**2021 Annual Parent/Carer Survey – Results**

A big thank you to all of you that took the time to fill in this year’s annual survey at the very end of the Summer Term. There were **87** respondents this year. It has been really valuable and interesting reading your responses and comments; thank you for all the lovely things you said about the school and specific members of staff. These individualised comments have been shared with the staff members involved but not included in this response.

We asked for comments about the strengths of the school, what you would like to see changed and for any other comments. Again, thank you for taking the time to respond to this section; it really informs us about how you perceive the school and gives you a direct chance to express your opinion.

Please find below some of the comments made (a few have been shortened and, if repeated by more than one respondent, only included once). The comments all have the school’s initial response as a direct way to answer/reply.

If your comment has not been included or you wish to have a more in depth response, please contact the school directly to arrange a face-to-face meeting with myself or email me at:

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Here are the percentages from the Parent/Carer Survey conducted this year. Please note that the figures have been rounded to the nearest percent for ease of reading.

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|  |  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don’t Know/Not Applicable |
|  | **Behaviour and Welfare** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 | My child enjoys coming to school | 69% | 29% | 1 Response 1% | 1 Response1% | 0% |
| Q2 | My child is safe and is well looked after at school | 71% |  29% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Q3 | I feel able to, and know who to approach, if I have any concerns about the safety and welfare of my child or of another child |  66% | 34% |  0% | 0% | 0% |
| Q4 | The school has high expectations of behaviour | 61% | 34% | 1 Response1% | 0% | 4 Responses5% |
|  | **Leadership and Management** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q5 | The school is well managed and led | 59% | 33% | 4 Responses5% | 0% | 3 Responses3% |
| Q6 | Does the Governing Body fulfil its role? | 43% | 28% | 5 Responses6% | 0% | 20 Responses23% |
|  | **Teaching and Learning** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q7 | My child is making good progress over time | 55% |  41% | 1 Response1% | 0% | 2 Responses2% |
| Q8 | The school takes account of my child’s individual needs (specific learning or medical) | 48% | 37% | 3 Responses3% | 0% | 10 Responses12% |
| Q9 | The school offers a good range of extra-curricular activities (this includes residential trips) | 39% | 38% | 6 Responses7% | 0% | 14 Responses16% |
|  | **Communication** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q10 | The school keeps me informed about the work my child is doing in class | 39% | 41% | 12 Responses14% | 5 Responses6% | 0% |
| Q11 | I receive valuable information about my child's progress at the school | 48% | 29% | 11Responses13% | 4 Responses5% | 4 Responses5% |
| Q12 | The school helps me to support my child's learning | 49% | 31% | 12Responses 14% | 1Response1% | 4 Responses5% |
| Q13 | I am kept up to date with current and future events, and news (for example; via the website and the newsletter) | 41% | 54% | 2 Responses2% | 1Response1% | 1Response1% |
| Q14 | The school welcomes parental involvement | 33% | 26% | 11Responses13% | 6 Responses7% | 18 Responses21% |
| Q15 | Overall I am happy with my child’s experience at Hanslope school | 45% | 48% | 4 Responses5% | 1Response1% | 0% |
| Q16 | I would recommend Hanslope school to others | 63% | 25% | 4 Responses5% | 1Response1% | 5 Responses6% |

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| **Strengths of The School – You Said This………** | **Initial School Response Is This …………..** |
| **Teachers are very supportive and approachable.** | Thanks. I am pleased to hear this. |
| **There is a sense of belonging and loyalty.** | Thank you. |
| **Good communication and support for parents.** | This is pleasing to hear. |
| **Clear implementation of the government Covid-19 guidelines.** | Our team worked incredibly hard to get this right.  |
| **Clear values** | Thank you. |
| **Parental involvement** | Thank you. |
| **When approaching the school or teachers directly about any concerns or help required, they are very quick to respond and let you know the course of action.**  | Thank you. |
| **Everyone is close together and there is no bullying.** | Thank you. |
| **My child has had a fantastic experience at Hanslope School which is a credit to the whole staff team.** | This is lovely to hear. |
| **The staff work hard.** | Thank you. |
| **The teachers and leadership were very supportive during a recent difficult time.** | Thank you. |
| **We have seen our daughter’s reading go from strength to strength.** | This great to hear. |
| **326 Club** | I will feed this back to the 326 Club who are a not directly connected to our school. |
| **Communication and leadership** | Thank you. |
| **Excellent communication with parents. Home from home environment for children.** | This is pleasing to hear. Communication is a difficult area and every parent has their own personal interruption of how it should work. |
| **Educational provision** | This is super to here.  |
| **The kindness of the staff.** | Thank you. |
| **The children enjoy coming to the school and they have a wide range of activities to do that keep them engaged and wanting to learn.** | Thank you. |
| **Children are very happy and safe. The curriculum is engaging and teachers care about the children.**  | Safety for all is one of our main priorities.  |
| **Good facilities and passionate staff.** | Thank you. |
| **The children have been helped to settle and have been well looked after the extended Covid breaks.** | Thank you. |
| **Outdoor learning is fantastic.** | Thank you. |
| **Very good at letting us know what our children are covering in the curriculum.** | Thank you. |
| **Staff retention- knowing your teachers and admin staff well is comforting for children and parents.** | Thank you. |
| **Support with reading/spelling is always consistent.** | Thank you. |
| **The communication during lockdowns could not be faulted.** | Thank you. Again, I think this varies from parent to parent and family to family. However, it was great to hear some many parents express this. |
| **The school has strongly embedded expectations and the behaviour and learning is excellent.** | Thank you. |
| **Child focussed** | Thank you. |
| **P.E. provision** | Thank you. |
| **The school looks at children as individuals and helps them to flourish.** | Thank you. |
| **Team spirit** | Thank you. |
| **The use of Twitter in KS1.** | Thank you. |
| **The small size of the school** | Thank you. |
| **Wanting to achieve the best results and to be the best school.** | Thank you. |

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| **What you would like to see changed – You Said This………** | **Initial School Response Is This …………..** |
| **Children only get the chance to participate in one or two activities on sports day.**  | This year we ran a traditional sports day morning with the type or races that are competitive. We also ran a multi-sports sports afternoon or morning where everybody had a variety of activities to take part in. |
| **Too many methods of communication used. Not sure whether to check the website, newsletter or emails.** | I can understand this.  |
| **Children being able to cycle to school and leave their bicycles safely.** | When our new build is completed we will have some bike sheds. |
| **Consistency in online provision across the school.** | We will endeavour to deliver this when we can. |
| **More frequent information on my child’s progress.** | As much information as possible is given. Please use the Home School Book or email your child’s teacher if you wish to know something specific. |
| **More extra-curricular activities and day trips.** | Once we can do this safely we will begin. |
| **Better communication.** | We hope communication is clear but also welcome feedback about direct problems or concerns. |
| **Longer parents’ evenings.** | Once Covid-19 allows us to, we will return to our 10minute meetings. |
| **More after school spaces.** | This should be raised with 326. |
| **Embracing “difference”. More inclusivity for everyone.**  | As much as possible we try to include all aspects of diversity. |
| **A more reflective approach from the Senior Leadership Team downwards when considering feedback and problem solving.** | This is something that is very important and has always been undertaken. |
| **More parental involvement after Covid restrictions are lifted.****Nothing** | We will when we can.Thank you |
| **Lack of resolution to issues of bullying.** | Staff work extensively to solve problems and help children to do so.  |
| **More dance opportunities after school. A small orchestra and opportunities to perform.** | We have invited Kalpesh back to lead us in some Bollywood dancing. |
| **Expectations of behaviour are too high.** | Most staff, children and parents disagree. |
| **Home School Books to be used more frequently in KS2.** | We try to use them daily, sometimes to just initial that we have checked them for communication.  |
| **I would like to see more SEN support for all pupils.** | Our SEN provision is well managed and we support children as much as possible with our budget. |
| **Earlier communication for school events.** | As much time as possible is given for events. |
| **More outdoor play equipment.** | This will happen when the build is complete.  |

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| **Any other comments – You Said This………** | **Initial School Response Is This …………..** |
| **As my child leaves at the end of the year, I’d like to say a massive thank you to all the staff.** | Thank you |
| **Some members of staff to be more approachable.** | This is something we try our best at.  |
| **Hanslope Primary School has well prepared my child for secondary school.** | Thank you |
| **I’d like to see more of my child’s work now.** | We will try and invite parents into school during the next academic year more frequently to see their child’s work. This might be for 10 minutes at the end of the school day.  |
| **Thank you to everyone for making the school amazing.** | Thank you |
| **Thank you to all the teachers our daughter has for lessons and the certificates that she is given, they mean a lot to her.** | Thank you |
| **My child loves coming to school and I am immensely appreciative of the staff and their commitment to my child’s learning and welfare. Thank you for doing a difficult job so well in such difficult times.** **During Covid-19 the school has been fantastic and supportive especially with the home learning, a big thank you.** | Thank you |
| **Remote learning provision whilst detailed did not allow for pupil/pupil and pupil/teacher interactions. These interactions would or could have made some feel less isolated and more connected to their peers and the school.** | Time was taken up teaching and trying to manage online teaching/provision at the same time. Parents were asked to arrange their child’s social calls themselves as their was no time to monitor or police these. |
| **A newsletter on what the children will be doing in the current term. More support needed for parents when their child is struggling with stress.** | We produce termly curriculum newsletters for each year group and these can be found on our website. |
| **My child enjoys the topics.** | Good |
| **My son’s teacher used a person-centred approach with him, this has enabled him to grow in confidence whilst supporting his learning.** | Thank you |
| **Thank you to all the staff for their hard work this year. Online learning was excellent and the feedback was very supportive. My child has settled back into school very well.** | Thank you |
| **Still no school crossing on Hanslope Long Street Road.** | The Parish Council are working on this. |
| **More communication regarding positive praise. Teachers and the admin team are all very friendly and approachable. Personal touches when they ask you how you are appreciated and they also have an insight to the families.** | The Golden Book has been requested to start again by the child. |
| **We appreciate all of the incredibly hard work all of the school staff have done this year in very difficult circumstances. Thank you.** | Thank you |
| **A longer lunch break, my daughter doesn’t get enough time to eat her lunch.** | A longer lunch break is not possible as we already have to be very creative and juggle curriculum time into the school day. |

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