

Horn's Mill Primary School
Parent/Carer Annual Questionnaire Results: July 2018



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 Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a summary of the questionnaire feedback from the 54 responses that were completed. As well as the ticks in boxes, we received some very complimentary comments (including some from the stars and wishes forms after reports), which were much appreciated, thank you for these. Some of these comments are displayed in the entrance hall for all to see. There were also a few constructive areas for development amongst your comments which we value hugely - I have offered my thoughts about the ones that appeared more than once below. Where we have a very small number of disagree findings (especially those that were sent anonymously), I would encourage you to discuss these issues with me or class teachers so that we can make an attempt to resolve them for the future.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No comment
My child enjoys school	39	15	0	0	0
The school keeps my child safe	40	14	0	0	0
Horn's Mill is a fair and inclusive school	38	14	1	0	0
Communication is good at this school	24	29	0	0	1
The school informs me about my child's progress	26	27	1	0	0
My child is making enough progress at school	33	21	0	0	0
The teaching is good at this school	41	13	0	0	0
The curriculum is good at this school	37	16	0	0	1
The school makes learning exciting for my child	41	13	0	0	0
The school helps me to support my child's learning	30	23	0	0	1
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	32	20	1	0	1
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for life in today's Britain.	32	21	0	0	1
The schools meets my child's particular needs	36	18	0	0	0
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	27	25	2	0	5
The school listens to my suggestions and concerns.	28	21	0	0	2
The school is led and managed effectively	45	9	0	0	0
The school is continually striving for improvement	45	9	0	0	0
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	44	10	0	0	0
I would recommend Horn's Mill to other families	45	9	0	0	0

Snack:

There were few comments about the design of our snack and questions about whether this could be done in a more healthy way. This is something I have been questioning ever since I arrived at Horn's Mill, but have felt tied by the use of an outside company. However, I will be meeting with our cook and the catering firm we use to discuss ways in which this could be improved. We have tried offering healthy option such as carrot sticks before, with very limited take up, but we will think again. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know.

Short notice for events:

There were some comments about communication again this year, (albeit less than last year). Specifically it was about us not offering enough notice for activities or events that take place. I agree that in the busy environment that is our school, events come upon us very quickly sometimes. We will endeavour to ensure we try to avoid this as much as possible. Please look carefully at the "Dates for your Diary" section of the school newsletter each fortnight as I try to put all planned events in there. I would urge you all to be brave enough to log on to our Twitter account, as this is a very easy and effective way of us communicating with you. We are on @HMillSchool. Also - we sometimes find that texts don't get through if people's numbers have changed and we haven't been informed - please ensure you complete the data collection sheet that will be coming home soon ready for this year.

School Payments:

Just a reminder to say that you can pay for lunches and school trips online using the Tucasi online pay system - a couple of people suggested we start to use this, but we have actually been using it for around two years now. If you are not signed up yet, please pop in and see Lynne Hall in the office or email admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you everyone for your thoughts, opinions and feedback. I am extremely proud that 100% of you would recommend our school to other families, with 83% strongly agreeing. ☺ I have no doubt that your support is invaluable in promoting our school, resulting in our numbers increasing significantly and our reputation rising within the local community and authority. Having said all of that, we remain passionate that we must strive to make Horn's Mill better and better.

If anyone has any thoughts or suggestions about anything else school related, please feel free to come and talk to me or send an email, I am always ready to listen and value your ideas.

Thanks everyone,

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