

Results of Parent Questionnaire - July 2013

Each question had between 86 - 92 responses unless otherwise indicated. The % of agreed and strongly agreed has been calculated for your convenience and added in red / in bold to the central column.

| About Your Child | Strongly agree | Agree | Strongly agree / agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| My child enjoys being at Hawkinge Primary School | 89% | 11% | 100% | | |
| My child is making good progress | 84% | 16% | 100% | | |
| The quality of my child's teaching is good | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |
| My child enjoys the curriculum Hawkinge Primary School deliver | 85% | 14% | 99% | 1% | |
| My child is treated fairly by staff | 88% | 12% | 100% | | |
| My child is encouraged to do his / her best | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |
| My child is encouraged by staff to become independent and mature | 89% | 11% | 100% | | |
| My child is not bullied or harassed | 53% | 40% | 93% | 6% | |
| If there have been any incidents of my child being bullied or harassed at school, these have been dealt with quickly and effectively by staff <i>*66 responses</i> | 62% | 30% | 92% | 7% | |

| School Provision | Strongly agree | Agree | Strongly agree / agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| I felt well supported when my child joined Hawkinge Primary School | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |
| I felt well supported when my child last changed year groups | 69% | 29% | 98% | | 2% |
| The school is good at providing extra learning support when required | 72% | 28% | 100% | | |
| I am happy with the quality of school trips and launch pad events | 76% | 22% | 98% | 2% | |
| I feel that the Landing Pad assemblies are an good opportunity to celebrate the work the children do in school | 76% | 24% | 100% | | |
| The school is well led and managed | 86% | 14% | 100% | | |
| Children behave well at this school | 66% | 32% | 98% | 2% | |
| I am happy with the internal condition of the school's building | 66% | 33% | 99% | 1% | |
| I am happy with the external condition of the school's building | 61% | 38% | 99% | 1% | |
| I am happy with the quality of school lunches | 69% | 27% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| The school website is informative and up to date | 53% | 45% | 98% | 2% | |

| Communication | Strongly agree | Agree | Strongly agree / agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| I am kept well informed about my child's progress | 74% | 26% | 100% | | |
| I am happy with the opportunities provided to discuss my child's progress | 72% | 24% | 96% | 2% | 2% |
| I find the targets that are sent home each term informative | 78% | 20% | 98% | 2% | |
| I am comfortable approaching the school with a question or a concern | 85% | 15% | 100% | | |
| I am kept well informed about the 'life of the school' and school events | 78% | 22% | 100% | | |
| I like getting text message reminders | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |
| It is good to have the opportunity to speak to Miss Ward /Mr O'Brien each morning as the children come to school | 91% | 7% | 98% | 2% | |
| I am happy with the overall communication from school to home | 85% | 15% | 100% | | |

| Parents Evening | Strongly agree | Agree | Strongly agree / agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <i>Last term we trialled a Target Setting evening when parents were invited in to meet with the class teacher and be part of the process of setting targets for their children for the summer term. The questions below refer to that particular format for parents evening. If you did not attend the Spring Term Target Setting Parents meeting please do not complete this section!</i> | | | | | |
| I preferred this style of parents evening | 59% | 37% | 96% | 4% | |
| It was a good opportunity to be involved in the target setting process | 60% | 32% | 92% | 8% | |
| I now am clearer how the teachers select targets for my child to work on the following term | 60% | 35% | 94% | 5% | |
| I worked with my child at home on the targets set at Parents Evening | 60% | 40% | 100% | | |

| Overall | Strongly agree | Agree | Strongly agree / agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Hawkinge Primary School is a welcoming school | 97% | 3% | 100% | | |
| Overall, Hawkinge Primary School is a happy school | 94% | 6% | 100% | | |
| The school encourages parents to be involved in its life & work | 90% | 9% | 99% | 1% | |
| Overall, I am happy with Hawkinge Primary School | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |
| I would recommend this school to others | 90% | 10% | 100% | | |

Further Comments:

If you have any further comments about what we do well, please add them below:

- The school is a warm and friendly environment where children always come first, learning is challenged and structures. The children are happy and safe, what more could a parent ask for?
- I am so pleased this is our local school, the kids are excelling in their learning and enjoys after school clubs.
- The reading records are AMAZING and encourage the children to read more
- Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien being outside is fantastic as it allows for really easy communication
- My Daughter has loved her time at HPS
- Thank you for your hard efforts and support over the years
- My Child has been supported, encouraged and cared for throughout his time at Hawkinge Primary School. We have been impressed with and grateful for the response from teachers and senior staff in response to difficulties he may have had. He has flourished because of this.
- I love this school!
- I can only praise the good work that you do which has supported our parenting..... thank you for listening through tough times!
- Hawkinge Primary School is an excellent school – my son has enjoyed 2 years, he is very sad to be leaving. An excellent environment for Armed Forces children. Thank you
- Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien are always approachable every morning come snow, rain or shine!
- Brilliant, supportive & caring staff = happy kids who want to come to school!
- My son is very happy at school – the atmosphere is very open and welcoming, and I feel able to speak to the class teacher, deputy or head at any time.
- Nothing to improve – I am happy my child studies at this school
- Your staff are helpful and many will bend over backwards to help – they are very supportive in stressful situations.
- It is nice to see the older children are encouraged to be involved with the younger ones – at playtimes / sports days etc It creates a nice, friendly atmosphere within the school
- I am impressed with the behaviour of the students
- My child learns more with the termly themes, making him enjoy the work more. I love hearing about his work - his enthusiasm is refreshing
- I really enjoy the landing pad assemblies
- Friendly staff that are easy to communicate with.
- My daughter is very shy and the teachers always encourage her!
- HPS is a very preferable school for any child and their parents and we think in the future it will be The best school
- The after school club activities are excellent – and everyone works SO hard!
- Having Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien on the door in the morning is a great idea

If you have any further comments about what we do well, please add them below: (continued)

- The best school – you do very good work
- The feedback from teachers and timely parents evenings are very much appreciated. We are impressed by the time and diligence parents meetings entail.
- Our son has had a brilliant first year at school. Staff and children have made us feel very welcome, we were especially pleased to see how well the older children interacted and supported the younger children at sports day
- I am very happy with every service provided by the school – it is a really good school, and I am pleased to be part of Hawkinge Primary School
- My son has enjoyed his first year at school – his teacher and teaching assistant are a real credit to the school.
- Fantastic school and teachers
- Availability and visibility of the head and deputy head
- Mr Wrights dedication to the pupils
- We have been particularly impressed by the teaching of reading, especially the quality of the phonics teaching
- My daughter is very independent and I like the fact this is very much encouraged
- I like the way the head teacher and deputy head know each child and praise the good personally, and well as personally discipline the children
- Excellent community feeling and high profile celebration of achievements
- I feel the management and staff make HPS a wonderful and fulfilling environment for my daughter. I am extremely happy with the progress she has made and the encouragement she receives to reach her full potential
- Miss Ward is an outstanding Head teacher who is thoughtful and kind to all the children. Mr O'Brien is also a fantastic deputy – we are lucky to have them both!

If you have any further comments about what should improve on, please add them below:

- I preferred the old style parents evening – I felt the new way was too rushed.
- Maybe children can have one term where they pick a theme for the landing pad?
- A doorbell at breakfast club please!
- Staff training days need more notice please – as do Sports Days
- Please update term dates on the website
- Text parents to tell them parents evening slips are coming home
- More supervision whilst eating school dinners
- More after school sports clubs
- Transition to Y1 needs more help – especially at playtimes and eating their lunch / pouring the water for them
- More frequent parents evenings
- It would be beneficial for parents to see a class in action
- A little more info would be good after starting in reception – especially for some feedback for the child's emotional development / settling into school
- Make sure all children feel confident reporting issues of bullying
- When my child started school there was a lack of clarity about terms used such as 'Landing Pad' etc – now I understand. but at the time felt in the dark

As I am sure you will agree the feedback from the end of term questionnaires is very positive – thank you.

However there are some action points we will be taking from your feedback:

- *2013-2014 and 2014-2015 term dates have been added to the website (About Us – Diary Dates)*
- *Dates which have been set for 2013-2014 Staff Training Days have also been published on the website (5 out of the 6 dates have been – one still to be decided!)*
- *Sports day date will be published on the website by the end of next week, and a reserve date*
- *In September we are starting the school year with a unit of work about Bullying – what to do if you are being bullied and if you see someone being bullied. A drama group is coming into school to work with children in all year groups – we hope that this keeps the profile of anti-bullying high at school*
- *I will make sure I explain 'new events' clearly in newsletters for the benefit of new parents*

Other points to note:

- *After School Clubs are ran voluntarily by staff. Last year Mrs Chown ran 2 dance clubs, Mr O'Brien a football Club, Mrs Maitland and Mrs Honzik a running club and athletics club (in the summer term) and Mrs Bispham a Table Tennis Club. It is expected these clubs will continue to run 2013-2014.*
- *Children do have an input into the themes they study from Y3- Y6*

Thank you for all your responses –it is good to know overall we are doing a good job!