

## Parent Questionnaire - July 2017

Thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaire (123 questionnaires were returned) - 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	74%	26%	100%	0	0
My child is making good progress	81%	18%	99%	1%	0
The quality of my child's teaching is good	83%	17%	100%	0	0
My child enjoys the curriculum Hawkinge Primary deliver	87%	13%	100%	0	0
My child is treated fairly by staff	89%	11%	100%	0	0
My child is encouraged to do his / her best	89%	11%	100%	0	0
My child is encouraged by staff to become independent & mature	89%	11%	100%	0	0
My child is not bullied or harassed	75%	19%	94%	5%	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	85%	12%	98%	2%	0

<b>School Provision</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I felt well supported when my child joined Hawkinge Primary school	90%	10%	100%	0	0
I felt well supported when my child changed year group	82%	12%	93% (5% n/a)	1%	0
The school is good at providing extra learning support when required	84%	16%	100%	0	0
I am happy with the quality of the school trips and launch pad events	75%	24%	99% (1% n/a)	1%	0
I feel that the landing pad assemblies/class assemblies are a good opportunity to celebrate the work the children do in school	85%	15%	100%	0	0
The school is well led and managed	90%	10%	100%	0	0
Children behave well at this school	76%	24%	100%	0	
I am happy with the internal conditional of the school's building	79%	21%	100%	0	0
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I am happy with the quality of the school lunches	66%	28%	95% (1% n/a)	5%	0
The school website is informative and up to date	67%	30%	98%	1%	1%

<b>Communication</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am kept well informed about my child's progress	76%	22%	98%	2%	0
I am happy with the opportunities provided to discuss my child's progress	77%	21%	98%	2%	0
I find the targets that are sent home each term informative	79%	20%	98%	2%	0
I am comfortable approaching the school with a question or a concern	87%	11%	98%	2%	0
I am kept well informed about the 'life of the school' and school events	76%	23%	99%	1%	0
I like getting text message reminders	85%	14%	99%	1%	0
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%	0	0
I am happy with the overall communication from sch to home	85%	14%	99%	1%	0

<b>Overall</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree / strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Hawkinge Primary School is a welcoming school	94%	6%	100%	0	0
Overall, Hawkinge Primary School is a happy school	94%	6%	100%	0	0
The school encourages parents to be involved in its life & work	89%	11%	100%	0	0
Overall, I am happy with Hawkinge Primary School	93%	7%	100%	0	0
I would recommend this school to others	93%	7%	100%	0	0

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brilliant at addressing the emotional needs of my child</li> <li>• My child is always encouraged to do her best</li> <li>• With my daughter heading into her final year, this year she has continued to improve as well as receive support from all of her teachers and other members of the school team and leaders.</li> <li>• We are very happy with all you do. Our son is only in Reception and we are more concerned with his happiness than academic progress at the moment, I think the school encourages children to be kind and help each other. We think this is important.</li> <li>• Older children are caring towards the younger children.</li> <li>• I can't believe how far my daughter has come in her first year, she has surprised us all at home with her attitude and the progress she has made in English and maths</li> <li>• My son is encouraged to work hard and do well</li> <li>• We are happy with Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien are there every morning to greet all the children as they come into school.</li> <li>• Teachers in the school are very approachable.</li> <li>• Excellent teachers, deputy and head teacher.</li> <li>• My children love to come to school.</li> <li>• We enjoy the landing pads and having the opportunity for our children to share their work.</li> <li>• Keep up all your hard work! We love HPS!</li> <li>• Great school. Can always talk to teachers, never feel they are in a rush!</li> <li>• We believe staff go above and beyond to support children as individuals on a daily basis</li> <li>• Our child has THRIVED at HPS.</li> <li>• I find the school to be consistently happy, encouraging and helpful.</li> <li>• My son did not enjoy nursery - I was worried about him going to school - but he loves going to HPS, really coming out of his shell over the last 2 years. I think the school is fantastic</li> <li>• The school is excellent at supporting families and caring for the 'whole child'</li> <li>• What an amazing school!</li> <li>• The staff make learning fun and structured</li> <li>• Staff care about the academic progress our children make and their emotional wellbeing.</li> <li>• FANTASTIC SCHOOL! Very supportive, excellent teaching staff, strong and understanding leadership.</li> <li>• Such a happy, friendly school. SO proud of how much my daughter has achieved since Reception- such an amazing school</li> <li>• The staff work SO hard all of the time - even at weekends!</li> <li>• It is a very friendly school - I would definitely recommend it to others</li> <li>• Amazing teachers and a friendly, happy environment make school an enjoyable experience.</li> <li>• After school clubs are wide and diverse - thank you</li> <li>• Newsletters are always informative.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I could not be happier with this school!</li> <li>• We are all really pleased with the education provided and for the support given, when required.</li> <li>• Thank you for providing my daughter with the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop into the young lady that she is.</li> <li>• The curriculum has really inspired my child this year. She has wanted to find out more in her own time because she was so interested</li> <li>• There is an excellent range of after school clubs. Science has been a particular favourite this year. Thank you to the teachers for providing these.</li> <li>• Excellent school, filled with excellent teachers, especially the head teacher!</li> <li>• We are happy with our son's progress this year. Thank you to all staff who contribute to this.</li> <li>• My child is very happy at school, she receives a good standard of education, I could not be happier!</li> <li>• Excellent that Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien are on the gate every morning - whatever the weather!</li> <li>• I cannot praise the school enough for the way they are dealing with a bullying incident - it has been amazing!</li> <li>• I wanted to thank the teachers for making my daughters time at primary a wonderful, happy experience. Not had one single issue throughout her time at the school.</li> <li>• Hawkinge is a great school and staff seem genuinely happy to teach our children.</li> <li>• Hawkinge school does everything well</li> <li>• The support each child receives is exceptional.</li> <li>• The support system in place for children and parents is great - we love the parent workshops. Thank you</li> <li>• My boys have had a great year at school! Always well supported - always encouraged to be the best they can be. This is having a great effect on their confidence!</li> <li>• My child started school as a timid, shy boy barely speaking to peers or teachers. His teachers have helped him to grow in confidence and achieve his potential academically and socially.</li> <li>• Everything! We love it!</li> <li>• Hawkinge Primary School is friendly and welcoming to both students and parents alike.</li> <li>• Parents are kept well informed and are encouraged to be part of the wider school community.</li> <li>• HT and DHT greeting pupils and parents in the morning is VERY welcome and sends the right messages to parents and children alike</li> <li>• Really good communication with parents. Teachers (inc Headteacher and deputy) are very approachable.</li> <li>• Positive learning environment.</li> <li>• My child is full of beans about school every day.</li> <li>• Excellent engagement at Parent Evenings</li> <li>• Every school event has highlighted to us how polite, respectful, considerate of others and confident the children are..... Their parents and school alike should be very proud.</li> <li>• Celebration assemblies, certificates, stickers and badges are all wonderful ways of encouraging the children</li> <li>• We absolutely love the vibe of the school. Such a friendly and happy place to be!</li> </ul> |
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**Selection of suggestions of improvements we could make:**

<b>Suggestions</b>	<b><u>Our actions</u></b>
Prefer old scales for effort on the annual report rather than attainment scales used this year	Effort and attainment will be reported on in 2017-2018 reports
A sign or information to tell you where to collect Reception children at the beginning of the year would be helpful.	Great idea - we will do this! Thank you.
Not sure the dinners are as healthy as they should be I would like to see more choice of fruit at lunchtime	School dinners meet all the regulations that are in place for healthy meals. See Whole School Foods website
Could you let us know before September where to collect our child at the end of the day when they move classes?	Great idea - we will do this! Thank you.
When the children move teachers it would be useful to have a picture of their new teacher as they do when they start school in Reception and information about water bottles / pencil cases etc	We will certainly try and make sure you have a list of 'changes' that might happen due to a year group move.
Would like a school face book page	No action - sorry!
Would rather staff training days were not tagged onto already long holidays	No action - sorry!
Disappointed with school photographer - wish they would take more care.	We have changed the school photographer for individual photos in 2018
More swimming lessons please!	Swimming lessons are only in Years 5 and 6. This year we have increased the number of swimming lessons Y6 and Y5 pupils have. Year 6 pupils have been in terms 2 and 3, year 5 in terms 4 and 5.
Use mini buses to transport children to sporting events	We are afraid we do not have the funding for mini buses
Can the children have a school disco?	We hold a special disco for Y6 pupils on their last day of school, which they enjoy. We intentionally keep this as a 'special occasion'.
It would be helpful to know the term dates in advance	The term dates are posted on the school website, updated every September.