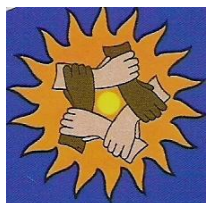


"Together we can achieve more"

Highfield Primary School

Outcomes from Parent/Carer questionnaire October 2012



Thank you to the 114 Parent/Carers who took the time to fill in the questionnaire. Your comments are very important in helping us continue to improve our **good** school.

		Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
WELL BEING				
1	My child is happy at Highfield School.	1%	42%	57%
2	I feel welcome when I come into school.	0%	50%	50%
3	The school site is sufficiently secure.	0%	53%	47%
CURRICULUM				
4	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	1%	57%	42%
5	My child is making good progress.	2%	51%	47%
6	The teaching at Highfield is good.	3%	50%	47%
7	I think my child gets the right amount of homework.	3%	61%	36%
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
8	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	0%	60%	40%
9	Highfield provides a varied range of theme weeks and creative activity/events.	0%	56%	44%
10	Highfield runs enough school clubs.	10%	63%	27%
BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE				
11	I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children are effective.	3%	58%	39%
12	I have a clear understanding of Highfield's Behaviour Policy and I am confident that Highfield deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	1%	55%	44%
13	My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them.	3%	53%	44%
14	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	3%	49%	48%
COMMUNICATION				
15	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	2%	55%	43%
16	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	2%	52%	46%
17	The fortnightly newsletter and Teachers to Parents, (text service) provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	1%	52%	47%
18	The school website provides me with clear information about the school	5%	54%	41%
19	I feel I can approach the school if I have a concern and believe my concerns would be dealt with by the school in a satisfactory manner	3%	58%	39%
20	The school is led and managed well.	0%	56%	44%

Please turn over

What do you like most about Highfield Primary School?

Some of the comments you wrote:

- How friendly and committed the staff are and what the school stands for
- Children love coming into this supportive atmosphere
- It is multicultural
- It's a safe place with good teaching
- They are listening
- Standards are good and have got better
- Good discipline systems in place
- It's a wonderful place
- Parent Consultations are very informative
- My child is very happy at the school
- Hardworking and approachable staff
- Welcoming nature
- They really teach my child well
- Quality of teaching

Thank you from all the staff

How can we make Highfield Primary School even better?

Suggestion you have made:

- **Keep climbing the league table!**

Action

By keeping a rigorous system of monitoring children's learning our forecasts for the current cohorts of pupils look very promising

- **More homework**

Action

A small percentage of you (3%) requested more homework for your children. As a school we follow the DFE guidance on the required amount of homework set for each year group. If you wish your child to do more there are many websites that provide pupils with homework activities, some of these are recommended on the school website

- **Too many classes going out at the Y1 exit**

Action

We also noticed this concern. Due to the interim period where the school is waiting to go through an expansion programme 2 classes are in temporary cabins in the playground and are having to use the same exit area. We have programmed in an additional gate to exit the school onto the road. This is being fitted in the October half term. We have also found a different exit for the Y3 classes to eliminate the congestion.

- **Better communication with reading books and their levels when they are sent for home reading**

Action

Please see the Class teacher in the first instance or write in the Home-School Reading Booklet, we are planning a Reading information meeting for Parent/Carers in the near future

- **More after school activities/clubs**

Action

We have a comprehensive list of after school activities and clubs on the school website, these comprise of school initiated ones that are free of charge or private providers that will charge a fee.

- **Extra lessons after school**

Action

As a school we identify pupils that need booster work in Curriculum areas, the teachers will send individual letters home if your child has been offered a place.

- **Extra support for Special Needs Children**

Action

Since September 2012 we have employed an additional 5 Special Educational Needs Support Workers

A reminder of the school website (please take time to visit) www.highfieldprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your commitment to the school.
Maria Kemal
Headteacher

