



## Parent Questionnaires Feedback

Below is the feedback from the latest questionnaire so you all know we take your views very seriously and make changes as needed.

### Here are just some of the things that parents think the school does well

<p>So supportive and encouraging. Nothing seems to be too much trouble.</p> <p>Everything!</p> <p>Its more than learning your typical subjects. It's worldly learning too which is great. And the compassion my child's teachers have this year is amazing too.</p> <p>The school is a very welcoming homely calm environment. They have made the boys feel welcome.</p> <p>You are good at treating each child as an individual and will to do anything to help them.</p> <p>Great communication, staff are always willing to help.</p> <p>Give children good expectations, encourage them to be better every day, be kind and honest.</p> <p>Friendly, kind and welcoming. Fab understanding of SEN children and supporting needs. Events and activities are really good and regular.</p> <p>Above and beyond in all aspects.</p> <p>I knew I had chosen well in my child attending Hoyland Springwood but there is one significant and beautiful attribute of Hoyland Springwood that was not afforded the awareness deserved- that is how incredible the older pupils are with my child (in particular the year 6s). They are kind, polite, sociable, encouraging, friendly and loving towards his. They take time out to nurture and support him. They are the epitome of the SHINE values and are true role models and inspiration for their younger peers.</p> <p>Understanding each child's differences.</p>	<p>Praise and fully inclusive there's always a warm happy atmosphere.</p> <p>My child attends this school and is autistic and the staff does everything they can to make him welcome and to help him throughout the day.</p> <p>My children love this school and the teachers throughout. They are given plenty of opportunities to do more.</p> <p>Helps children with special needs feel normal, supported and cared for.</p> <p>Generally fair overall and easy to approach.</p> <p>Great communication with parents if there are any issues with my child.</p> <p>Fantastic in every way.</p> <p>My son has only been at the school since July and is now in year 6. Best decision made to move him; I wish I had done it sooner.</p> <p>Such a warm and inclusive school.</p> <p>The support my son is given is fantastic the way they approach inclusivity is brilliant too.</p> <p>Inclusion and open lines of communication. Wellbeing is at the heart of everything.</p> <p>It's like one big family not just numbers at this school</p> <p>Providing after-school activities.</p> <p>I love the sense of belonging and connection forged through the school and in assemblies. How you reward children is beautiful and the positivity shines through in the children's behaviour and attitudes to all they do.</p> <p>Welcoming and inclusive.</p> <p>Celebrates individuals.</p> <p>Support and education of my son.</p>	<p>The school is excellent at supporting children's development. They focus not only on academic progress but also on emotional wellbeing. The staff are caring, professional, and always willing to help, which makes parents feel confident and reassured.</p> <p>Everything from being the best they can with my child while also keeping me informed on everything.</p> <p>They've created such a positive supportive culture throughout the whole school.</p> <p>Family events.</p> <p>All areas, the staff are brilliant and work very hard to make it a great learning environment for my son and his class.</p> <p>Good communication and child focused.</p> <p>Hoyland Springwood is a very inclusive school. They're always finding new and exciting ways to engage children from all classes together to have fun and learn. For example, school trips, fates and an array of different after school clubs that are changed every term which is just brilliant. They encourage the children to be positive and show them the recognition they deserve when they do well. They encourage children to always do their best.</p> <p>The school always does its best to keep parents and guardians informed of any relevant information when needed. A very positive atmosphere at all times.</p> <p>As my child is with special needs. She is non-verbal. She loves to go to school, you can see her smiling in the mornings when she sees her uniform. They meet her sensory needs.</p> <p>Very positive environment overall, the school and staff are welcoming.</p>
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## What parents thought the school could do better

You said	We did and further information
Text reminder for everything so nothing is missed	While we aren't able to offer a single text reminder for every event or update due to the cost implications of this, we completely understand the desire to make sure nothing is missed. To help with this, we will continue to send key reminders through our usual channels, and you're welcome to use our weekly newsletters as additional tools to stay updated.
What my child is learning, the progress they are making and how to help at home	We truly appreciate how committed you are to staying informed and supporting your child's learning. It is wonderful that you value how important it is for you to know what your child is learning and how to support them at home. Although we can't provide individual updates for each child due to time and practical implications of this for teachers, we will keep sharing regular curriculum information as much as possible. Please ensure and look at the school's website as this provides a lot of information about class learning and that you are aware of the termly newsletter that is always sent home. This informs parents about everything your child is learning that term so please keep an eye out for it. They are also available on the school website – under the newsletter tab or ask in reception for a copy. Teachers have to inform parents termly about how children are doing and this is usually through parents evening so always take the opportunity to come to school and speak about your child. Teachers are unable to speak to every parent about every individual child and their progress on a regular basis but all teachers are very happy to talk to you about your children. If ever you want to know at different times, please do ask the teachers for a catch up and see what can be accommodated together. How to help at home is a really valid thought and it is wonderful that parents want to support learning at home. This helps your children to achieve their potential as it is extra learning opportunities to support their long-term memory. This year with a 'How you can help at home guide' that will be produced by teachers at least half termly
More shelter for parents	Thank you for highlighting the need for more shelter during drop-off and pick-up times. We completely understand how helpful this would be, especially in unpredictable weather. While adding new shelter isn't something we can achieve straight away, we truly appreciate the suggestion and will keep it in mind as we explore future improvements to our outdoor spaces.
Stay and learn Parent and child activities	We're so pleased to hear that families enjoy "Stay and Learn" opportunities. Although we may not be able to offer these sessions regularly, we will look at ways to include more of them throughout the year. It is wonderful to see parents engaged in their child's learning, and we'll continue to explore manageable ways to make this possible. We will trial this in the academic year by setting up a poll to discover the kind of stay and learn workshops/events you would like. Every class will do 1 this academic year to see how well attended these sessions are.
Improve playground with painted number squares etc.	We appreciate your suggestions for enhancing the playground with things like painted number squares and activity markings. We have explored these in previous years with different companies but the cost implications are vast. Ms Clarke will be exploring the budget further to see what can be done as we plan any future updates to the outdoor play area. We will also try to ensure that fundraising over the next few years is put towards purchasing more substantial play element outside as this is also something the children have said they would like and it would improve the school for all.
Only small issue but a longer notice for school events involving parents e.g. Christmas concert etc for working parents	Thank you for raising the need for longer notice for events such as the Christmas concert. We understand how challenging it can be for working parents to arrange time off. We will do our best to send dates out as early as possible so that families have plenty of time to plan ahead.
Take the pressure of parents when their child is sick. The pressure to bring a child back to school before they are ready is very stressful	We want to reassure you that your child's wellbeing is always our priority. Thank you for sharing how stressful it can feel when children are unwell and recovering. Please know there is no pressure to bring them back before they are truly ready but we will always enquire about how they are. We appreciate your care in keeping everyone healthy, and we are always here to support you during those moments.