

Horrabridge Primary & Nursery School



Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for completing this year's questionnaire; there were returns on behalf of 124 children from Nursery to Year 6-that is around 54% of you taking time out to answer the questions we asked. We had a fairly even spread across all year groups.

We say every year that we want our children to be the best that they can be. It is extremely important to us that the vast majority of you agree that we are achieving this and that your children are happy and feel safe at school and are making the progress that you would want. We endeavour to appropriately challenge your children and I am delighted that these results show that you feel that we continue to be successful in that aim.

We are delighted that you continue to feel that the school is well-led and provides the best opportunities for our children and that you would all recommend our school to other parents/carers.

We received several comments around knowing what your child is doing in school. To address this there will shortly be a parentmail message from the school, with a brief overview of the curriculum for each year group, with information on where to find a more detailed breakdown. We are also hoping to run a few 'evening with' events where 'how a subject is taught' is explained in more detail.

Towards the end of last year more activities were re-instated: class assemblies on Fridays, school visits and visitors, a wide range of after school clubs, the opportunity to participate in local competitions and events, swimming for years 1, 3 and 5, cycling proficiency, school productions, Harvest Festival and Christingle, close links with the community, school and eco councils, PTA events etc etc. We hope that as the year progresses this continues and is built upon.

Looking at the statistics from the survey replies, we noticed that 12.9% of people felt that they needed to raise a concern with the school. We are pleased to see that of those people, all felt that the matter had been dealt with properly. Likewise with any child that has experienced bullying within the school, all felt it had been dealt with quickly and effectively. Of the 13 replies from families of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, all felt the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Homework was also mentioned in some replies. We will include information about homework in the next school newsletter and will use this as an opportunity to reinforce that a maximum of 20 minutes should be spent on a single piece of homework (maths and spelling in Y1-6). We will also ensure that worked examples of the methods taught in school for maths in particular are included in the homework so that parents/carers feel more confident in how to support at home.

We will continue to regularly gather the views of parents, carers, children and staff and use the information to discuss ways in which the school can be improved and so further enhance the opportunities for our children.

The Governing Body hope that you and your children had a restful and safe Summer break. We would like to send our best wishes to those who have left us and we welcome everyone else, including our new reception children, back to Horrabridge Primary and Nursery School.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Scragg

Chair of Governors

On behalf of Horrabridge Primary and Nursery School Governing Body
September 2022

			Strongly agree/agree	Disagree
1		My child is happy at this school	100%	-
2		My child feels safe at this school	100%	-
3		My child does well at this school and makes good progress	100%	-
4		My child is well looked after at this school	100%	-
5		My child is well taught in a range of subjects at this school	100%	-
6		The school has high expectations for my child	96.7%	3.3%
7		The school makes sure the children are well behaved	99.2%	0.8%
8	A	My child has not been bullied at this school	93.5%	6.5%
	B	My child has been bullied and the school has dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	100%	-
9		The school is well led and managed	100%	-

			Strongly agree/agree	Disagree
10	A	I have not needed to raise any concerns with the school	87.1%	12.9%
10	B	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	100%	-
11		The school lets me know how my child is doing by providing valuable information	96.8%	3.2%
12		The school helps me to support my child's learning and makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	95.2%	4.8%
13		The school encourages my child to have a healthy lifestyle	100%	-
14		The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	100%	-
15		My child is able to access all that HPNS offers, both within the curriculum and other activities	100%	-
16	A	My child has special educational needs and/or disabilities	13 responses	
16	B	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	100%	-
17		I would recommend this school to other parents	100%	-