



Responses to Questionnaire for Parents Summer 2024

Thank you to those of you who completed our recent parent survey. This year there were 92 responses to the survey, representing 22% of our children. The proportion of responses across school was as follows:-

R	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
18	9	19	15	12	12	7	92

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not applicable
1	My child is happy at school	52%	45%	3%	0%	
2	My child feels safe at school	53%	46%	1%	0%	
3	The pupils are well behaved	23%	64%	13%	0%	
4	Bullying and discrimination is dealt with quickly, effectively, and consistently	4%	13%	8%	1%	74% (My child has not experienced any bullying)
5	I am shown what my child will learn during the year	30%	58%	12%	0%	
6	When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	23%	34%	5%	2%	36% (I have not raised any concerns)
7	My child has SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities) and they are given the support they need	3%	4%	3%	0%	89% (My child does not have any SEN)
8	The school has high expectations for my child	26%	64%	10%	0%	
9	My child does well at Holmes Chapel Primary	45%	51%	4%	0%	
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	21%	59%	21%	0%	
11	Communication from the school is good	20%	48%	27%	3%	
12	There is a good range of subjects available to my child	39%	59%	5%	0%	
13	My child can take part in clubs and activities	39%	57%	5%	0%	
14	This school supports my child's wider personal development	29%	54%	9%	0%	
15	I would recommend this school to another parent	37%	54%	9%	0%	

We do work hard to take on board your feedback and we are absolutely delighted that in the majority of areas a high proportion of families strongly agree or agree with the statements.

This survey has highlighted areas for us to work on over the coming year – we will share these with you in September and some of them will form part of our School Development Plan.

We continue to welcome constructive suggestions about how to improve and ways to make our GREAT school EVEN BETTER!!

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey.

Response to your comments

Thank you very much for your comments. There are lots of positive comments and many parents saying their child is very happy, the staff are great and that the school is welcoming. There are also lots of helpful comments and suggestions which we take on board and these will help us to find ways to improve. The main areas that were raised were the following:-

- **Communication** – several parents are very positive about the information provided in the newsletter, which is good to hear and will continue to be published on a (mostly) weekly basis. Please note that the newsletter is also saved to the school website. Some parents raised the issue that there are too many forms of communication – we will be stopping using Parentmail from September and moving to using School Spider for all our emails/messages. Information has been sent out about how to access this. We will continue to work on ensuring greater consistency across school. We are working on reducing the amount of correspondence that we send out on paper in school bags, but please appreciate that sometimes this is the best way to communicate on certain occasions.
- **Parents Evenings** – last year we held one online and one face-to-face parents' evening session, based on feedback from parents at that time. For the next academic year it is our intention to hold both sessions face-to-face. There will also be a Meet the Teacher evening early in September. Our Open Morning in October will be an opportunity for you to visit and see the school in action during the morning of a typical school day. We are also currently looking at other opportunities for parents to visit during the school day so that the children can share with you what they are learning.
- **Behaviour** – we constantly work in school to improve behaviour, and our expectations are high. At a recent pupil voice session with one of our Trust leadership team, the children told him that bullying does not happen in our school, and that if there are any problems they know who to talk to and that things are sorted quickly. The Trust team visit lots of other schools and on their visits around our school, they reported that our behaviour is outstanding. We are also extremely lucky to have a great pastoral team supporting behaviour in school who work with children on how to manage their emotions, how to manage conflict with friends and work on developing their resilience. We are currently undertaking a whole school review of our behaviour systems with all the staff and the children. The school council have led pupil voice and all children's opinions have been taken into account. We are finalising rules, agreeing rewards/sanctions and will launch these at the beginning of the autumn term. We will be continuing to work on explicitly teaching the children about our expectations and what 'good behaviour' looks like. We shared our Behaviour Charter with you last year and will re-launch this in September. This is a double sided booklet explaining our policy in school and we really appreciate you engaging with this and supporting us with this at home.