



**Colmers Farm Primary School**  
**Parental Questionnaire (Summer Term 2025/2026)**



At Colmers Farm Primary School, we value a home school partnership that continues to develop the full potential of every child. We feel that it is important to get your views on our school. We will use the information collected to help plan for the future. Thank you for completing these and for your continuing support.

We received 72 parental responses in total, with each response being worth 1.39% of the total responses. All figures are rounded to the nearest whole percentage. Please note that rounding has been used for all the results in the table below, therefore totals may not equal 100%.

		Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
<b>Children's Attitudes</b>						
1	My child is happy at Colmers Farm.	1%	1%	4%	42%	51%
2	My child feels safe at Colmers Farm.	-	1%	1%	51%	46%
3	Colmers Farm makes sure pupils behave well.	4%	1%	7%	58%	29%
4	Staff and pupils have good relationships.	1%	-	4%	47%	47%
5	Any bullying is dealt with quickly and effectively.	17%	3%	7%	49%	25%
<b>Leadership</b>						
6	Any concerns I raise are dealt with.	6%	1%	6%	57%	31%
7	Colmers Farm is well led and managed.	1%	-	-	62%	36%
<b>Our Curriculum</b>						
8	Colmers Farm has high expectations for my child.	4%	-	1%	47%	47%
9	My child is progressing well at Colmers Farm.	3%	-	-	50%	47%
10	Reading is important and valued at Colmers Farm ( <i>newsletters, competitions, Accelerated Reader, range of books etc</i> ).	3%	-	1%	43%	53%
11	The school lets me know how my child is doing (reports, parents' meetings etc).	-	-	3%	58%	39%
12	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year ( <i>i.e. newsletters, knowledge organisers</i> ).	-	-	6%	49%	46%
13	The school sets age-appropriate homework (including online).	8%	-	1%	39%	51%
14	My child has the option to take part in after school clubs.	3%	-	7%	44%	46%
15	There's a good range of subjects taught at Colmers Farm ( <i>i.e. not just English and maths</i> ).	6%	-	1%	43%	50%

		Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>Personal Development</b>						
16	The school supports my child's wider personal development ( <i>development of skills like perseverance, kindness, resilience etc</i> ).	6%	-	3%	54%	38%
17	Colmers Farm teaches my child to respect different backgrounds, races and religions ( <i>e.g. No Outsiders, RE lessons etc</i> ).	6%	-	-	50%	44%
18	The school tackles any discrimination and inequalities well ( <i>discrimination/racism is not tolerated and dealt with appropriately</i> ).	10%	-	4%	46%	40%
19	Colmers Farm gives my child opportunities to make positive contributions inside and outside of school ( <i>e.g. the SAGE award, head boy/girl, prefects, school council, librarians etc</i> ).	11%	-	-	53%	36%
20	The school encourages children to adopt healthy lifestyles ( <i>e.g. free fruit and veg in the infants, PE, clubs, OPAL etc</i> ).	3%	-	1%	56%	40%
21	OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) has led to more activities and children enjoying dinnertimes more.	3%	-	1%	50%	46%
22	Would you recommend Colmers Farm Primary School to another parent? <b>Yes – 96%% No – 3% Don't Know – 1%</b>					

### **What Colmers Farm is doing well? What are our strengths?**

#### After School Clubs

- Good range of after school clubs.

#### Behaviour

- Very inclusive, bullying is dealt with well. Pupils are often invited to come into school for workshops to help the kids.
- Well behaved pupils.
- Everyone is equal, pastoral care is at its highest for every pupil

#### Communication

- Good communication and working/ listening to parents.
- Keep us up to date with messages.
- Communication.
- Regular communication relating to everything.
- No issue is too big/ small as a parent to raise with school. Almost always get a response if not immediately then at least same day and made to feel welcome and included.
- Parents are able to e-mail teachers directly with concerns.

#### Curriculum/Learning

- Encourages children to learn in a fun way. It also teaches good manners and respect.
- Teaching is at a very high level.

- From a parent at the school learning maths reading etc is a strong point.
- Support through sats, additional learning during half term. After school activities and tournaments.
- Focus on reading.
- Being no outsiders.
- School is providing strong support for phonics through online learning tools, introduction of music opportunities, delivering age-appropriate sex education helping children in healthy relationships and personal development.
- Good opportunities for children i.e. trips, clubs, activities, rewards, inclusiveness and happy nurturing environments.
- The school doesn't excellent job of teaching respect equality and inclusion. Children clearly learn to value and understand different backgrounds.

#### Emotional well-being of pupils

- My children are happy.

#### OPAL

- OPAL play is brilliant for my child's imagination.
- Outdoor play and learning.
- Lunch times have a variety of activities for a variety of likes/ dislikes.
- Engagement is good. Open door policy is good. Open is good way to play and learn.

#### Rewards

- Colmers rewards certain children.

#### SEND

- SEN Support.
- Works well with children with send needs.
- Students seem happy and school is inclusive, particularly regarding Sen.

#### Teachers/Staff

- Mrs Kent always makes my child feel safe, happy and encourages us to do well at school.
- Very good leadership and all issues are dealt with quickly.
- Very good teaching skills and high standards.
- Colemans farm provided a safe welcoming and supportive environment where children are encouraged to learn and achieve their best. The staff are caring, communication with parents is good and there are a wide range of opportunities for children both inside and outside of the classroom.
- Mrs Kent is a fantastic teacher!
- Carrying staff.
- Miss Jennings has created a very strong bond with my child and it makes me happy to see.
- Every member of staff is amazing with both myself and my children. Some of my children struggle and have received help and support.
- They have improved my child's education. Got more confident.
- They talk to the parent when something is wrong.
- If you request a meeting, it is normally arranged quickly.
- Colman's Farm are always there with support whether it be in school or at home. They make sure children get their medication medicines offer guidance and support with others.

- Colmers Farm provides A welcoming and supportive learning environment. The children are approachable and caring, and the school encourages children to develop both academically and personally. My daughter enjoys attending school and feels supported in her learning.
- I think most teachers know how to motivate the kids, focus on accomplishments and how to get kids to improve where needed.
- They have a good understanding level with the children.
- Supporting my child be the best they can. Rewarding great work/ behaviour. Involving parents in their child's achievements. Creating a good culture for children.
- Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication. My child enjoys coming to school and feels happy, supported and valued at Colmers Farm.
- I am happy with the support my child gets.
- Helping my child to learn even though finds it difficult. Supports children with additional needs.
- The way staff support children's well-being alongside their learning is outstanding.
- My child's teacher this year has transformed our daughter, police is now confident in all aspects of our education which has also made her confident personally 2. She now has her own friendship group that she meets up with outside of school.
- I would like to thank Mrs Greep for everything she has done this year. We wish her all the best with baby. You have made a huge difference for my child. We appreciate the hard work and dedication you have shown.

#### Miscellaneous

- Good place to attend, positive, encouraging.
- Almost everything he was doing is good. Keep doing what you are doing.
- Newsletters.
- Celebrating children accomplishments inside and outside of school.
- I think Colmers is one of the best schools my children have been to.
- In my opinion, there is no any problem to mention. My child came to Colmers from another country. When she was coming she couldn't speak English. Now she is excellent in every subject. I am very happy.
- Always adapting always trying to find new ways to improved.
- Thank you for all you've done to help bring out the best in my children, their confidence, knowledge and overall happiness is amazing to see.
- Both of my children are doing well like Comers Farm.
- Very, very happy with my child's progress. Thank you.
- We have been extremely happy with our time at Colmers Farm. The school feel safe, welcoming and like a real community.
- The school is fantastic!

Colmers Farm would be even better if...

Below are some of the ideas suggested by parents.

#### After-School Clubs

More after school clubs to help children find/ nurture other interests.

#### Colmers Farm's Response:

As a school, we provide a range of after-school clubs. We are however always eager to expand these and we have explored some paid for options in the past provided by external providers. Historically, though the paid

for options haven't been utilised by many parents. We will however continue to explore ways to expand our provision into the next academic year.

### Behaviour/Bullying

Not sure how bullying is handled as thankfully not had to deal with this.

### Colmers Farm's Response

At Colmers Farm, we have a strong behaviour and pastoral care team led by Miss Hooper and Mrs Taylor. When we are informed of incidents of bullying (which is best done as close to the incidents as possible), a member of our team will speak to the instigator, victim and any other children involved. We will try to get to the bottom of any issues, support the victim and put any consequences and support in for the perpetrator also to prevent this happening again. Parents will usually be informed also. We will then monitor the situation to see if there are any further occurrences of this behaviour and address this accordingly.

### Breakfast and After School Provision

More spaces for breakfast and after school club.

### Colmers Farm's Response:

The number of children who can access our breakfast and after-school provisions are limited by the number of school staff that we have available to supervise these sessions. We currently have 40 spaces available for breakfast club and since half term we have increased the number of spaces at our after-school provision to 30.

### Communication

There are so many emails that sometimes I missed the important ones.

### Colmers Farm's Response:

Communication is key to us as a school as we always try to keep parents informed of everything they need to know. We appreciate that sometimes there may be a lot of emails that go out and we will, as an office, try to combine these, where possible, to help to prevent us from sending too many individual emails.

### Curriculum

It taught children about money management, interest rates, savings accounts, stocks and isa and the stock market. For year 6 then they should carry on into secondary school, with a more in-depth educational insight into how to make your money grow.

### Colmers Farm's Response

Thank you for this idea. We do currently do financial education sessions, led by employees from the Lloyds banking group annually in Year 5. This idea is something that we will explore further to expand our offer in this area of our curriculum.

### SEND

More courses for parents for children with SEN needs the more information they receive the better knowledge they have understanding their children.

### Colmers Farm's Response:

We do offer a range of SEND coffee mornings for parents to attend. We are always looking to expand this offer though. If you have any ideas about the areas that you would like some of these meetings to address, please speak to our SENDCO Mrs Smith.

### Dinnertime

School dinners could be better. My daughter often has chips, sandwich but very little veg or nutrition.

#### Colmers Farm's Response:

We are sorry to hear that you are not completely happy with our school dinner options. Our school dinners are designed to be nutritious, varied and to contain vegetable options (as well as options from our salad bar which is available each day). Chips are served to our pupils, but this usually is only on a Friday. Although we try to encourage our pupils to have a hot meal each day, a small number of pupils are reluctant to try these and prefer a sandwich option. We recommend that parents view our school dinner menus on our school website ([menu/school information/school meals](#)) to see what we offer each day and to perhaps discuss these options with their child prior having dinner to encourage them to choose one the hot options.

### Homework

Too much homework for a 5-year-old.

#### Colmers Farm's Response:

Homework is an important part of school life, and for our younger children the most important homework is them reading their reading book with an older sibling or their parents/carers. If you do feel that your child is getting too much homework (perhaps due to other demands outside of school), please speak to your child's class teacher who would be happy to help you with this.

### Parental workshops

Get parents more involved with their children's education EG invite parents into school and join their children in lessons every so often.

#### Colmers Farm's Response:

Each year, every year group at our school hosts two open days for parents. These are an opportunity for parents to come into school to see learning in action in classrooms. These normally happen in the autumn and spring terms. The dates for these are provided on your child's year group termly newsletter. Alternatively, you can speak to your child's class teacher who will share the dates of these.