

Parent Survey: Playtime at School

Dear NKS Families

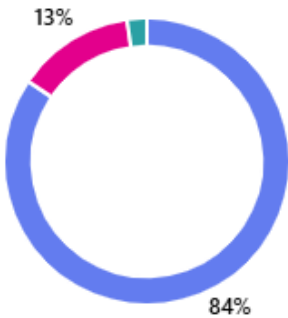
We are looking at our playtimes and thinking about how we can improve them by introducing the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme.

Can you help? We really want to know what you think of playtimes now to help us plan for improvements.

Thank you in advance.

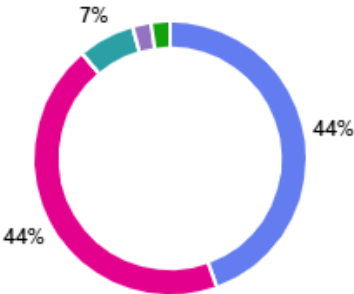
1. How important do you think playtime is for our children? (Tick one) (0 point)

Extremely important	38
Very Important	6
Somewhat Important	1
Not so Important	0
Not at all Important	0



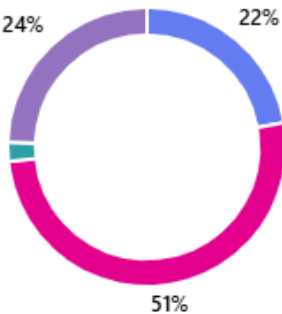
2. Currently, how much does your child, or children, enjoy their school playtimes? (Feel free to ask them!) (Tick one) (0 point)

Playtime is brilliant	20
Playtime is good	20
Playtime is neither good nor bad	3
Playtime is a bit boring	1
Playtime is horrible	1



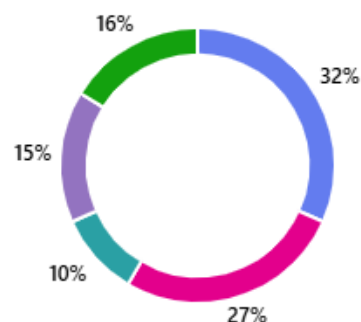
4. Do you think playtime at our school is: (Tick one) (0 point)

Too short	10
Just right	23
Too long	1
Not sure	11



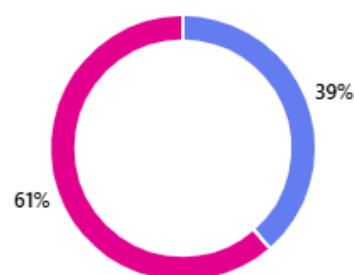
6. **How did you benefit from that playtime? (Tick all that apply)** (0 point)

Friendships	45
Physical skills	38
Self-control	14
Emotional skills	22
Awareness of the natural world	23



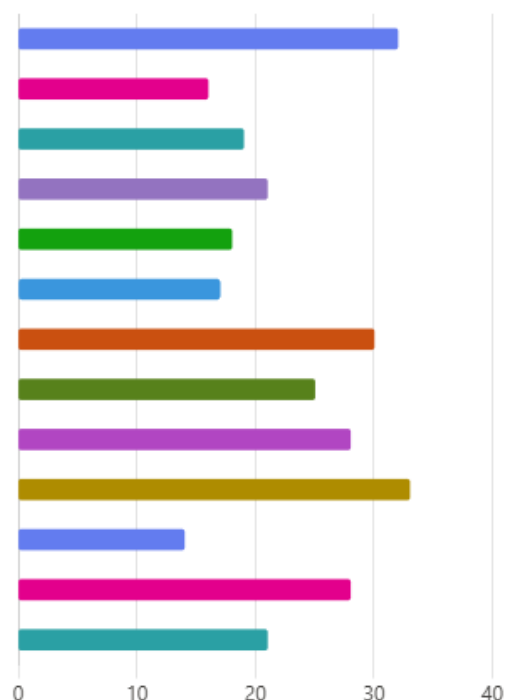
8. **Do you feel your own child or children have the same opportunities to play outdoors as you did? (Tick one)** (0 point)

Yes	17
No	27



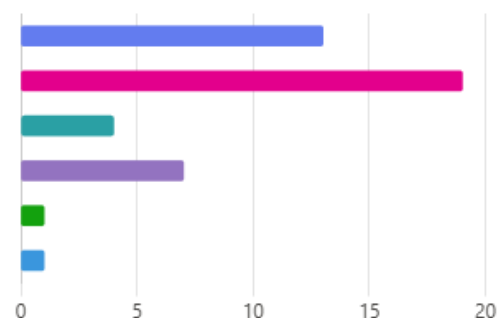
10. **We want to improve the play opportunities at our school. What types of things would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)** (0 point)

More sports equipment to play with	32
Lots of junk to play with (cardboard boxes, tyres, material)	16
A big play kitchen	19
Water play	21
Sand play	18
Scooters and skateboards	17
Music to dance to	30
Social areas	25
Trees to climb	28
Climbing frames	33
Small world (dolls, mini cars, dinosaurs, farm animals)	14
Ball games (tennis, volleyball, basketball)	28
More space for football	21



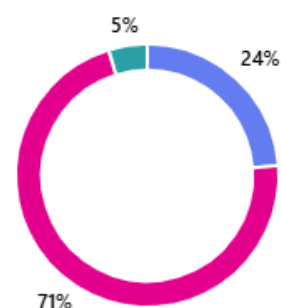
12. **Thinking about your family, how frequently do your children play outdoors outside your home, in the street, a green space (park, marshes, beach, playground) or similar? There is no judgement here - we are just gathering information** (Tick one) (0 point)

● Every day	13
● A few times a week	19
● About once a week	4
● A few times a month	7
● Once a month	1
● Less than once a month	1



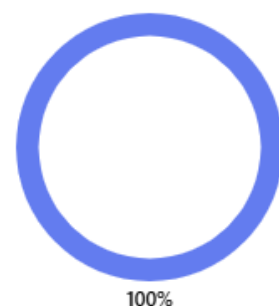
14. **Thinking about your family, what mostly stops outdoor play?** (Tick one) (0 point)

● Life is too busy	10
● Weather	30
● Traffic	2
● Nowhere to go	0
● My neighbours might complain	0



16. **Do you personally own a raincoat** (0 point)

● Yes	45
● No	0



17. **How do you feel about muddy clothes and minor accidents from playing?** (Tick one) (0 point)

● Strongly approve	17
● Approve	13
● Neither approve or disapprove	14
● Disapprove	0
● Strongly disapprove	1

