



Friday 29th March 2019

Dear parents,

Hanbury's Farm School Questionnaire Results 2019

First of all, we would like to say thank you very much for all of the parental questionnaires that were completed during last half term. It is really important to us to gather these results, in order to share these with all our stakeholders in order to continue making our schools the best they can be for our pupils.

There were 69 questionnaires completed.

98% of parents would recommend our school to other parents

We were really pleased with the large number of strengths that parents reported and feel that it is important to share these with you all. Below are a number of these strengths.

Strengths

- The standard of teaching
- Listening, concerns are always dealt with and all staff are approachable
- Working together with parents
- Quickly deal with any situation, brilliant teaching
- Help and time from teachers
- Support for everyone
- The school encourages all children to achieve the best they can and it has a warm and supportive environment. They had lots of opportunities for the parents to come in for activities with their children, which have been very enjoyable.
- Good communication
- Reading and writing skills
- Discipline, emphasis on English and maths, handwriting
- The teachers work really hard with the children
- Friendly and caring staff
- Good after school activities
- Security, kids always happy
- Good teachers who spend time working with the kids
- Good education, good communication, very welcoming, school does well with plays/ assemblies
- Brilliant staff, caring, recognise and encourage talent, give equal attention to all pupils
- Cater for each child's learning needs
- Friendly and approachable
- Small size overall so that everyone feels important
- The staff and headmaster are approachable and friendly and are there to help with concerns.
- Nice environment
- Friendly and helpful teachers
- Good levels of discipline, excellent teaching staff, lessons tailored to children's needs, varied curriculum, extra support from TAs and admin

The questionnaire also asked for feedback on areas of weakness, which is also greatly important to us. Below are the areas of improvement we received. In order to feedback to these comments we have commented on these with future actions as we move forward.

Parental feedback	Future actions
Better communication	We are really pleased to launch our new school website and school APP which should enhance communication even further.
More school trips	School trips are booked for every class in the autumn and summer term. Additional activities have been provided this year through the money you have helped raise for the PTA such as the Zoolab visit.
Less homework and rockstars	We have implemented set homework in all year groups in order to consolidate learning and help children achieve high standards in all year groups.
More play equipment in the playground	The school have used the government's allocated PE budget to buy new resources for both playgrounds but this will continue to a focus with future funding this academic year.
Opening of the school needs to consistent so the doors are opened at 8:45am.	All school staff will focus on ensuring the doors are open on time.
Curriculum planning and communication with regard to certain lessons such as puberty.	Curriculum plans will be updated on our school website and the termly planners will be reinitiated so that parents are aware of topics to be covered.
Feel children could be pushed further	All teaching staff set high expectations for children, challenge will be a whole school focus in the summer and autumn term to raise standards even further.
Tarmac the grass outside	Due to the constant funding cuts schools are under, there is no budget allocated to this but we are aware that the spacing around the junior door is difficult for parents to position themselves along.
Swimming lessons for younger pupils	While this would be a great idea, timetabling a large number of schools into the local swimming pool is difficult and restrictive. Possible additional sessions may be looked at in order to support certain groups of pupils.
More notice for dressing up	Weekly newsletters are sent out informing parents of events, but hopefully the school app will also increase parental knowledge about these events.

We hope that you find this feedback informative and thank you for your time and support in helping our children be the best they can be.

Regards

Mrs N Gripton

Head of schools