



# Parental Views - February 2014



Thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire on Parent's Evening – it is really important to us to know how you feel about the school and how your child is 'getting on'. There were 96 responses in total. The percentage of agreed and strongly agreed has been calculated for your convenience and added in red to the central column. On the reverse of the sheet are the comments which were collated from the questionnaires. If you have any other comments you would like to make please speak to myself or Mr O'Brien.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree + Strongly agree	disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	83%	16%	99%	1%	
My child feels safe at this school	81%	19%	100%		
My child makes good progress at this school	77%	23%	100%		
My child is well looked after at this school	86%	14%	100%		
My child is taught well at this school	83%	17%	100%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	66%	29%	95%	4%	1%
This school deals effectively with bullying	50%	24%	100%		25%
This school is well led and managed	85%	15%	100%		
This school responds well to any concern I raise	68%	27%	99%	1%	
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	72%	27%	99%	1%	
I would recommend this school to another parent	86%	14%	100%		

## Comments parents made:

- My child is very happy here - thank you
- Fabulous Primary School, both children are coming on leaps and bounds and more importantly both children are extremely happy – so thank you!
- Hawkinge Primary School exceeds our expectations as a school. We are incredibly happy with our child's progress through Reception class. Teachers and TAs are fab!
- I have always been pleased with Hawkinge Primary School my eldest child is 27 and she came here and it is improving all of the time.
- Very happy – we will have good memories!
- Thanks all round for your support in my child's wellbeing and learning
- My child is very happy at Hawkinge. We have good support and encouragement from the teachers. Happy child=happy parents.
- Excellent school! My children have progressed well at this school.
- My child is full of praise for the school, as are we!
- Thank you for the support and the above and beyond care you show my child. Can only speak highly of Hawkinge Primary School!
- Hawkinge Primary School came highly recommended and I would happily pass on the same recommendation. Teaching levels and leadership is right up there!
- We feel that the school and all its staff have supported and encouraged my child – his learning and growth as an individual
- My child loves coming to school – thank you!
- My child loves school and has made lots of progress since September
- We are really pleased with how well our son is doing, and he enjoys school.
- I as a parent really like the school/ Teachers listen to me with issues I might have – friendly and approachable
- Pleased to see foreign languages being taught in the school
- I am really happy with Hawkinge Primary School – it has really helped my son's confidence!
- My daughter is very happy at school and enjoys coming every day
- My son loves coming to school!
- This school has so far exceeded our expectations. My son is very happy at school and enjoys breakfast club!
- My son is very happy at Hawkinge and has settled in well
- My child will miss this school when she leaves in September
- New target format is very good – easy to understand and the tips are valuable
- I think the new targets were very good and easy to understand
- Thank you for all of your hard work!
- Keep up the good work!

### Areas to consider:

- Please could we have a door bell on the kitchen door to alert staff to open the door? Since the new doors and extension, staff do not hear children banging!
- A nightmare walking to school with the cars parked on the pavements!
- Please explain what the levels mean / how they work/ how they relate to 'average children in each year group' (4 comments along these lines)
- Homework for her age is quite hard

### Our Actions

- Last week on the reverse of the newsletter I included a diagram of how the levels progress work and indicated how they relate to 'age expectations' (If you look on the newsletter page of the website – Spring Term 5) I hope this helps, if not please come and speak to myself or Mr O'Brien. We will include this diagram each time we send the targets home in future.
- The new school doors are unlocked between 7am- 4pm – so please come straight in.