



# Hardwick Green Primary Academy

## Parent Survey Report – 2021/22 (July 22)



We are delighted to report the results of our annual parent survey. We are pleased that 97% of respondents would recommend us to another parent!

Please see the results for each question, and how we plan to act on your feedback.

As always, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.

I would recommend this school to another parent.	97% Yes	
Statement:	Agree or strongly agree (4 or 5 stars)	Average star rating out of 5
My child is safe in school.	99%	4.90
My child knows who to speak to if they are upset or unhappy at school.	90%	4.63
The school teaches my child how to recognise risks to their wellbeing – both online and offline.	100%	4.86
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	93%	4.62
Bullying and discrimination is dealt with quickly, effectively and consistently.	74%	4.19
The school behaviour policy is fair and used consistently.	92%	4.58
My child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality.	97%	4.86
There is a good range of extra-curricular activities to choose from.	92%	4.64
The school supports my child to develop resilience, confidence and independence.	92%	4.66
The school expects my child to work hard.	99%	4.82
The school has high expectations for my child.	95%	4.79
My child experiences a wide variety of learning opportunities.	96%	4.78
The school curriculum engages my child in learning.	96%	4.78
Communication from the school is effective and timely.	90%	4.58
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	87%	4.56

## Follow up - areas less than 90% agreement:

### **Bullying:**

We have worked on our approach to anti-bullying this year and we will continue to do so next year. This year we have taken part in anti-bullying workshops, started anti-bullying week and launched worry monsters to help children share their concerns with staff. Next year the work will include continuing to work with the anti-bullying alliance, taking part in anti-bullying week but with more pupil involvement, training children as playground buddies, re-designing the outdoor area with over £8,000 of investment to support behaviour. We will also be reviewing our behaviour policy as new guidance from the Department for Education is being released for September.

### **How well your child is doing:**

Now staff are more experienced with MCAS we are going to be able to use this to send termly reports to you detailing exactly how well your child is doing. We will also supplement this with parents and carer progress evenings in the Autumn and Summer. And of course, you are always welcome to discuss your child's progress or any concerns with your child's class teacher.

## Summary

### **What are our greatest strengths?**

- Staff have fantastic relationships with children and know them as individuals
- Communication is much improved.
- Taking care of the children and nurturing them with encouragement and positivity.
- Working with parents to solve problems
- Inclusivity and understanding the needs of each child
- Great resources e.g. the new outdoor equipment
- Great school leadership
- Good range of after-school clubs
- An exciting curriculum with fun activities
- Breakfast club and the fact it is free

### **What we could we improve?**

- The way bullying is dealt with – *see 'follow-up areas'*.
- Wrap around care until later in the day – *we are pleased to say that we are able to launch this provision again in the Autumn, with it being continued in the Spring as long as numbers are healthy.*
- More rewards for the children – *we are launching new rewards in September*
- Get rid of MCAS – *this is a Trust-wide app that we have to use. The admin team are always happy to help and support if you phone them or bring your device into the school office.*

**Any other comments?**

“Couldn't ask for a better school for my kids.”

“In the short time (my child) has been at the school I have never seen her happier. She absolutely loves school and it is a delight to collect her and hear all about her day. Thank you for providing a seamless transfer mid-way through the school year and helping her settle in quickly.”

“My child loves school and has loved having the very warm and caring nursery team this year. She has had a range of experiences and comes home telling me all about the wonderful things she has enjoyed that day. I would highly recommend the school to anyone.”

“My child attended this school 10 years ago and now his siblings attend, it has changed remarkably over the years to the point of moving out the area and still keeping my children in the school. Couldn't ask for a better school for my kids.”

General comments around the school leadership team being very supportive.

Lots of praise for individual class teachers, teaching assistants and support staff.