

HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

Parental Questionnaire Results and Action Points 2019

Dear Parents

Thank you for taking the time to complete the school's questionnaire sent out in July 2019. We were very pleased to receive your feedback and constructive comments. We received 160 responses which is a 59% return. Your comments and responses have been shared with all teaching staff and taken into account when deciding the school's development plan for 2019/20 and future action to be taken.

0.6% is equivalent to one person.

From the responses received:

- 99.4% of you agreed that your child is happy at this school.
- 99.4% of you agreed that your child feels safe at this school.
- 100% of you agreed that your child makes good progress at this school.
- 99.4% of you agreed that your child is well looked after at this school.
- 99.4% of you agreed that your child is taught well at this school.
- 97.5% of you agreed that your child receives appropriate homework, 1.25% stated they didn't know and 1.25 disagreed
- 100% of you agreed that the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
- 72% of you agreed that this school deals effectively with bullying, 28% stated they didn't know due to lack of experience of it.
- 94% agreed that the school responds well to any concern raised and 6% stated they didn't know due to lack of experience.
- 99.4% agreed that the school provides valuable information about your child's progress.

We are delighted with this feedback and thank you for the support you have given and shown to Hursthead Infant School.

We do, however, as always, seek to improve and strive for excellence. We have, therefore, prioritised the following area in response to your feedback:

School sets appropriate homework: A small number of parents wrote comments about homework; some feeling there was "too much" whilst others would have liked more. This has been a reoccurring theme for the past five years and I am sure you will appreciate how difficult it is for school to find the correct balance. We will continue to review the homework we set, trying to ensure it will have the greatest impact on learning. Please do remember that homework is not compulsory and if you have any queries over it or concerns in regard to your child's approach to it, do not hesitate in contacting the class teacher or myself.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to let us know how much they appreciated the dedication and commitment of the whole school staff. There were many very lovely comments, which again I have shared with the staff. Please be assured that your feedback and views are greatly valued and don't hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher over any matter. We also appreciate that we have many fulltime working parents who are not in the playground at drop off / pick up times, please do phone the school or send a note into school if you wish to speak to your child's teacher or myself, if only for an informal catch up.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Driscoll
Headteacher