Chestnut Lane School

Summary of the questions and responses (in percentages) of the

Survey for Parents and Guardians of Multilingual Pupils

July 2026

Our diverse and multi-cultural school community is one of our biggest assets.

We would like to gather the views of parents and guardians of children in school who are multilingual and use English alongside other languages. This includes children who were exposed to any language(s) other than English in their early years and/or those who speak language(s) other than English at home or in their community now.

We would be grateful if you could share your views by completing this form by **Friday 3rd July**. The information provided will help us guide future provision for multilingual learners and their families at Chestnut Lane School.

Thank you in advance for your time and support with this.

Best wishes
Miss L Lamborn
Deputy Headteacher & Multilingual Learners Co-ordinator

1. Have school staff helped your child to feel happy and safe at school?

Yes	100%	**No**	0%

2. Did you find the current school admissions process an effective way for you to share the languages used in your family?

Yes	80.5%	**No**	2.5%	**Not sure**	17%

3. Does the school EAL Policy give you a clear overview of our approach to supporting pupils with EAL? Our EAL Policy can be found on our website: https://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk/parents/policies

Yes	82.5%	**No**	2.5%	**Not sure**	15%

4. Chestnut Lane School considers the whole child, including their emotional and physical wellbeing, their cultural and linguistic background, their engagement with learning and their academic needs.

Strongly agree	58.5%	**Agree**	41.5%	**Disagree**	0%	**Strongly disagree**	0%

5. How well do you feel the school has understood and supported your child and their English language needs?

Very well	72.5%	**Well**	27.5%	**Not very well**	0%

6. How well do you feel the school has recognised, supported and/or valued your language requirements as a parent/guardian?

Very well	49%	**Well**	32%	**Not very well**	5%	**N/A**	14%

7. Do you know who in the school you can talk to for support and advice?

Yes	78%	**No**	22%

8. Are your views as a parent/guardian listened to?

Agree	100%	**Disagree**	0%

9. I find access to school resources and parent guides, including parent information presentations and video in 'Our Activities Collection' helpful. These can be found here: https://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk/classes/resources-for-parents

https://tapestryjournal.com/s/chestnut-lane-school/activity-templates

Strongly agree	54%	**Agree**	46%	**Disagree**	0%	**Strongly disagree**	0%

10. The offer of a 1:1 meeting to discuss language support for my child would be useful.

Yes	61%	**No**	39%

11. I would be interested in attending a workshop (in-person) showcasing different language support strategies in school

Yes	46%	**No**	54%

12. It would be helpful to have key topic/subject vocabulary linked to current learning to practise with my child at home.

Yes	68%	**No**	32%

13. I would be interested in coming into school to share/discuss a special cultural event or celebration with the children.

Yes	63%	**No**	37%

14. I would be interested in coming into school to share the language(s) we speak in our family with the children.

Yes	61%	**No**	39%

15. I would like to have the chance to meet and chat to other parents/guardians who have a language other than English used in their family.

Yes	58.5%	**No**	41.5%