



HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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Dear Parents

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent survey sent out this term. We are very pleased to receive your feedback and constructive comments. We received 152 responses which is a 59% return.

Your responses have been shared with all staff. We were overwhelmed with the positive comments we received – thank you so much for those that not only took the time to let us know how we can move forward, but also took the time to thank school and the staff for everything they do, and the positive impact it has on your children.

0.7% is equivalent to 1 person. Numbers are rounded.

- **100% of parents agreed they would recommend our school to another parent.**
- 99% agreed your child is happy at school and 0.7% answered 'don't know.'
- 99% agreed that your child feels safe at this school. 1% answered 'don't know.'
- 97% agreed that school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. 3% answered 'don't know.'
- 88% said your child had not been bullied or that you did not know. 11% agreed that any issues had been dealt with effectively.
- 95% agreed that school makes you aware of what your child will learn during the year. 3% answered 'don't know.'
- 97% said that they had not raised concerns with school, or any concerns raised had been dealt with properly.
- 99.3% said that their child does not have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or agreed that school gives their child with SEND the support they need to succeed.
- 90% agreed that school had high expectations for their child. 7% answered 'don't know'.
- 97% agreed that your child does well at our school. 3% answered 'don't know'.
- 94% agreed that school lets you know how your child is doing. 2% answered 'don't know'.
- 99.3% agreed that there is a good range of subjects available to your child at our school. 0.7 answered 'don't know'.
- 93% agreed that your child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
- 90% agreed that our school supports your child's wider personal development. 8% answered 'don't know'.

We have considered your constructive comments and have made changes for next year. Please see below:

You said...	What we already do...	What we will do...
<p>'I would like face to face parent's evenings'</p> <p>'I would like more online opportunity to find out how my child is doing.'</p>	<p>Currently we have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS new parent face to face welcome evening. • Teachers meet one to one with every parent and child in reception in the first week of September. • 3 open afternoons a year where parents can talk face to face with staff. • Online parent consultations. 	<p>In addition to what we already do, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a stay and play session for new reception parents and children in July 23. • New reception parents invited to have lunch with children on their first day. • Year 1 and 2 parent welcome nights introduced – date for your diary is 14th September 2023 6-8pm. Please note this will be a parent only event. • Online parent consultation in October 23. • Face to face parent consultation in March 24.
<p>'I'd love to attend Sport's Day'</p>	<p>We host a Mini Olympics that parents cannot attend.</p>	<p>We will host a mini Olympics that parents can attend – date TBC</p>
<p>More after school activities</p>	<p>As well as Elm Cottage we also offer the following after school extracurricular activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Tri Golf • Basketball • Multi Skills • Tennis • Street Dance • Cookery • Drama • Forest Schools • Recorder Club • Ukulele • Ball Skills 	<p>As we already offer so many after school clubs, I have assumed that parents would like more variety. Please note that after school clubs are restricted by the space we have to provide them.</p> <p>We are currently looking at more clubs to add to the list which are non-sport based. We are considering (although this will be subject to availability and staffing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Club • Sewing Club • Homework Club • Art Club • Chess Club • Board Game Club <p>Please follow the link so we can gather more thoughts on what you would like to see on offer. The survey will close on 20 July 23. https://forms.gle/NaY3XvxYbknJY8QJ8</p>
<p>Improved food provision.</p>	<p>Currently our food provider is TLC.</p>	<p>We will move to Dolce in September 23 – please take a look at their website Dolce Schools Catering School Meals Catering Company School Catering Provider</p>
<p>More warning if an after school club is cancelled</p>	<p>Sometimes clubs provided by outside providers are cancelled by the provider with little notice due to weather or sickness. We know this is inconvenient and we apologise for this. If you wish to book your child into Elm Cottage following a cancellation of a club please contact them on 07848 437983.</p>	

Some of the celebratory comments:

- *Fantastic school with great teachers*
- *Wonderful school with fantastic, caring staff.*
- *We are grateful for this school and all the staff in it. My two children thrived in this school in every single aspect and I do not think any school in our area is a match for it. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.*
- *Our child has settled so well and loves coming to school.*
- *Hursthead Infant School, has given (our child) a super arena to flourish socially, academically and physically. The activities both in and out of school have been interesting and exciting, challenging, yet also supportive.*

The ability of the school faculty to engage the whole community has benefited (our child) in all areas of her personal growth.

- *My child is very happy here and I am happy with her experience and ours as parents.*
- *Thank you so much for all you've done for our children*
- *Hursthead Infants is an incredible school and I feel incredibly lucky that both my children have attended here.*
- *The school provides a warm loving environment and as I've expressed my child is very happy coming into school.*
- *We are very thankful for all you do at Hursthead and couldn't recommend the school enough to others*
- *Hursthead infant school is outstanding. The head teacher, the teachers, the parents, the students, everyone is so nice. This is better than a private school.*
- *Fantastic school!*
- *Brilliant teachers.*
- *Hard working, friendly and welcoming staff. Staff have good relationships with the children and get to know the children well in order to best support them in their education.*
- *We couldn't be happier! We are constantly blown away by the wonderful opportunities available and how amazing every staff member is when we are in contact with them.*
- *I am really happy with the support that the school has offered to (our child), every staff member appear to genuinely care about the children, their learning and wellbeing. Thank you.*
- *My child has improved dramatically each year at this school. We are very pleased with the high standard of teaching, support and care shown. He absolutely loves this school. Thank you*
- *Happy child, great school!*
- *Thank you to all the staff at Hursthead not only for developing my child's learning but also for building his personal, social and emotional skills which are just as important. We are all very happy to be part of the Hursthead family (and the many opportunities to take part at school events) and look forward to our second child starting in September!*
- *We are delighted with the progress (our child) has made both academically and socially this year.*
- *We cannot thank the staff at Hursthead Infant School enough for their dedication to creating the most wonderful first year of our little boy's education.*
- *My child is always excited to go into school and happy when she comes out. The staff are exceptional.*
- *Very pleased with our child's progress.*
- *Fantastic school. I feel (my child) has grown and is progressing perfectly.*
- *Amazing school!*
- *My child loves school and he is very happy there.*
- *My children love school and the teachers are wonderful in how they have helped them develop and progress over the year.*
- *(Our child's) love for going to school, learning, socialising, working are all so evident in her enjoyment at school and in the after school activities provided as well from music to sports. (Our child) has flourished beautifully at Hursthead and I'm sure it will continue. She has been greatly challenged and supported equally too.*
- *He has had the most amazing year. (The teachers) have helped him learn so much but have also been warm, caring and kind. We can't thank them both enough.*
- *My child's teacher has been incredible.*

Thank you for your continued support,

Karen Grant
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