

**Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our parent questionnaire
We appreciated all comments that parents have made. The vast majority of parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire agreed or strongly agreed with every point**

It is particularly pleasing that 100% parents that completed the questionnaire agreed that:

The school ensures my child is well looked after
The school helps my child feel good about him/herself
I, as a parent, am made to feel welcome by staff (office staff, leaders, class teachers)
I am able to talk about my child's learning and development (open door policy, meetings, PSA etc)
The school is interested in and values my opinions
I think my child is making good progress at school
The school encourages my child to work hard and do their best
I feel my child is taught well at school and enjoys the curriculum

My child has good opportunities to learn from visitors, fun events and also by going on trips
I get ideas from school that support my child's learning at home (from parents meetings, SHINE sessions, homework, discussion with teacher etc.)
Staff encourage children to behave well
The school deals with any concerns raised promptly
The school deals with any concerns raised effectively
Best efforts are made by the school to ensure good attendance and punctuality
The school is managed and led well

These are the positive responses that parents made 😊

<p>What are the things that the school already does well to ensure a good partnership between themselves and parents?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent workshops • Family events with parents • Events that include parent participation • Clear 2-way communication that is strong • Parents are listened to • Newsletters and emails • Meet and greet at the school gate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete open door policy • Very welcoming, friendly and relaxed approach • Staff have genuine concern for the children • Staff who actually care • Lovely environment • Very inclusive • Friendly approachable staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always looking forwards, progressing and developing • Communication is exceptional • Teachers are approachable • Feel welcomed as soon as you're in the grounds
<p>In your opinion, what are the school's strengths?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involves parents in school life • Understanding of school and staff • Always wanting the best for the children • Plenty of activities that encourage learning • Support based on individuals • Joint working together • Warm and welcoming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration between classes • Breakfast club is really useful • Good selection of after school clubs • Older children friendly towards younger children • Inclusive environment • All staff are positive and welcoming • Having staff who care, listen and act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgeable staff • School spirit is beyond anything I've seen within a school in a long time • Everything in and around school is full of positivity • Teaching is amazing. I know this as I know how much progress my child has made

<u>What you said</u>	<u>What We Did.....</u>
School trips – it has felt to parents like only trips at the end of the year	<p>The school always aims to have school trips throughout the year with 1 every term. This year, this has been the case with the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, pantomime, Manor Park, Cannon Hall etc... But I can understand concern as there have been 2 opportunities for school trips this half term for some of our classes. This happened as we were lucky enough to secure free tickets to the Ewden Water Works meaning only a minimal cost for travel for parents. The Cleethorpes trip has been subsidized by the 'Friends of Springwood' PTA in order to support parents and payments.</p> <p>Trips are expensive for school and for parents and we will always endeavor to only book one trip of any larger expense each term.</p>
Names on texts for awards. Texts always to be sent	<p>We apologise for any weeks that texts have not been sent and of course will endeavor to send texts every week. When there is more than one sibling though, it can be unclear who has won the award.</p> <p>The office will try to make sure that the child's name features in the text for families who have more than one child in school.</p>
More homework if needed and ideas for projects/links to topic	<p>The whole school curriculum is currently being developed and so staff will discuss this and give parents further options linking to new topic areas.</p>
Door opening	<p>Staff are aware of concerns raised and the class doors will be open at 8:50am</p>
Forest School	<p>The school is so lucky having the forest area where classes can experience outside learning throughout the year. We have staff that are interested in Forest Schools and utilizing this space even more, so next academic year, we are exploring this further. The only issue is the expense to school However, we will try to find a way.</p>
More parent workshops that involve learning	<p>It is brilliant that we have parents wanting to know how children learn so that they can support at home. This way, children have more opportunities to make amazing progress. We will arrange further learning workshops to support parents next academic year.</p>