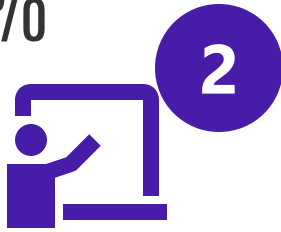


Learning and school at 7/8 years

65%

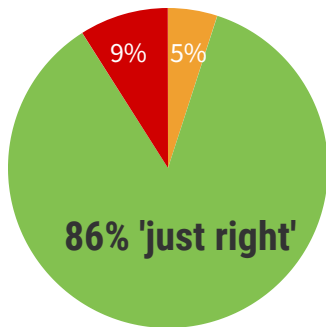


Two-thirds of 7/8-year-olds were in Second Class of school. Most of the remainder were in First Class.



Liking school

71% of children said good things about school more than once a week



● Too fast ● Just right
● Too slow

Pace of Learning

Most parents - 86% - said the pace of learning in school was 'just right' for their child

Adjusting to school



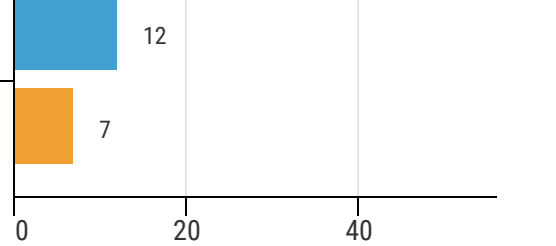
Strongly agree



Agree



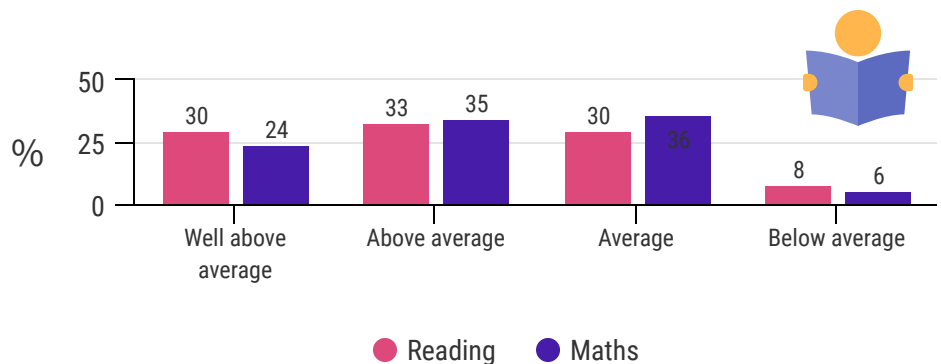
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● Boys ● Girls

Half of parents 'strongly agreed' that their child had adjusted well to school

Parents of girls were more likely to 'strongly agree' that their child had adjusted easily to the way they do things in school



Many parents rated their child as 'above average' ability

63% of parents said their child was better than average on reading and 59% better than average for maths and numeracy

Fn: 1 - "don't agree" includes 'neither agree/disagree', 'disagree' and 'strongly disagree'

Source: Growing Up in Ireland AMF for 7/8 years