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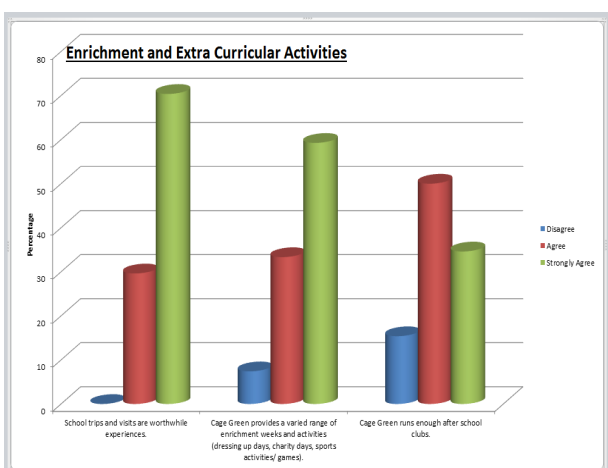
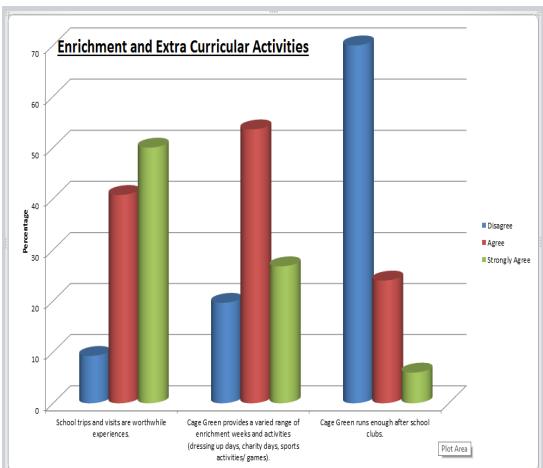
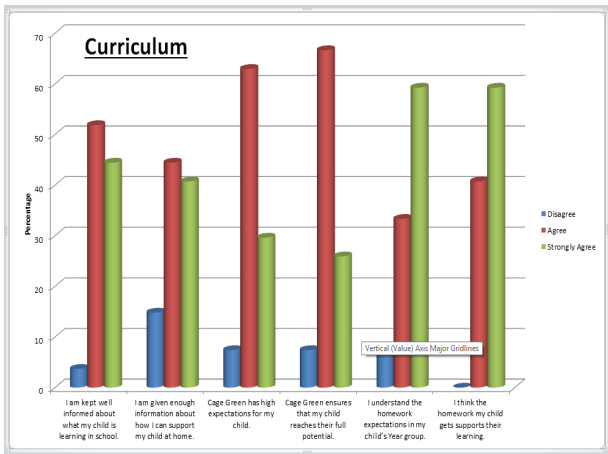
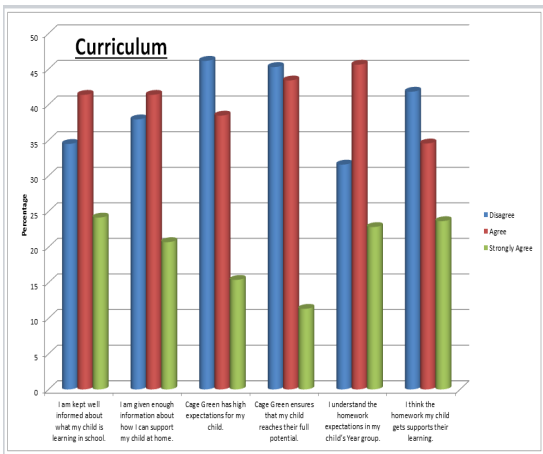
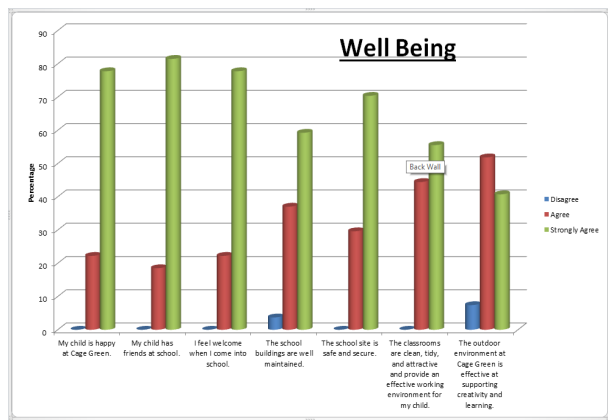
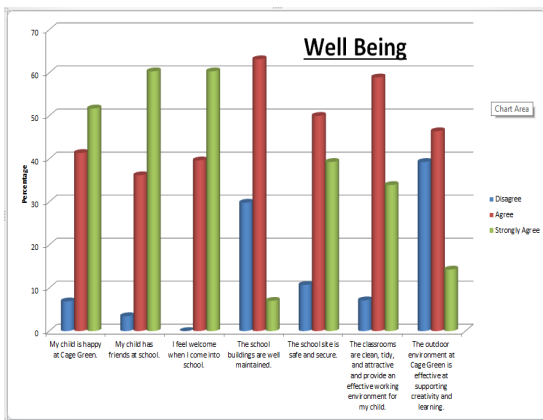
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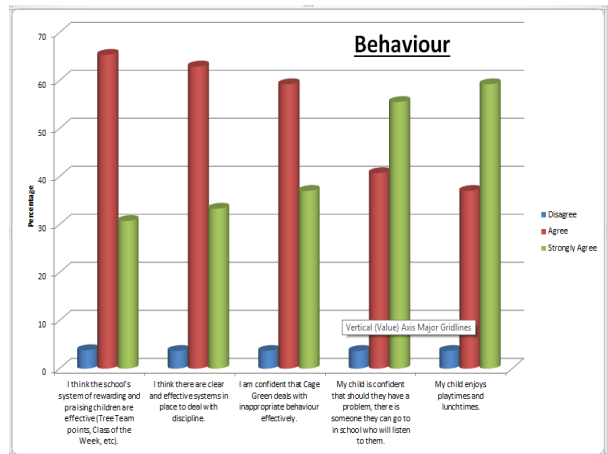
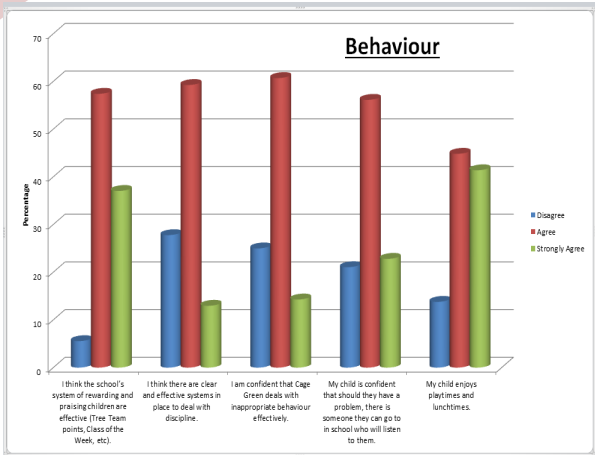
Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I would like to begin this month's newsletter by thanking all of the parents who completed the Cage Green Parental Questionnaire. As you know this was very similar to the one completed last year which allowed the school to make a direct comparison. Initial analysis shows a significant increase in most areas and will contribute to the 2014-15 School Improvement Plan. The graphs (which will be available on the website) below show the results (2013 figures on the left and 2014 figures on the right):



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Uniform

Could I please remind parents/carers the expectations on school uniform. There have been a number of children wearing trainers as well as different colour jumpers. The school policy states black leather shoes must be worn. Regarding the jumpers, Paul Marchant supplies our school jumpers complete with logo and these are the ones that should be worn.

Over the next few weeks I will be starting to gather parental views on a possible change of uniform. I would like to introduce ties and shirts across the school and the few parents that have seen the proposed uniform have been very complementary. The colours will remain the same. I believe this will continue to help raise standards and expectations across the school and I am sure we all want our children to achieve their potential.

Harvest Festival

A reminder that our Harvest Festival will be held on Tuesday 7th October at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Tonbridge for Years 3 to 6 (starting at 10.00 am) and on Wednesday 8th October at Cage Green Primary School for Years 1 and 2 (starting at 9.30 am).

Parents Meeting

All parents/carers are invited to a meeting in the school hall on Thursday 9th October between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m., where our Leaders of Learning will be explaining the changes to our curriculum. As you may know a new curriculum was introduced nationally this year by the Government which, in places, is very different to the old one. Alongside this the use of national curriculum levels is changing so the way we assess the children and report to parents will be explained. This will also be an opportunity to see the proposed new uniform.

Dogs

Please can I remind parents that dogs should not come on to the school site, this includes being carried by their owners. Thank you.

School Absence

Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) are carried out from week beginning 11th May. As you know attendance at school is paramount, and in particular during this period.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 7th November 2014.

Yours sincerely
G Garthwaite
 Headteacher

