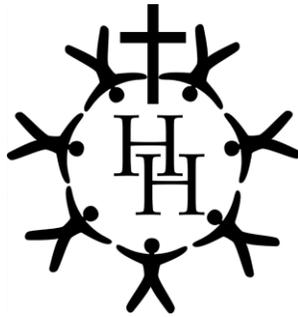


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to complete our parent survey. The response was phenomenal with responses from 76% of families. Please find the results below which are extremely positive – an improvement even on the super responses from last year. (NB: Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	78%	21%	-	-	1%
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	57%	42%	-	-	1%
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	61%	37%	-	-	3%
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	65%	36%	-	-	-
5	My child is taught well at this school.	66%	32%	-	-	3%
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	67%	32%	1%	-	-
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	52%	40%	-	-	3%
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	49%	32%	-	-	20%
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	49%	26%	1%	-	24%
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	59%	38%	1%	-	1%
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	57%	40%	1%	-	3%
12	This school keeps me well informed.	58%	40%	-	1%	1%
13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	72%	25%	-	-	3%

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We were delighted that there were some extremely positive comments. They really do mean a lot to myself and my colleagues who I know put in a great deal of time and effort to ensure the very best for our children.



Equally, the surveys have helped us to consider areas we need to continue to develop.

Comments/Concerns	What we do already	What we intend to do further as a result of this
<p>Homework</p> <p>"Sometimes I am unclear on what homework has been set and when it should be done by..."</p> <p>"Over use of online learning, particularly homework..."</p> <p>"When giving homework to children, it would be useful to ensure that parents are provided with a sheet with more clear instructions..."</p>	<p>Homework expectation made clear on class pages of website (Parent event information link) and shared at class parent information events</p> <p>Increased designated homework online for maths with clear instructions and immediate feedback for the children balanced with written homework</p>	<p>Staff will be mindful of homework and instructions sent home – teachers of children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will continue to encourage independence by making sure that the children are clearly briefed prior to bringing home work</p> <p>Homework is a notoriously contentious issue and what some parents agree is too much or too internet based, others feel the opposite. We will continue to provide the children with as varied a range of experiences to support their learning as possible.</p>

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<p>Behaviour in classes (20% of parents “Don’t know” whether their children’s lessons are disrupted by bad behaviour)</p>	<p>Robust Behaviour and Anti-bullying policy (copy available on our school website) Traffic lights system Individual Behaviour reports and systems where behaviour presents a concern Termly analysis of behaviour data Pupil voice surveys Work to support families where behaviour is an issue.</p>	<p>We evaluate our children’s behaviour to be Outstanding. All monitoring (internal and external) activities support this evaluation. Unfortunately children do slip up from time to time and we will ensure swift action is taken to help support their emotional and social development and minimise the impact on other children.</p>
<p>Bullying (24% of parents “Don’t know” whether the school deals effectively with any cases of bullying)</p>	<p>On further analysis, I was relieved when parents explained to myself and Governors that this was because they did not have any experience of approaching school about this so did not feel able to comment.</p>	

We are constantly looking at further opportunities to move our school to Outstanding. As always, your ideas are more than welcome. Should you have any individual concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thompson

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