

# Parental Questionnaire 2015

Negative = Disagreed or Strongly Disagreed

Hornby St Margaret's C of E Primary School

Sample Size = 34 Respondents

Positive = Strongly Agreed or Agreed

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total	Positive	Negative	Not sure	Positive %	Negative %	Not sure %
1) My child is happy at this school.	28	6				34	34	0	0	100%	0%	0%
2) My child feels safe at this school.	27	7				34	34	0	0	100%	0%	0%
3) My child makes good progress at this school.	27	4	2		1	34	31	2	1	91%	6%	3%
4) My child is well looked after at the school.	29	5				34	34	0	0	100%	0%	0%
5) My child is taught well at the school.	26	6	2			34	32	2	0	94%	6%	0%
6) My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	20	9	2	2	1	34	29	4	1	85%	12%	3%
7) This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	21	10	2		1	34	31	2	1	91%	6%	3%
8) This school deals effectively with bullying.	15	11			8	34	26	0	8	76%	0%	24%
9) This school is well led and managed.	22	10			2	34	32	0	2	94%	0%	6%
10) This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	20	8	1	2	3	34	28	3	3	82%	9%	9%
11) I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	21	10	2		1	34	31	2	1	91%	6%	3%
12) I would recommend this school to another parent.	25	9				34	34	0	0	100%	0%	0%

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total	Positive	Negative	Not sure	Positive %	Negative %	Not sure %
A) I value the school's off site activities which take place during school time.	31	2			1	34	33	0	1	97%	0%	3%
B) I value the school library provision.	21	11	2			34	32	2	0	94%	6%	0%
C) I find Parents Evening a useful source of information about my child's progress.	22	11			1	34	33	0	1	97%	0%	3%

## Question C- Parents' Evenings

Of the 34 Questionnaires received back there were 25 responses commenting on the value of the 2 types of Parents' Evening.

All responses were positive and of those who noted a preference, 10 preferred the more formal style of Parents' Evening. The reasons given for this preference were that the more formal style was confidential and in depth.

Nobody noted a preference for the more informal Parents' Evening.

Of the responses 2 said that they would prefer Parents' Evenings to be held at the end of each term. 1 response said that Parents' Evenings are " a little pointless sometimes as they assume that problems would be addressed when relevant rather than only at Parents' Evenings".

# Feedback From Comments

## Strengths Of The School

<b>Welcoming and friendly; happy kids</b>	<b>12</b>
Pupils supportive of each other	3
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>6</b>
Head teacher	3
Small school	3
Community spirit	3
Mixed year group classes- pupils able to work at their own level/positive differentiation	3
Good resources	2
Good school site	2
<b>Clubs/after school activities</b>	<b>4</b>
Quick at solving problems	1
Good communication between teaching staff and parents	3
Open door policy of school/ready to listen to parent's concerns	2
Structured learning	1
<b>School trips</b>	<b>6</b>
Expectation of exceptional behaviour	1
Special needs provision	3
Setting consistently high standards	3
Gardening club	1
School dinners	1

## Improvements For The School

<b>Healthier school dinners</b>	<b>3</b>
School dinners- larger portion size for Juniors	1
After school homework club	1
More and greater range of homework for Upper Juniors	1
Homework- not consistent with ability	1
<b>Homework- not challenging enough</b>	<b>2</b>
Homework- lacking clear instructions	1
Learn the meaning of new words in spelling	1
<b>Staffing levels too low in the Juniors</b>	<b>3</b>
One classroom for Juniors inappropriate	1
<b>Bullying/deal with playground issues</b>	<b>2</b>
Quieter children should be encouraged	1
More detailed information on what children do in class- made available on website or newsletter	1
Maintain communication with Parents	1
More inter-school sports	1
School choir	1
<b>Library- weekly visits not necessary; possibly change to fortnightly</b>	<b>2</b>
Library- not all children seen on a weekly basis	1
Library- too serious and no fun	1
Ability to pay bills by direct debit	1
Google calendar for school events	1