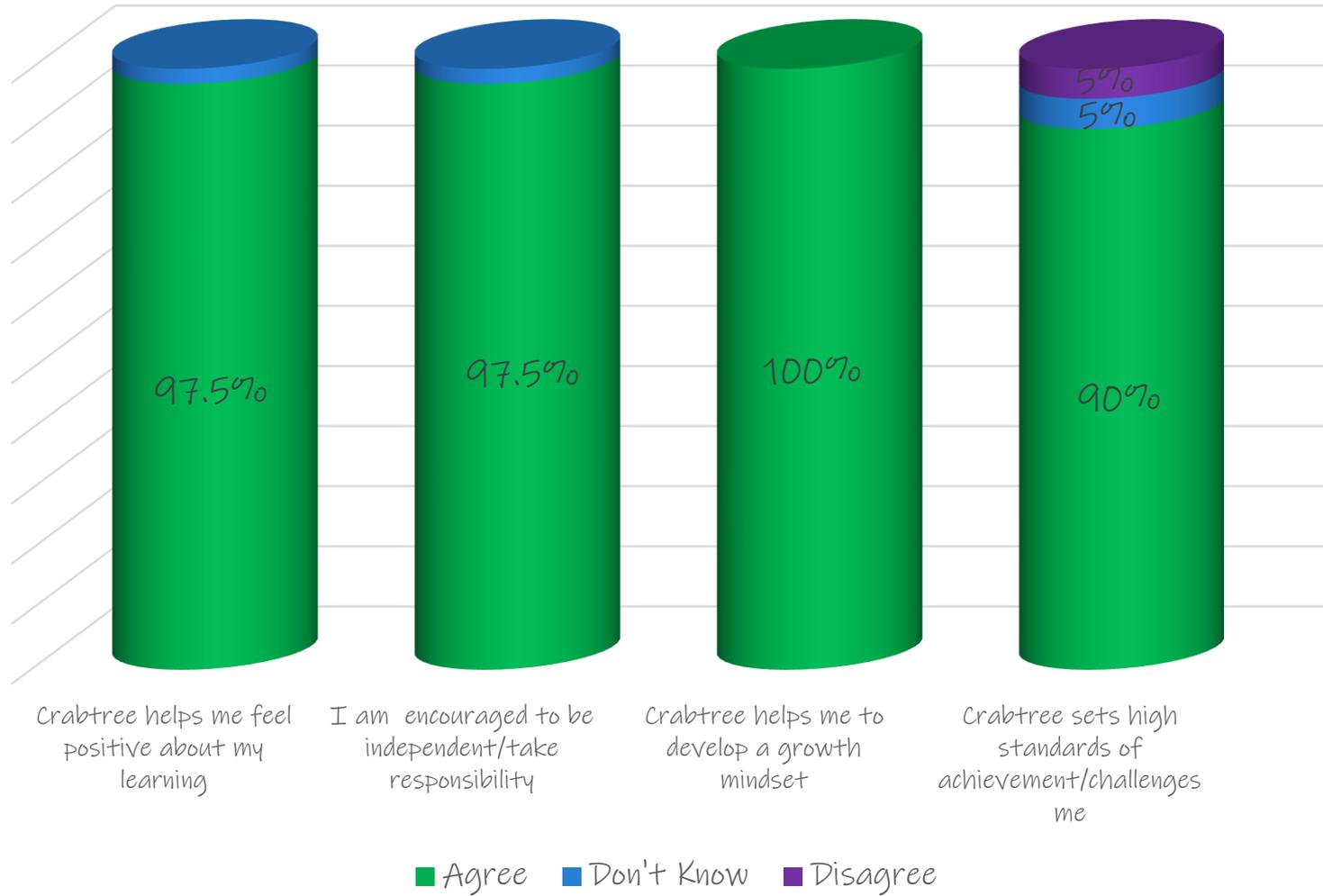
“ Class teachers seem to work really hard to ensure children enjoy their learning opportunities and have ample opportunities to challenge themselves and celebrate their successes.”
Year 4 Parent

“ The school does set very high standards.”
Year 5 Parent

“ My children have benefited from the focus this year on growth mindset and mental health which has supported conversations within our family about these important topics.”
Year 5 Parent



What the Children Say...



Crabtree helps me feel positive about my learning

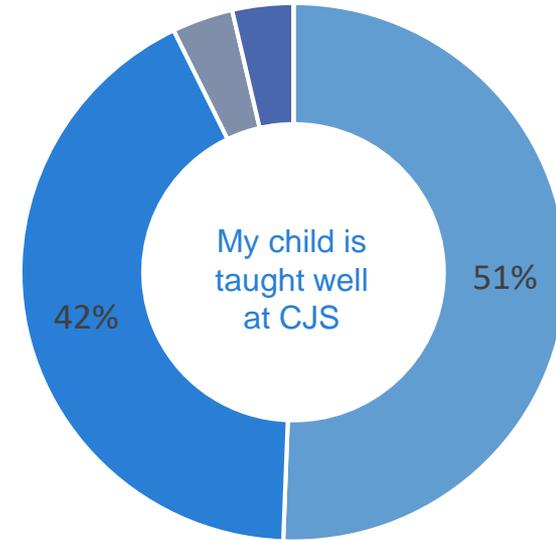
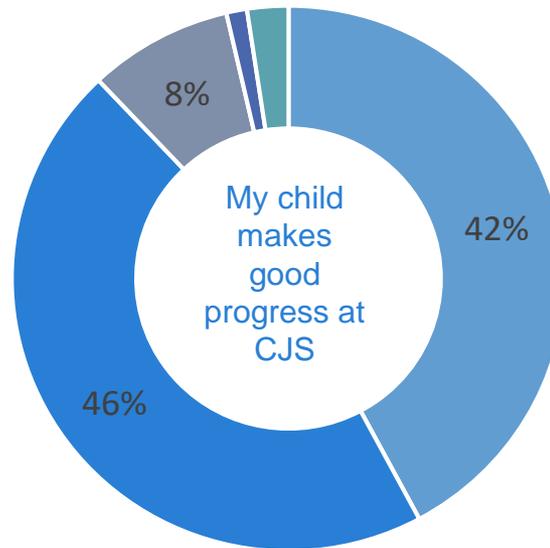
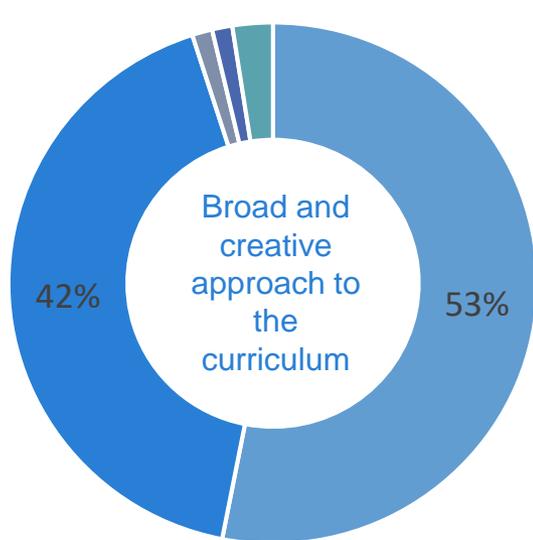
I am encouraged to be independent/take responsibility

Crabtree helps me to develop a growth mindset

Crabtree sets high standards of achievement/challenges me

■ Agree ■ Don't Know ■ Disagree

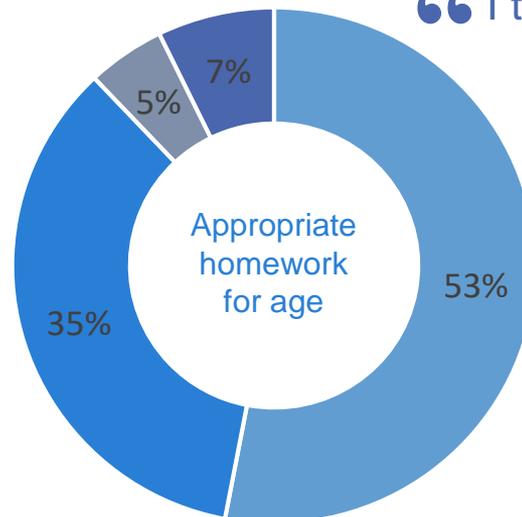
Curriculum & Homework



■ Agree Strongly ■ Agree Somewhat ■ Disagree Somewhat ■ Disagree Strongly ■ Don't Know

“Whilst my child makes good progress at school I don't 'know' it. The two reports are really useful.”
Year 4 Parent

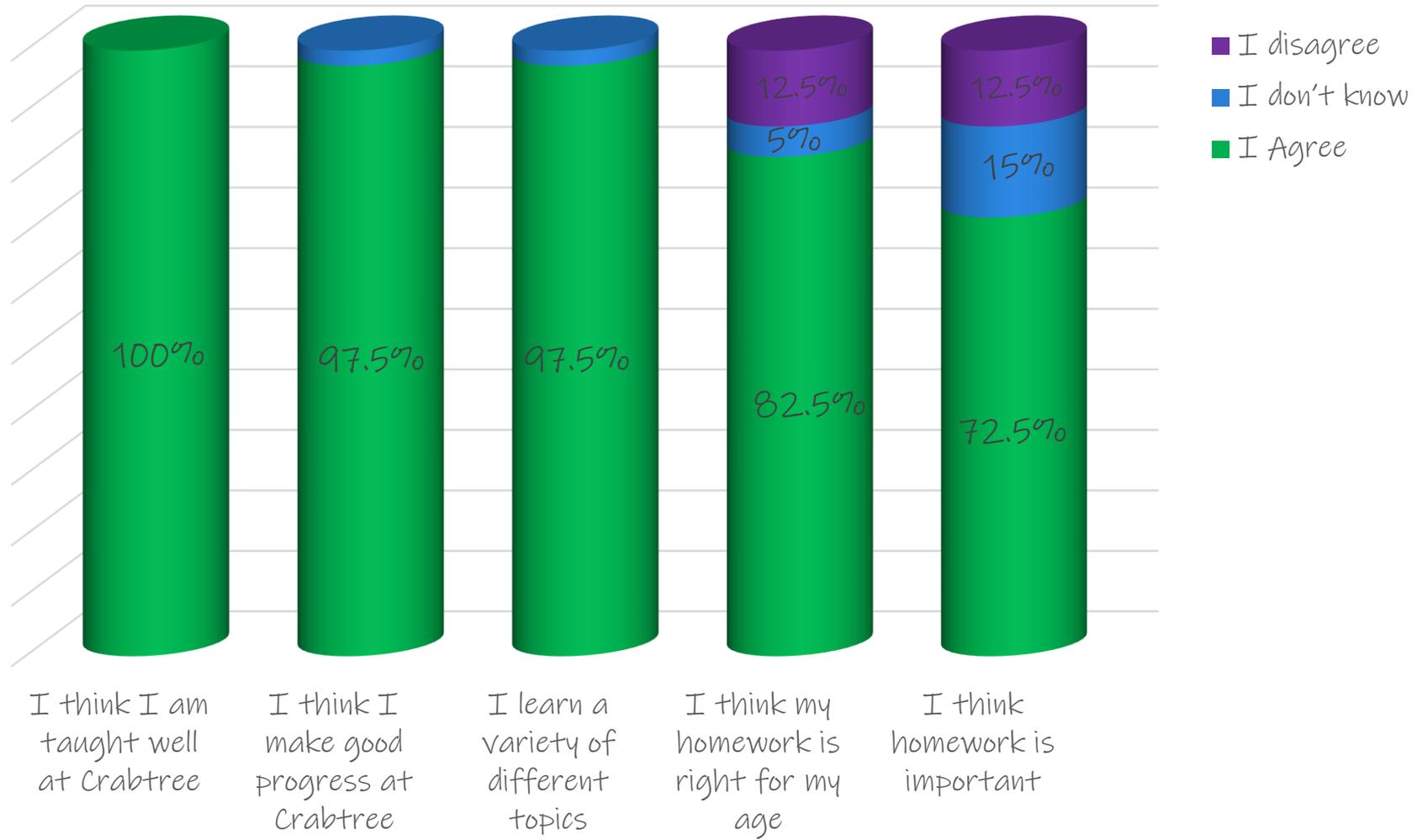
“I think the teaching is outstanding.”
Year 3 Parent



“Not enough homework is given. I want more homework and ability related.”
Year 4 Parent

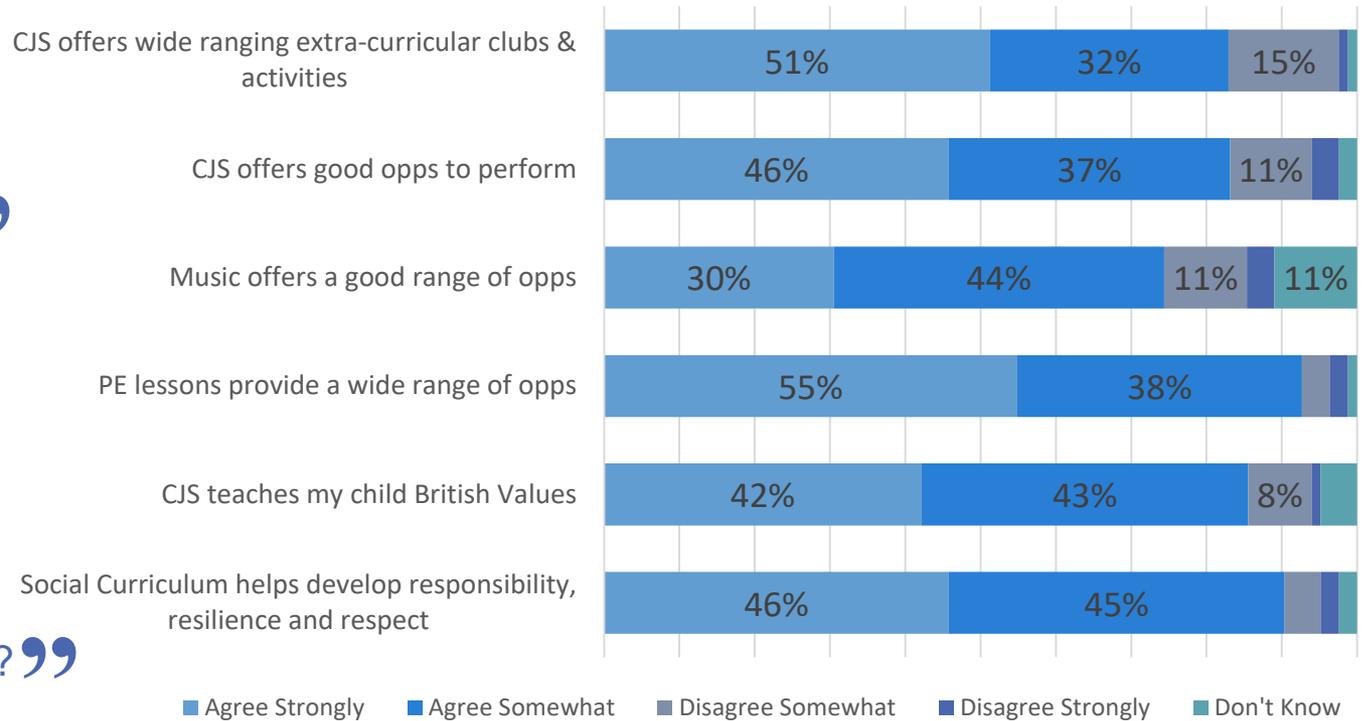
“Excellent curriculum. It seems much harder now but both of my children have been supported in rising to the challenges.”
Year 6 Parent

What the Children Say...



Curriculum: PE, Music, Social

“The clubs and activities on offer are good and varied.”
Year 4 Parent



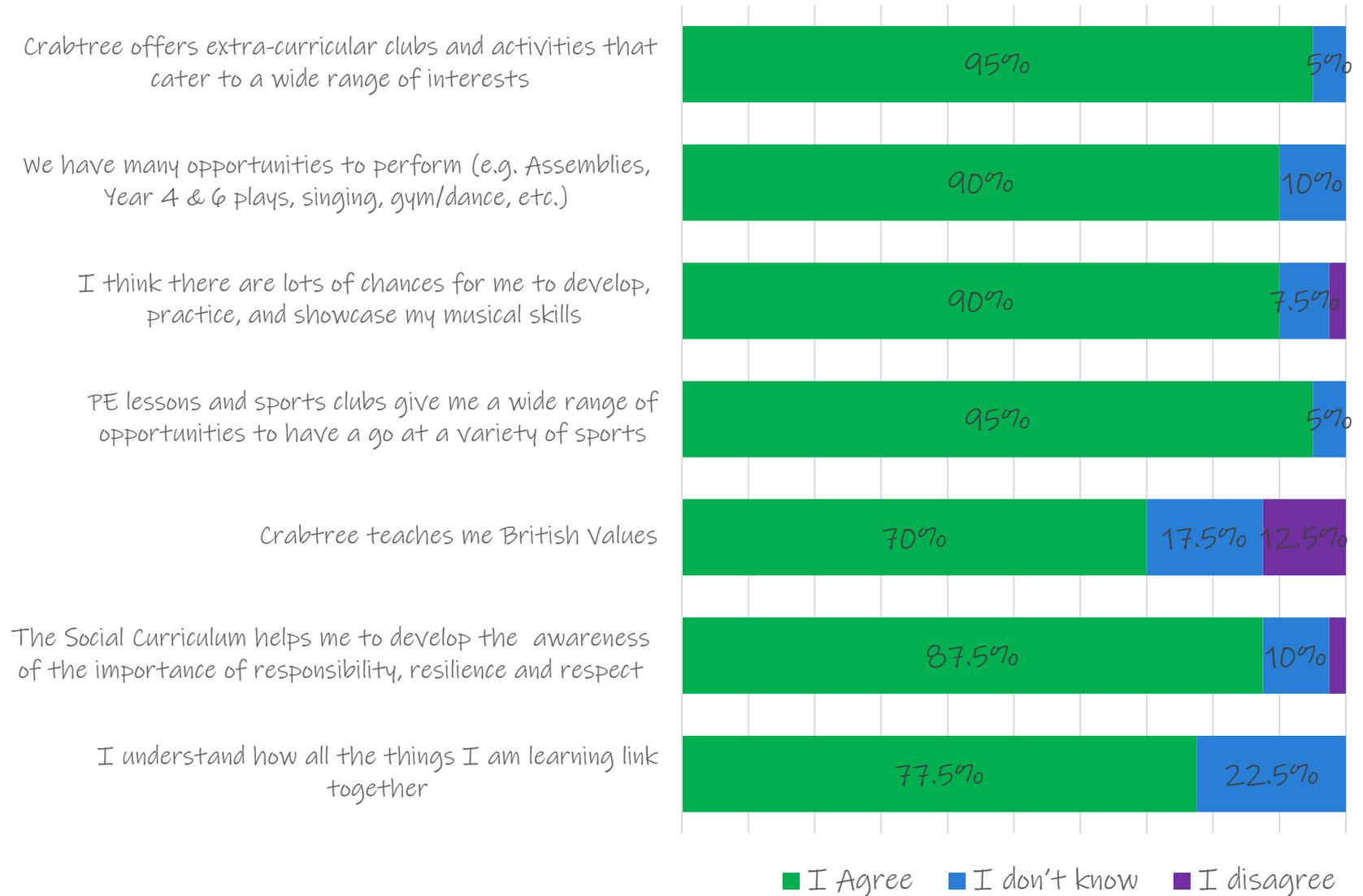
“The choir is fabulous. Where is the stereotypical primary school recorder group?”
Year 4 Parent

“The Gym display was spectacular and was a real treat both for the parents and the children.”
Year 5 Parent

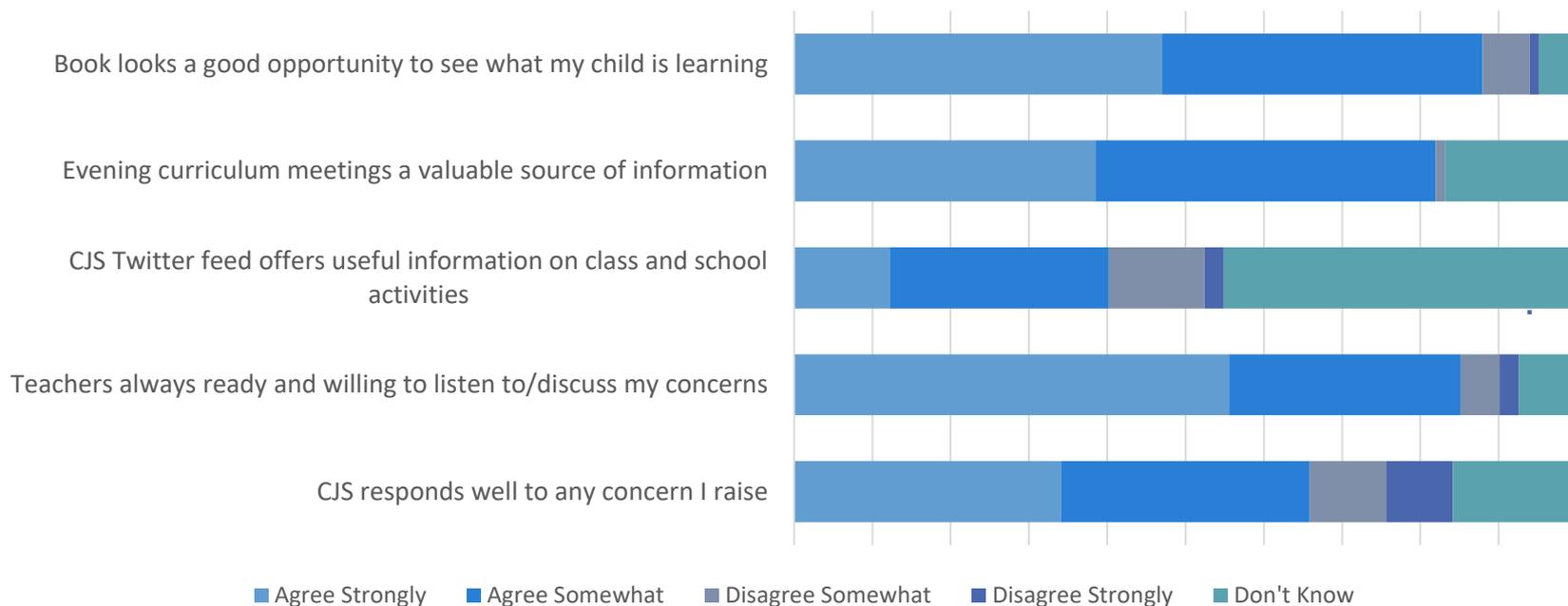
“I do think the mental health focus is really great and so important for our children.”
Year 4 Parent

“I haven't seen any evidence of opportunities for the children to showcase their musical or drama skills this year.”
Year 3 Parent

What the Children Say...



Information for Parents



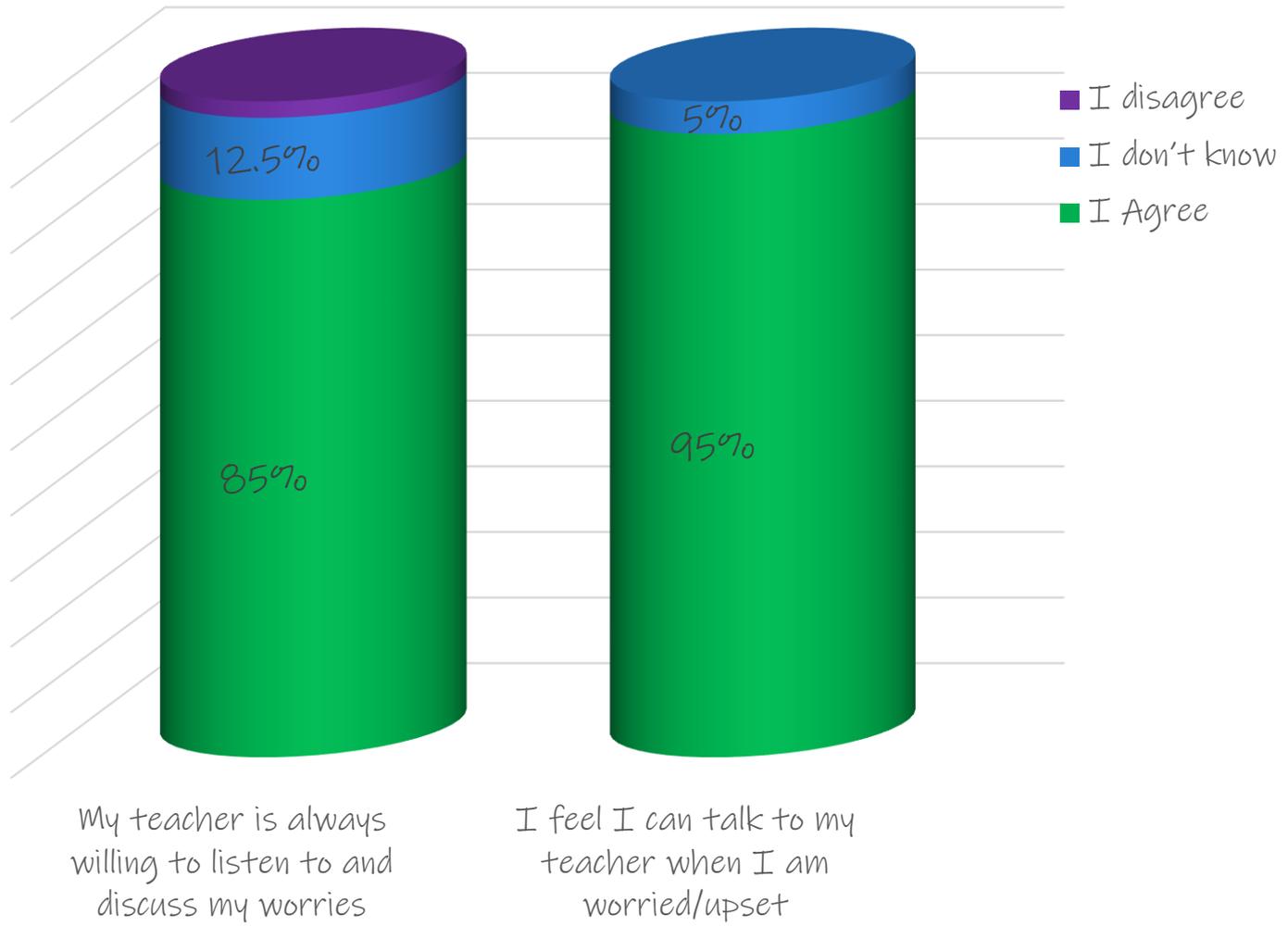
“Would like to see more twitter activity.”
Year 6 Parent

“The curriculum meeting held this past term with mini maths and english lessons for the parents was very insightful. Thank you for these.”
Year 3 Parent

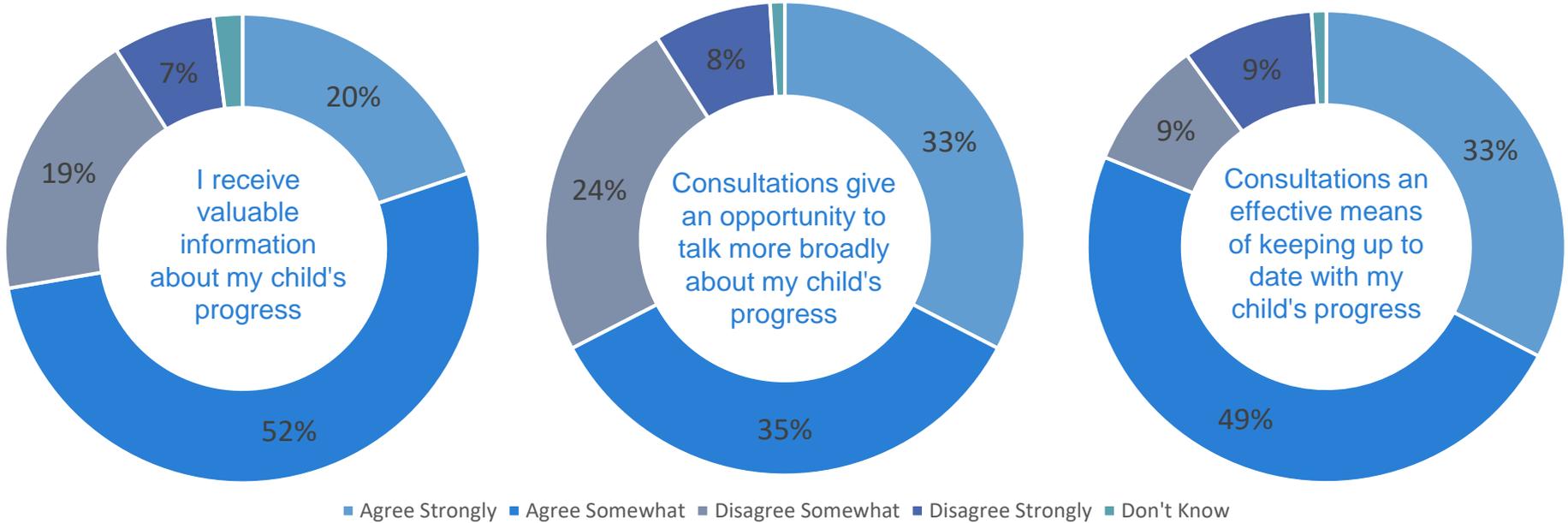
“Really like the introduction of Book Looks - it's really nice to take some time to properly look at their wonderful work!”
Year 5 Parent

“Concerns raised are addressed.”
Year 3 Parent

What the Children Say...



Communication about Child's Progress

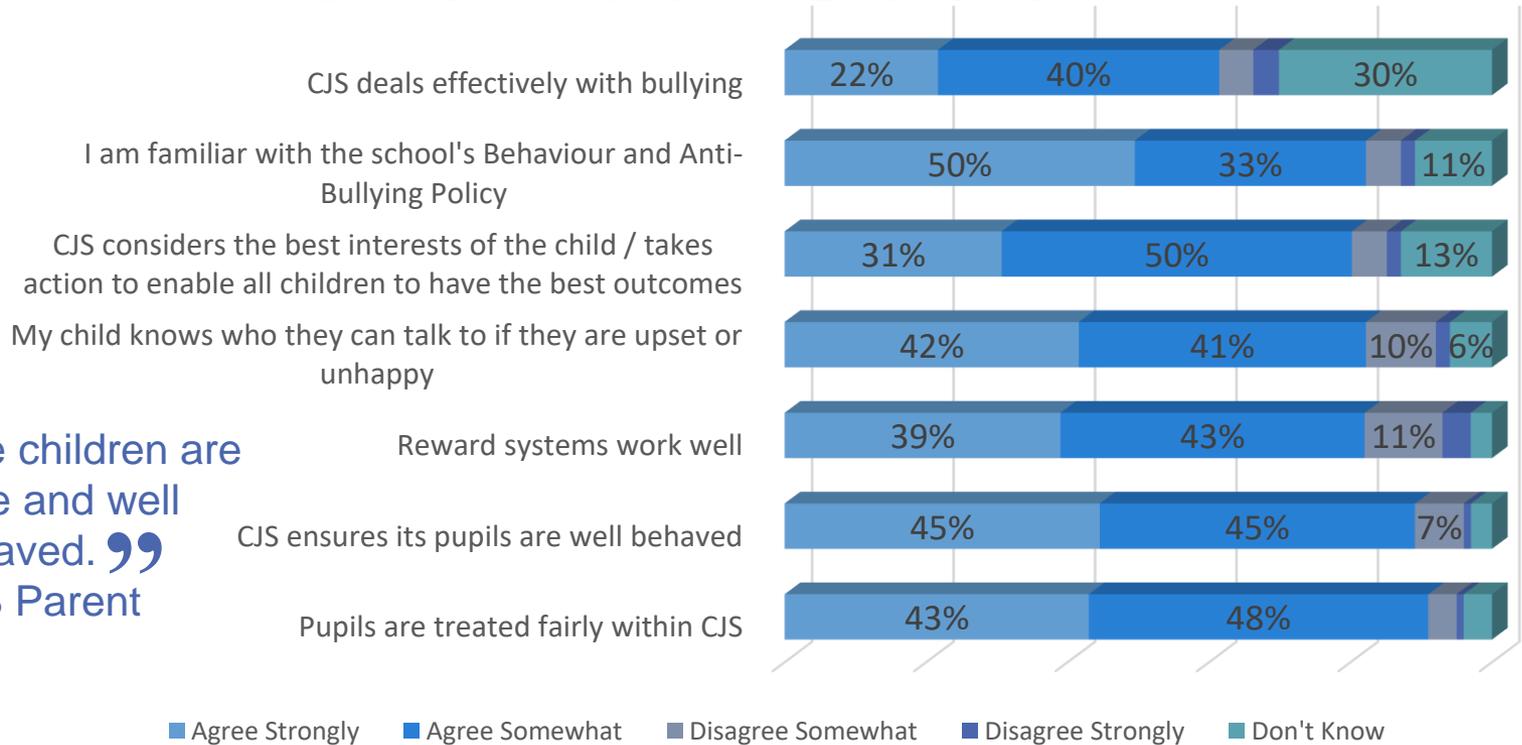


“Really liked the written sheet this consultation evening. Found helpful.”
Year 3 Parent

“I would prefer to know the results of the assessments the school does and be given more feedback.”
Year 4 Parent

“The format of the parent teacher consultations have improved significantly, however there is often not enough time to discuss all concerns and topics. We do acknowledge that increasing the time allotted for a consultation will be difficult.”
Year 5 Parent

Behaviour/Social



“I believe the children are very safe and well behaved.”
Year 3 Parent

“My child very much appreciates the "class role model" system and is much encouraged by it. I also think the e-safety awareness raising is excellent.”
Year 4 Parent

“I can see that both of my children have benefited from the extra mile that their teachers have gone to in order to support mental health and well-being.”
Year 5 Parent

“All good really but I think playground behaviour management needs to be better.”
Year 4 Parent

What the Children Say...

I have been taught about e-safety and I know how to stay safe online



I have learnt about mental health



I know who I can talk to if I am upset or unhappy



I think Crabtree helps all children to do the best they can



I think Crabtree deals effectively with bullying



I know what will happen if I make poor choices/break school rules



I understand my school's approach to behaviour (Steps)



I think the school makes sure all children are well behaved



I feel motivated to do well because I want to be 'Star of the Week'



I feel motivated to do well so that I can earn 'House points'



I think the reward systems work well



The school has lots of reward systems

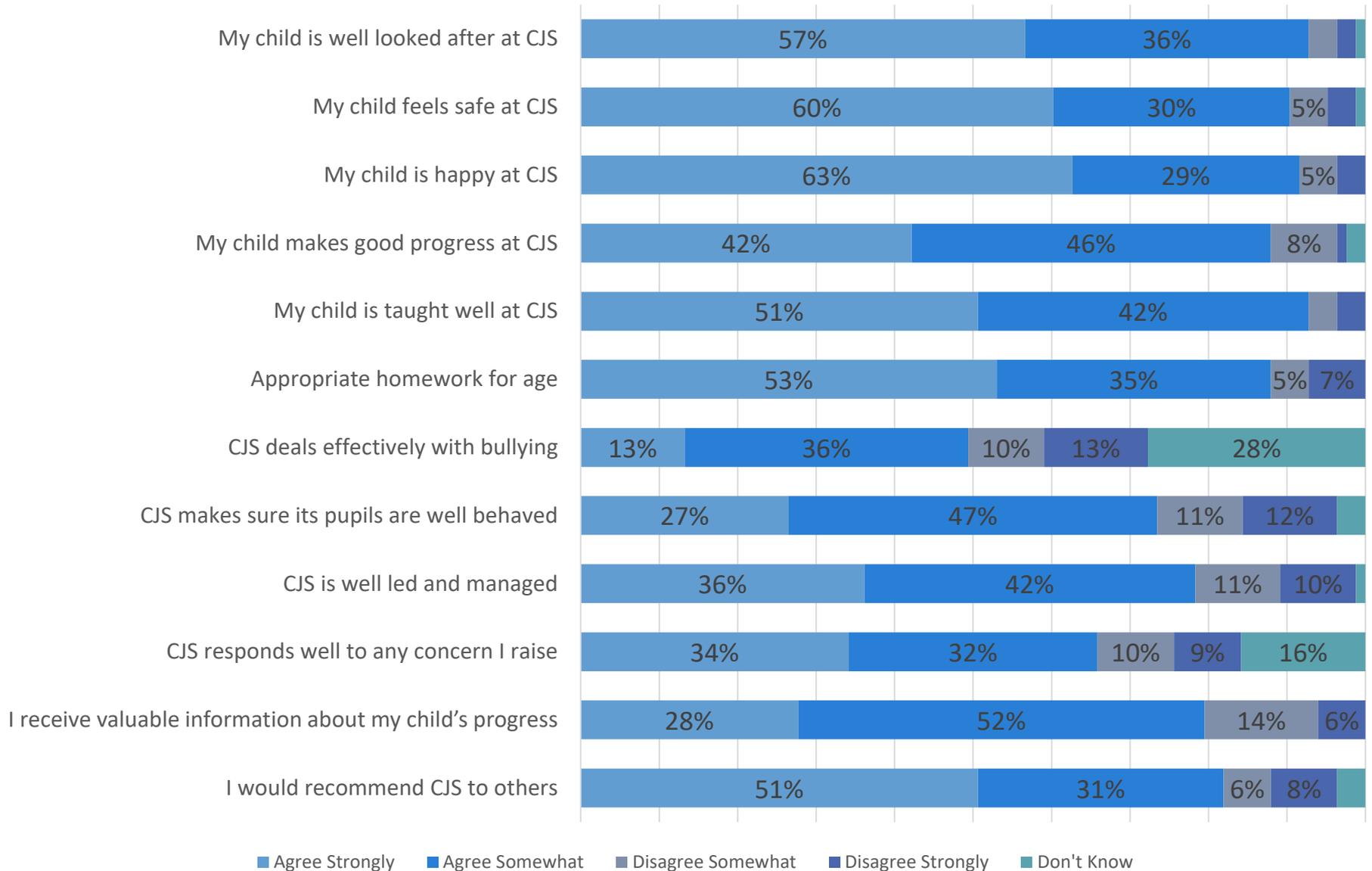


We are all treated fairly within Crabtree



■ Agree ■ Don't Know ■ Disagree

Parent View Questions



CJS asks its parents all the OFSTED Parent View Questions