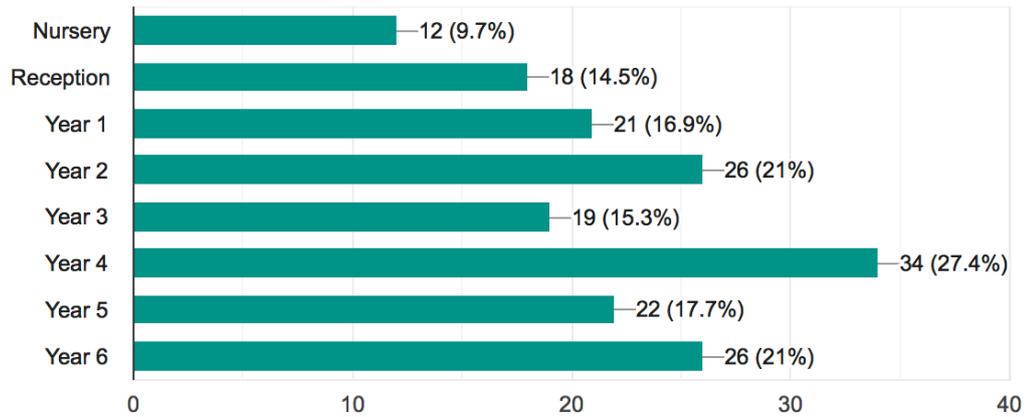


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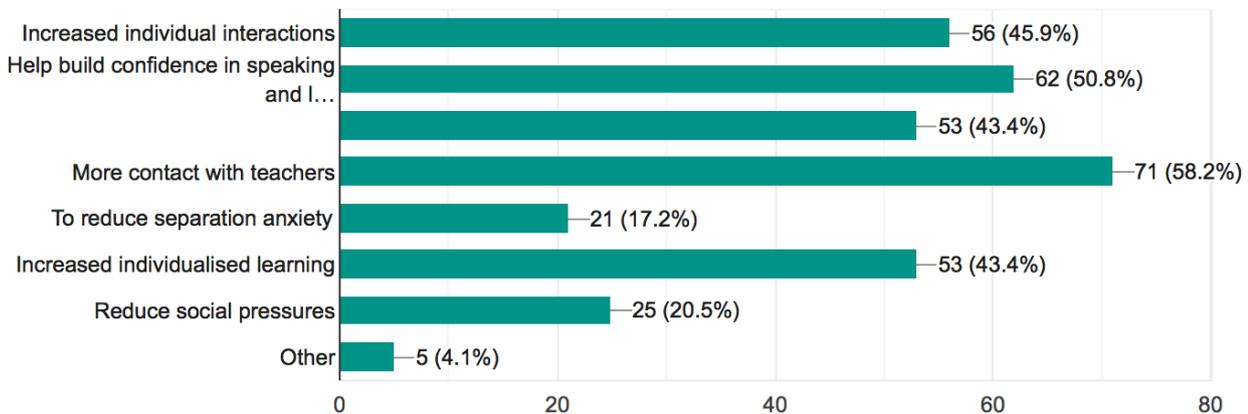
Which year group is your child/ren in September 2020?

124 responses



We plan to teach children in smaller group sizes for the first few weeks (Year 6 for the whole year). How do you think smaller groups will help your child?

122 responses



Any other suggestions?

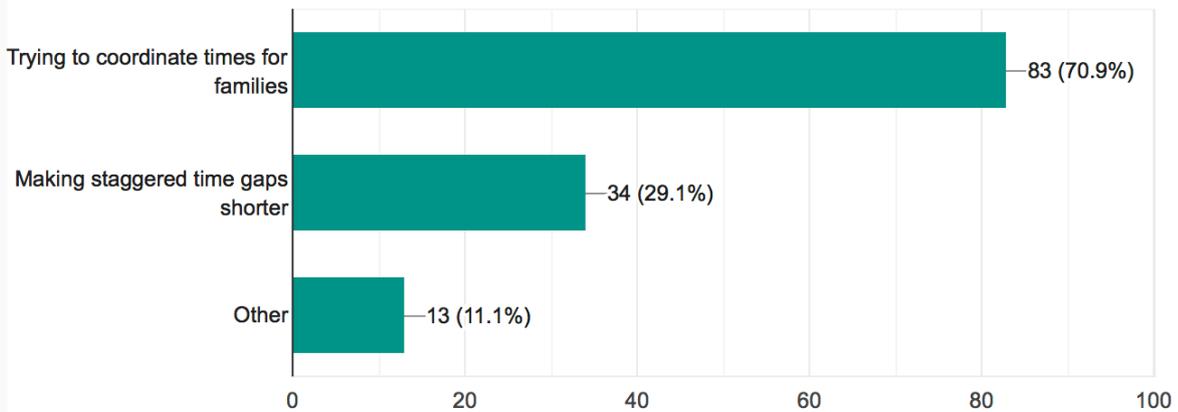
Most of the parents could not think of any other benefits. The suggestions for other benefits included: being able to pay more attention to the lesson; as the children are at different levels of their learning the smaller groups should be able to be more tailored to their learning; the children will be able to spend more time with the children.

Based on your own experience from working with your child at home over the last few months, how do you think smaller groups could help your child settle back in to school?

The responses included: supporting children to increase their confidence and allow their voice to be heard; there will be less distraction in class resulting in higher levels of concentration; they will be able to get more time and help from the teacher with their learning; it will help to ease children back in to school life and will be less overwhelming for them.

In order to meet the guidance, we will need to do staggered start and finish times. We are aware that this may be difficult for families with more than one child. How could we help you with this?

117 responses

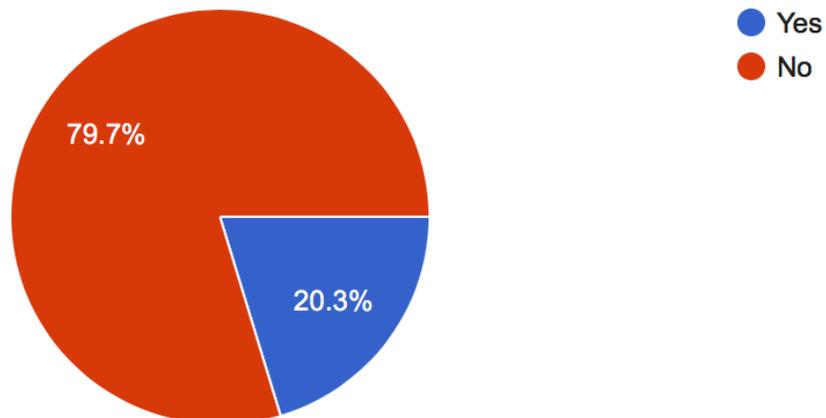


Other suggestions to the above question.

Suggestions from some of the responses were: letting families know in advance the timings; an undercover waiting area; wrap around childcare being provided.

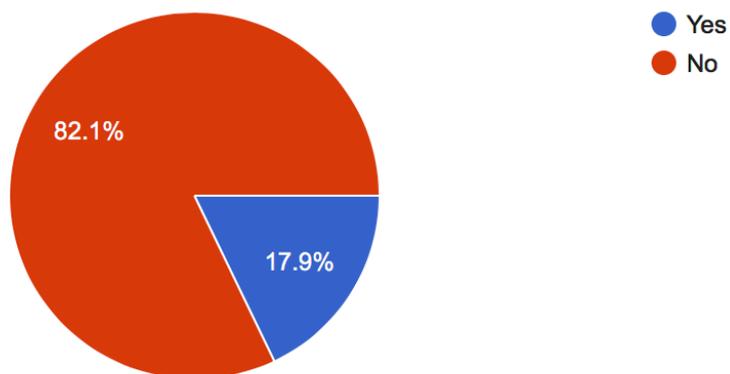
Do you currently use Breakfast Club?

123 responses



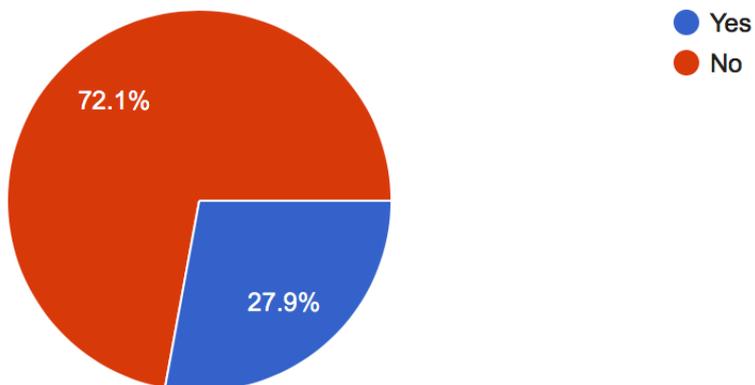
Do you currently use After School Club?

123 responses



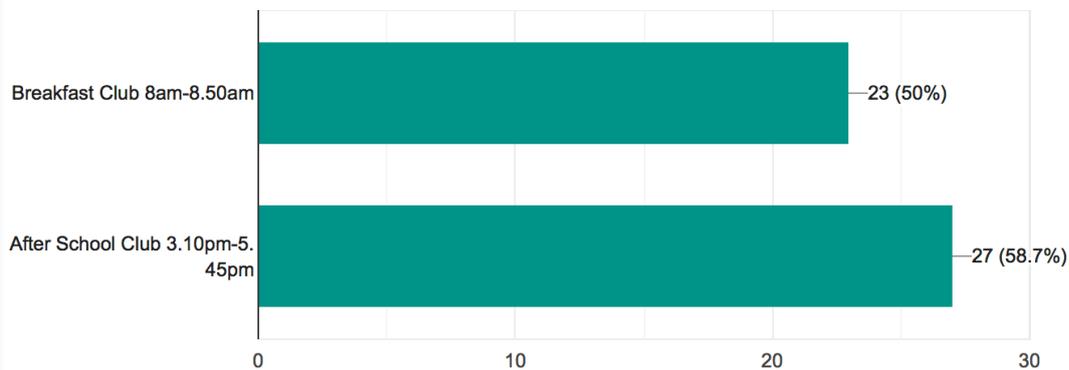
Do you need wrap-around childcare in order to work or study?

122 responses



What hours would you need?

46 responses

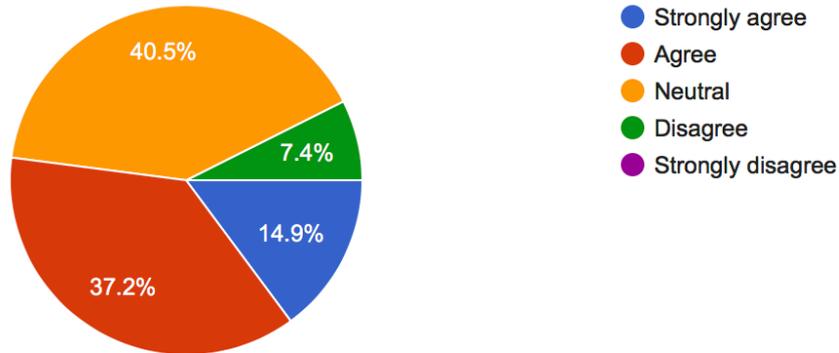


Questions of comments on the wrap-around childcare questions.

Responses from families included: wrap around childcare may be needed dependent on start and finish times; what about bubble mixing in after school club?

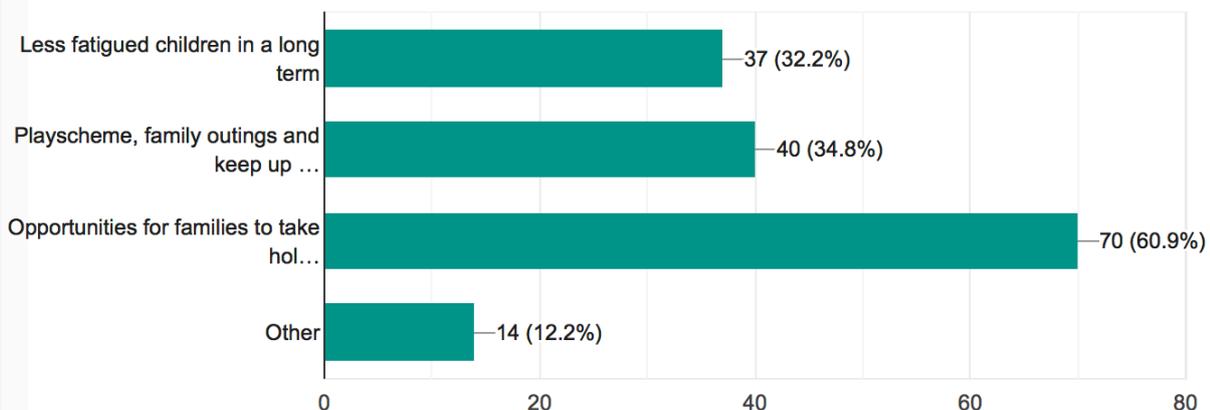
Do you agree with the proposal to have a 2 week half term and disaggregate the days as suggested?

121 responses



What do you think could be the advantages of this?

115 responses



Any other advantages?

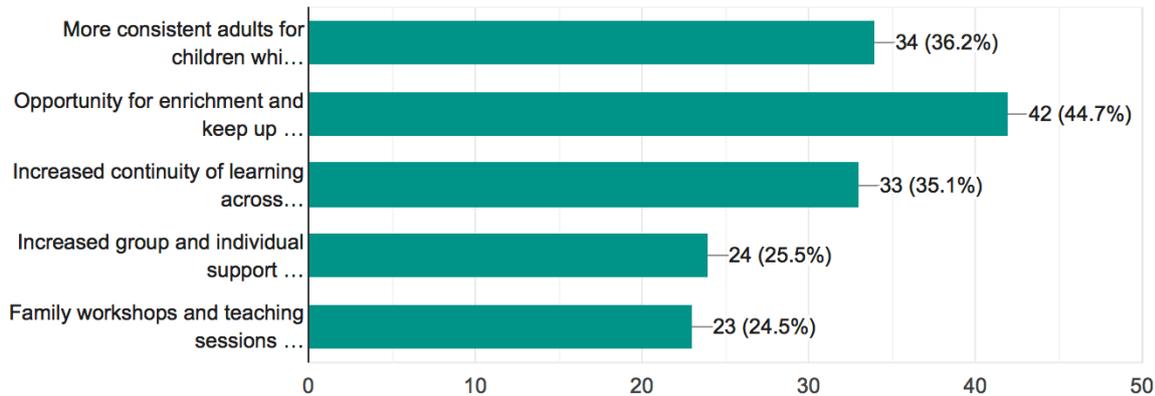
Some suggestions of advantages from the responses include: it would be good to have time together as a family after being back in school; children having longer rests will help them focus better when they are in school; the play scheme should be available for working parents to help them out; will the two weeks be too long after spending a long time at home recently?

What do we need to consider?

Some suggestions included: setting tasks/home learning during this time to help the children; working parents finding it difficult to find childcare for this additional week.

We consider there could be many benefits for school closing for most children at 1.00 pm on a Friday. We would like to know your views.

94 responses



Can you think of any other benefits?

Most of the families could not think of any additional benefits. Some of the benefits thought of by families included: having more family time and additional weekend time as a family; less fatigued children due to the long school days.

What do we need to consider?

The main and most common suggestion for things needing to be considered was taking into consideration working parents.

Based on your recent experience over the last few months, what has gone well with the home learning?

Families gave many responses including: being able to spread the learning out across the day and coming back to it when it was needed; having a choice of online learning packs and worksheets/activities helped to engage the children; improved listening and communication skills; receiving phone calls from staff and videos helped boost the children and motivate them to continue learning; the themed activities were fun and because there was a competition linked to it this meant that we were all more motivated to take part; the newsletters were a great way to stay in touch; the resources supplied by school were really helpful (laptops, musical instruments, art resources).

What would help in the future if this happened again?

Some suggestions from families included: zoom lessons; regular phone calls from teachers to keep the children motivated in their learning; continuing with every the school has done so far.