

## Parent Questionnaire - July 2016

Thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaire - the results below are rounded to the nearest full percentage.

<b>About Your Child</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys being at Hawkinge Primary School	96	3	99	1	
My child is making good progress	97	2	99	1	
The quality of my child's teaching is good	88	12	100		
My child enjoys the curriculum Hawkinge Primary deliver	87	13	100		
My child is treated fairly by staff	87	12	99	1	
My child is encouraged to do his / her best	91	9	100		
My child is encouraged by staff to become independent & mature	88	11	99	1	
My child is not bullied or harassed	82	15	97	2	1
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	79	8	87 + 12% NA	1	

<b>School Provision</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I felt well supported when my child joined Hawkinge P' School	85	15	100		
I felt well supported when my child last changed year groups	85	15	100		
The school is good at providing extra learning support when required	83	16	99	1	
I am happy with the quality of school trips and launch pad events	80	19	99	1	
I feel that the Landing Pad assemblies / class assemblies are an good opportunity to celebrate the work the children do in school	80	19	99	1	
The school is well led and managed	91	9	100		
Children behave well at this school	68	32	100		
I am happy with the internal condition of the school's building	74	26	100		
I am happy with the external condition of the school's building	75	25	100		
I am happy with the quality of school lunches	68	32	100		
The school website is informative and up to date	62	38	100		

<b>Communication</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am kept well informed about my child's progress	78	20	98	2	
I am happy with the opportunities provided to discuss my child's progress	77	21	98	2	
I find the targets that are sent home each term informative	75	24	99	1	
I am comfortable approaching the school with a question or a concern	87	13	100		
I am kept well informed about the 'life of the school' and school events	78	22	100		
I like getting text message reminders	95	5	100		
It is good to have the opportunity to speak to Miss Ward /Mr O'Brien each morning as the children come to school	92	8	100		
I am happy with the overall communication from sch to home	83	13	100		

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<b>Overall</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Hawkinge Primary School is a welcoming school	96	4	100		
Overall, Hawkinge Primary School is a happy school	97	3	100		
The school encourages parents to be involved in its life & work	89	11	100		
Overall, I am happy with Hawkinge Primary School	95	5	100		
I would recommend this school to others	96	4	100		

**Parents reported the things we do well - some comments have been edited so as not to mention people by name**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I really enjoy the family atmosphere that Hawkinge Primary School gives</li> <li>• I love the fact everyone knows my children and are always happy to see them</li> <li>• Both my children attend Hawkinge Primary School, I have never felt so happy and confident that I chose the right school</li> <li>• Thank you for another great year at Hawkinge Primary School</li> <li>• We are impressed by the commitment shown in all areas of the school life</li> <li>• We are grateful to be part of the 'Hawinge Family'</li> <li>• My child has settled into school life very well</li> <li>• Love having Miss Ward and Mar O'Brien greeting the children in the morning and afternoon</li> <li>• I must admit I had reservations about mixing the Year 3 and 4 pupils in classes, however it has worked wonderfully and my daughters confidence has increased over the year</li> <li>• I could not be happier</li> <li>• We have felt very welcome</li> <li>• Approachable teachers, deputy and head</li> <li>• Kept well informed</li> <li>• My child is pushed to be the best he can be</li> <li>• My son has come on so well this year- that is a credit to the school</li> <li>• The staff are amazing!</li> <li>• A truly fabulous learning environment</li> <li>• Staff are approachable and care about the children</li> <li>• You can really tell Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien care about the children and the school</li> <li>• Termly themes are a great way of learning</li> <li>• No issue is too big or small - it is always dealt with fairly and efficiently</li> <li>• Highly recommend this school Hawkinge Primary School</li> <li>• Hawkinge is an excellent school - the children are well supported</li> <li>• I would strongly recommend this school</li> <li>• Communication is excellent</li> <li>• The school always respond well to any form of question / if you ask for support</li> <li>• We are proud to support this school</li> <li>• The transition from nursery to school is an easy one - supportive every step of the way</li> <li>• Good choice of after school clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reports and explanations of progress are excellent</li> <li>• Keep up the good work!</li> <li>• Broad range of themes, sports, Arts and languages taught</li> <li>• Dedicated and friendly teachers and staff</li> <li>• My son has had a fantastic first year at school!</li> <li>• Communication is great from staff to parents</li> <li>• Any issues are dealt with quickly</li> <li>• Disabilities are handled with care and concern</li> <li>• School is an amazing place for pupils, definitely affection from staff to pupils and the whole school is very positive</li> <li>• You have done a fantastic job of supporting all 3 of my children</li> <li>• Fantastic staff - friendly and approachable HT and DHT</li> <li>• I would highly recommend Hawkinge Primary School to all my friends</li> <li>• A warm and friendly school</li> <li>• An excellent learning environment</li> <li>• A happy, lovely school</li> <li>• A brilliant first year - I am pleased I chose the school</li> <li>• My son is happy to come to school every day - fantastic teachers!</li> <li>• Never have any complaints! Staff respond to any situation with professionalism and compassion I cannot rate the schools systems highly enough</li> <li>• Sad that next year will be his last year!</li> <li>• I think Hawkinge Primary is brilliant</li> <li>• My children are very happy here</li> <li>• I love the text message service!</li> <li>• Parents are constantly supported and updated with our children's learning.</li> <li>• Communication is thorough and appreciated!</li> <li>• Fantastic school!</li> <li>• All problems I have ever had have been taken seriously and dealt with well</li> <li>• My children are cared for in a happy, safe environment</li> <li>• Great school!</li> <li>• Highly visible head and deputy head</li> <li>• Mr Wright always so welcoming!</li> <li>• External input into sporting activities has been excellent</li> <li>• Supportive teachers</li> <li>• Good choice of after school clubs</li> <li>• Both my children love Hawkinge Primary School</li> </ul>
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**Selection of suggestions of improvements we could make:**

A copy of the Primary Times for all children in their book bags	We will look into this
The first three weeks when the children start school are hard on a working parent - maybe more of a routine would be helpful - for example all mornings / all afternoons	We understand the frustrations here. We plan for children to come in for different sessions when they start school so that they can get used to different aspects of school life. We do try and get the children into school as soon as we can. We will keep reviewing the way these sessions are planned
I am concerned how many PE sessions are cancelled - understand the logistics but it is disappointing	It is! The hall is fully timetabled for PE lessons, for lunchtimes daily and assemblies. There is just no wriggle room. We try our best not to cancel PE sessions; sometimes we have no choice and no capacity to plan another session into the week.
More photographs on the website please	Will do!

It would be useful to have a parents workshop showing how to teach your child maths The same book is sent home weekly for guided reading - can we have more?	We are planning parent workshops to explain how we teach Maths, reading and phonics for early on in the school year next year. Keep a look out for more information on the school newsletter. These sessions will also help you support your child at home.
Term dates for next year please	They will be added to the website over the weekend
More after school clubs please	
The ability to text message both parents on the same day	If this applies to you please come and see me about it - we can arrange something!
Landing pad assemblies each half term please	This year Landing Pad assemblies were timetabled in for terms 1,2 & 4. In 2016-2017 they will be timetabled for terms 1,2,3 & 4. Term 5 is such a short half term that we intentionally do not schedule one in then. In term 6 there are so many things planned that we do not have time to fit one in!

