

Parental Questionnaire October 2017

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed our questionnaires that were available during the week of parents meetings. The survey results of parent views are as follows. The most popular preferences have been highlighted.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	61	22	1		
My child feels safe at school.	62	19	3		
My child makes good progress at this school.	55	26	2	1	
My child is well looked after at this school.	67	17			
My child is taught well at this school.	61	18	3		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	44	32	3		3
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	50	27	3		2
This school deals effectively with bullying.	38	22	1	1	20
This school is well led and managed.	50	24	1	2	4
This school responds well to any concern I raise.	51	21	4	2	3
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	54	24	4		
I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes 76 No 3				

Other issues that have been raised are:

The school needs to build children's self-esteem and confidence. – This is done regularly through positive praise, adult interaction and circle time. Our Learning Mentor is also available for any additional support that is needed.

Children in reception shouldn't play out when it rains. – All our children play out in all weathers, waterproofs are provided where necessary and children in Early Years have their own wellies in school.

School should share children's work. – We use facebook and the school website to share what is going on at school regularly. In addition, Seesaw an app, was introduced in September and parents can sign up to use this to view children's achievements and Classroom Dojo is being used in Year 6. Work shares happen twice a year for each class, these are informal coffee afternoons, where work is shared with parents.

Lunchtimes and breaktimes can be difficult for children. – We will review the clubs and activities on offer at these times.

Letters are not always received. – We are emailing newsletters and information regularly from school and dates of events are currently on the school website. Only 6 families currently receive a paper copy. If you have not received a copy of the newsletter this year by email and don't get a paper copy, please call into the office and check your email address.

Amount of praise given. – All staff praise children regularly. House points, star of the week, good work assembly, sports award and lunchtime awards are all positive incentives for the children.

Amount of homework is sometimes too much. – We do try to provide a balance with our project homework.

In addition to the above comments there were several very supportive and positive comments about the school and the staff that work at Hollingworth. These have been greatly appreciated, we strive to provide the best care and education for all our children. If as a parent you have any concerns please call into school and hopefully together we will be able to resolve any issues that arise.

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed our questionnaires that were available during the week of parents meetings. Following our review of the 100% attendance reward system, the survey results are as follows. The most popular preferences have been highlighted.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
I would like to keep the attendance reward system as it is.	19	17	10	13	3
I don't think there should be any reward system for attendance.	9	2	22	22	4
What % of good attendance would you like to see rewarded?	80% 2, 85% 1, 90% 7, 95% 19, 97% 1, 98% 11, 100% 6				
How would you like the reward system to be implemented?	To include illness 3 To include medical appointments 3 A graded reward, 95%, 97%, 100% Certificates 12 Trip 12				
Are you able to help in any way?	4 parent/carers offered to help				

Our restrictions on implementing a new system will be resources; budget and manpower.

The consensus is to continue with a reward system but to reward 95% attendance. Last academic year in excess of 120 children achieved 95% attendance and although many favour an end of year trip it is no longer affordable for such a large number of children. Certificates will be introduced for children and we will continue with the extended playtime reward.

There is an attendance board in the main corridor, which celebrates the attendance of children who achieved 100%, and categories of 95% and 97.5% will be added to this. The class that achieve the best attendance weekly is also announced in assembly and that class will continue to receive additional playtime.

Thank you to the parents and carers who offered to support our rewards.