



Feedback from Parent Questionnaire

May 2023

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to respond to us. Your feedback is ALWAYS well received and so useful 😊

Positive responses made about the whole school team from parents:

Communication and listening to me as a parent.

Communication between parents and teachers

The staff are incredible and each and every pupil is seen as an individual and their specific needs of each individual are catered for. It's a brilliantly inclusive school.

Communication with parents is good

Enthusiastic staff. Kept up to date on a regular basis not just the school but each child.

Lots of positive learning, encourage children in all areas of learning.

Well-structured teaching plans with properly qualified personnel and decent after-hours clubs.

Treats children according to their understanding and needs

Teaches my son

Issues raised have been dealt with quickly. The head is always available to chat and is very approachable.

Practically everything

Discussions on external influences. My child has come home telling me about internet safety, tiktok and other silly games that aren't safe, they feel confident in explaining the dangers and in saying no. This has meant we have had nice extended chats together after school and has made these subjects easier to discuss at home.

They're great at allowing kids to become more independent

Reception staff are excellent when I've needed to go in or telephone.

My child is happy and comes out enthusiastic most days.

Helping by sending out aids home to help my child when something needs improvement.

The school does well in early years and I feel they have built a strong support network for the children.

When approaching staff with any concerns they try to help best they can

Head Teacher/ Teacher interaction and visibility in the playground.

Sharing children's succession merits home etc.

Encourages my child to learn, wide variety of learning and opportunity

I love the incentives this school has for behaviour.

Excellent support staff/ PE staff.

1. My child is happy at this school (0 point)

[More Details](#) [Insights](#)

Strongly agree	11
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Do not know	1



2. My child feels safe at this school (0 point)

[More Details](#) [Insights](#)

Strongly agree	12
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Do not know	0



What you said...	What we did...
<p>A parent asked: Offer for toast money to be able to be paid through the app.</p>	<p>This is a wonderful idea 😊 However, we cannot use the Gateway APP as this is owned by Barnsley catering, as they provide the school meals and school provide toast. But we will look into if there is an APP school CAN use to allow for payments to be made (school trips, toast etc...) and how cost effective this will be for school. We will keep you posted as to our progress.</p>
<p>A parent asked: Try and teach the area history</p>	<p>Our History leader has mapped out the Key Stage 2 History curriculum on a 4 year cycle to make sure all the children are taught all aspects of the History curriculum. The Local history study is planned to be delivered in the 4th year of the cycle. We are currently in cycle 2. This means that all children will complete a local history study during their time in KS2 at HSW.</p>
<p>A parent have asked: A chess club would be nice</p>	<p>Again, this is a wonderful idea 😊 Each term, we will ask the children which type of after school club they would like to attend at HSW Currently, staff chose these based on their knowledge and confidence which is why a chess club hasn't been offered as the staff have to have the skill set in order to teach it. However, it is important that pupil voice also features in our plans, so this will be started next academic year.</p>
<p>A parent asked: Better food as he's always moaning (hahaha)</p>	<p>The kitchen staff relish feedback and will always discuss with their managers when choices that aren't effective for our school. This year, our junior leadership team has worked with the school kitchen staff to look at what has been offered and what Barnsley Catering are able to provide. If there are specific meal choices that your child doesn't like, please inform the school office so that we can collate appropriate information in order to make the necessary changes.</p>
<p>A parent asked: Let all year 2 go swimming instead of just the special needs in year 2. I think it's wrong leaving them out why? Because they haven't got special needs. My child doesn't understand why she can't go and me as an adult, I don't understand why either. All children are different in their own way but as a school, you always leave children out without any needs.</p>	<p>ALL children, regardless of ability are taught to swim whilst at HSW and this begins in Year 4. This is because the National Curriculum states that every child in a Primary School should learn to swim when they are in Lower Key Stage Two (Year 3 or Year 4). We also ensure that if a child has not learnt to swim completely by this point, they keep attending lessons in the following years until they are able to swim to the standard expected (25m by Year 6). This is an additional cost to school but one we happily provide as we know EVERY child needs to have this life skill before leaving HSW. The children in The Hub and Resourced Provision have EHCP's which brings additional funding into school and they require a tailored curriculum, including life skills which includes swimming. The money we receive for their EHCP's pays for the children to have additional swimming lessons.</p>

A parent asked:
More meetings with parents on the
child's development.

Schools are expected to hold one annual meeting for parents or carers to discuss their child's progress with a teacher within their working hours. We hold these twice a year with further information shared in the end of year school reports. We will also always ensure that at every parents evening you are told what your child is doing well, their development and progress.

If ever you want to know more, please ask your teacher as they have all said they would be more than happy to talk to you regularly if needed. The teachers are on the door every day so you can ask them at any point how your child is doing or make appointment to see them. Our door is always open and we would love to talk to you about your amazing children.

If you want every want to speak to your child's class teacher about progress or anything at all, please phone school and leave a message for the class teacher to ring you back. It is really important that you have the opportunity to have good discussions with your child's class teacher and all the teachers are willing to give you all the time you need to discuss your child at a time that is suitable for you both.