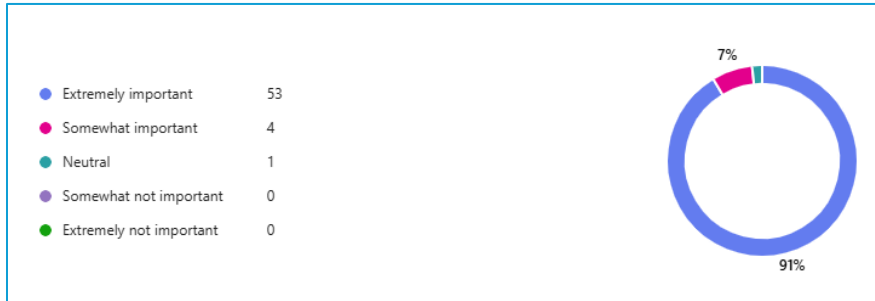




READING FOR PLEASURE – results of parent survey.

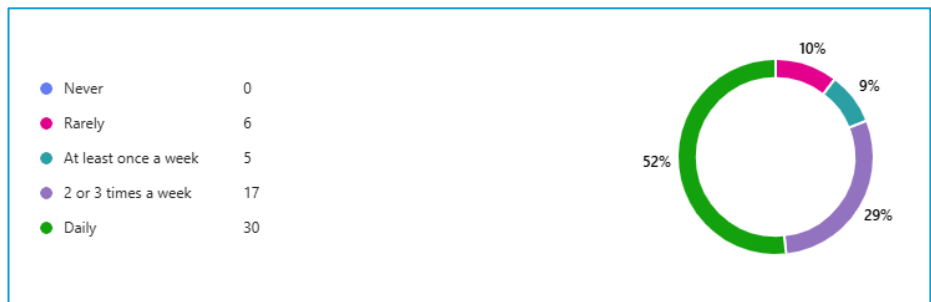


1. How important do you believe that reading for pleasure is for your child's future?



1.School response/action: Evidence shows that children who read regularly and widely benefit from higher attainment in English and across the curriculum. They have a richer vocabulary, wider knowledge of the world and enhanced wellbeing. During the last 18 months, as a school, we have heavily promoted and actively encouraged our children to read for pleasure. By providing high quality, contemporary children's books and allowing time in the school day for the children to choose what they would like to read and to talk to their peers and adults about books the profile, an increasing number of children now state they love reading! Through our stay and shine sessions, our Reading Ambassadors have presented the benefits of Reading for Pleasure with parents who attended. We are delighted that many of our parents/carers support their children to choose books to read for pleasure and believe that reading for pleasure is extremely important for their child's future.

2. How regularly does your child/children choose to read or look at a book of their choice at home?



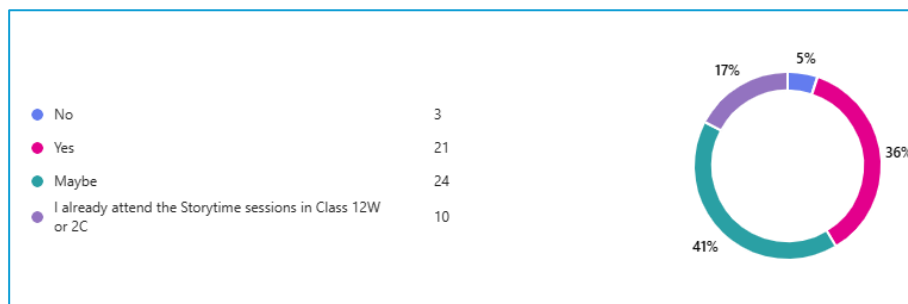
2.School response/action: It is pleasing to see that many of our children are regularly choosing to read, books of their own choice, at home. We will soon be introducing a **book swap area** in school where children can bring a book from home and swap it for another one of their choice to take home.

3. How regularly do you read to or with your child/children at home? eg. bedtime story.



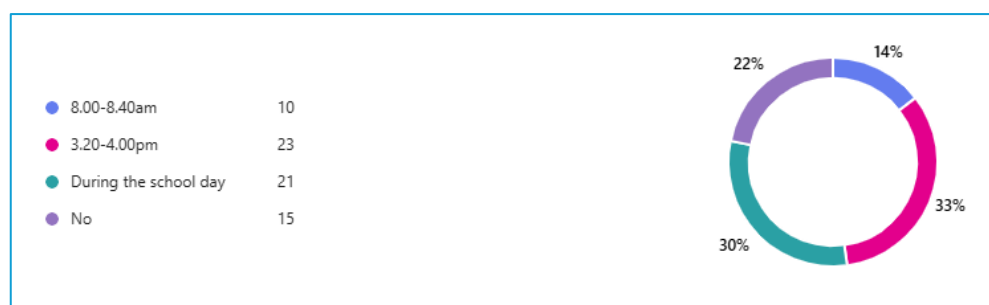
3.School response/action: We are delighted that many of our parents/carers encourage their children to read by reading with them.

4. Would you be interested in attending events at school that would allow you to informally share books and stories with your child?



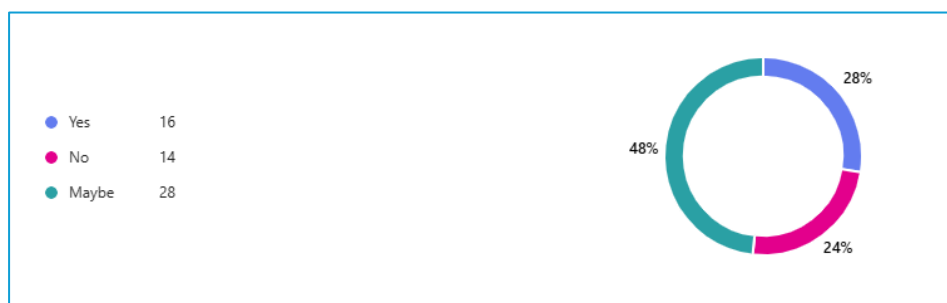
4. School response/action: Our story time/ reading sessions with parents for Year 1 and Year 2, have been very successful and we will be looking to extend these across the school.

5. Would you be interested in visiting the school library with your child/children?



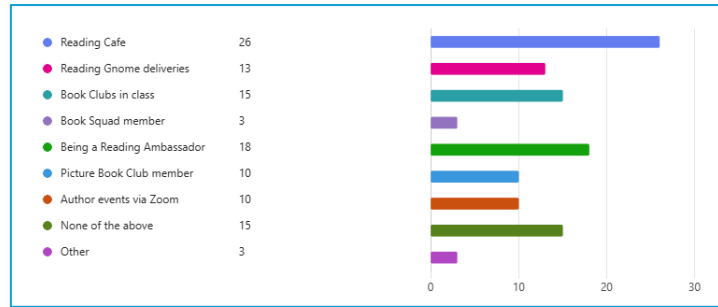
5. School response/action: We will soon be opening our school library for parents/carers after school to come in with their children and choose a book to loan and read at home. Watch out for further details.

6. Would you be interested in coming into school and reading story to your child/children's class or a small group including your child?



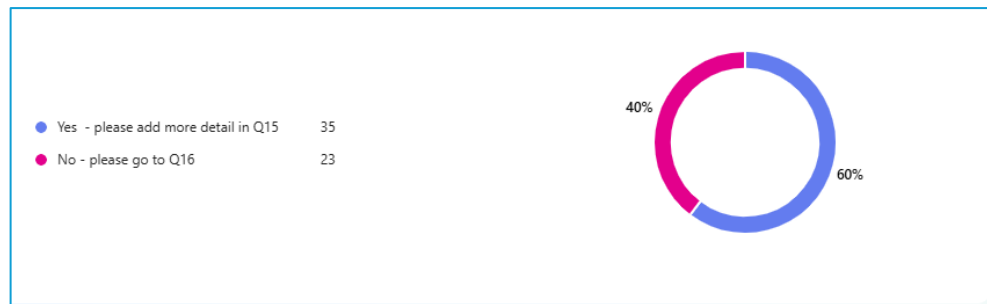
6. School response/action: We will soon be launching our Mystery Reader sessions and inviting parents/carers who have shown an interest to come into school and share their love of reading with their child's class. Watch out for further details.

7.Has your child/children spoke to you about any of the following reading for pleasure events / clubs that take place at school? (Tick all that apply)



7.School response/action: There are lots of events and clubs that take place in school that promote reading for pleasure, and we will be continuing these as they are clearly valued by the children – especially our Reading Cafes !

8.Have you noticed any change in your children/ child's attitude to reading for pleasure at home over the last 18 months?



8.School response/action: School investment in the Open University Reading for Pleasure programme has supported staff to build a strong reading for pleasure culture in school over the last 2 years. This investment will continue next year as we firmly believe in the positive impact it is having on our children.

We had some very positive comments from parents/carers in response to this survey.

She is requesting more books at home. Keen to share the stories with me and talk about them in more detail..

Reads books to younger sibling, likes to sit and read anytime of day not just bedtime.

My daughter will now read more at home and tell me about the book she is reading and is enjoying reading more

My child loves reading [This Photo](#) by

My child used to not like to read but now she loves to read

Thank you to everyone who completed it.

