

Parent/Carer Questionnaire - April 2018 Whole School Results

There were 31 responses from 90 families

Child's class/name (optional)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1 My child is happy at this school	28 90%	3 10%			
2 My child feels safe at this school	28 90%	3 10%			
3 My child is making good progress at this school	27 87%	4 13%			
4 My child is well looked after at this school	28 93%	2 7%			
5 My child is taught well at this school	30 97%	1 3%			
6 My child receives appropriate homework for their age	24 80%	6 20%			
7 This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved	27 87%	3 10%			1 3%
8 This school deals effectively with bullying	15 48%	6 20%			10 32% Parents state that because their child has not been bullied then they feel that they can't comment as they have no experience.
9 This school is well led and managed	26 84%	5 16%			
10 This school responds well to any concerns I raise	24 77%	3 10%			4 13% Parents state that because they have not raised any concerns then they feel that they can't comment as they have no experience.
11 I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	27 87%	3 10%	1 3%		
12 I understand the roles and responsibility of the Governing body	19 62%	8 26%	2 6%		2 6%
13 I know how to contact the Governing body if I need to	20 65%	8 26%	1 3%		2 6%
14 Would you recommend this school to another parent?	30 97%				1 3%

- Sometimes the responses do not add up to 31 as a parent may not have marked a box for a question.

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NB: Children's names have been replaced with 'my child/son/daughter'. Teacher's names have been replaced with 'my child's teacher'. This helps protect identities and confidentiality.

What do you think are the positives about High Meadow Infant School?

- *It's a lovely little school where my son feels happy going to every day. He feels valued, understood and listened to which increases his confidence. As a consequence he's turning into a little boy we're very proud of as he's learned some valuable qualities such as how to be kind, helpful, thoughtful and caring to others.*
- *Friendly, well cared for, organised.*
- *Lovely friendly school, approachable staff, fantastic teacher and teaching staff in reception.*
- *Like how friendly all teachers and staff are.*
- *Always informed about things in advance.*
- *Like how serious the children's reading is taken.*
- *I feel that High Meadow has a good knowledge of all its children due to the small size of the school.*
- *The forest school area is a fantastic resource for all children.*
- *The staff show dedication to their children.*
- *The SLT show good management skills.*
- *Excellent teacher-parent relationships. We feel that we can discuss anything with the teacher and that we are listened to and our opinions and thoughts are valuable and kept in confidence.*
- *Brilliant reward schemes to encourage positive behaviours, manners and attendance.*
- *Very good at not 'holding children back' and ensuring their progression and enhancing a skill they already have.*
- *Forest school is amazing - the school is great at involving parents with story-telling sessions, forest school, Mother's day, etc, etc.*
- *Warm, welcoming and inviting. Staff know all children personally.*
- *Good opportunities for learning in a varied way - Forest school/trips.*
- *Learning is appropriate for the needs of my child and extra support is offered if needed.*
- *It's a great school and I cannot recommend it enough to others*
- *Very good community feel, parent's involvement, plenty of opportunity to see children perform/shows/celebration assembly.*
- *Open and accessible teachers if needed, great communication.*
- *My daughter likes and enjoys going to school.*
- *Very welcoming school.*
- *Patient towards the children.*
- *Excellent teacher/parent relationships. Forest school is amazing - the school is great at involving parents with storytelling sessions, forest school, Mother's Day etc, etc*
- *There is always something new and exciting each week that keeps our child interested - he can't wait to share what he's been up to everyday. The Homeroom app is brilliant*

and it really brightens my day at work seeing what fun they are having. It also provides a stimulus for discussing what he's been learning so we can pick up on ideas at home. The termly reports are really personal and I can 'hear my child's voice' in the observations which show how well the staff know him. The class and school have helped foster such positive values of respect, resilience and friendship - we could not be happier.

- *Great teachers.*
- *Each child knows the routine.*
- *Every child is treated fairly.*
- *Grade 1 teachers and TA staff.*
- *Fantastic staff who ensure my child thrives.*
- *Approachable - can share any concerns easily.*
- *Encourage parents to come in and see how children enjoy their days via assemblies, activities, etc.*
- *Brings a lot of 'fun' into my child's school day which in turn motivates her learning ability.*
- *Excellent teachers.*
- *Effective communication on subjects taught.*
- *Use of technology to give parents an insight to daily activities through Homeroom app.*
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How can we further improve our school?

- *Genuinely don't think you could.*
- *Whilst the maths games are good, I would rather work through some questions based on what is being learnt at school during that term.*
- *Fingers crossed building work goes ahead to extend school.*
- *Male teachers - mixed female and male teachers.*
- *Giving parents a voice more.*
- *School canteen/meals.*
- *Perhaps having a separate annex for Larks and Owls children.*
- *Video links from the classroom.*
- *Possible interaction for parents using school club to chat to teacher if needed.*
- *Continue good practice and a high level of teaching into the new KS2.*

Are there any further comments you would like to share about High Meadow Infant School?

- *High Meadow Infant school is amazing, both of my children absolutely love it. You should be proud of the hard work and commitment given to the children to help them grow and develop.*
- *A massive thank you for making my child's first year at school so absolutely special. Even when he's feeling grumpy in the morning by the time he's walking through the classroom door, he has a beaming smile on his face! Carry on doing what you're doing!*
- *My child is thriving at this school. She is learning new concepts all the time. I feel privileged both my children have been able to attend this school for its community feel and wonderful teachers.*
- *It's a fab school, my child has been nothing but happy since he started school.*

- *A fantastic school! We feel very lucky that our daughter goes to a school where she is safe and well cared for and she is encouraged to learn and progress at her individual level.*
- *I really loved the work around 'Women in History', it was really refreshing to hear my child talking about Rosa Parkes and the 'fossil lady' rather than exclusively male figures!*
- *Exceptional teachers. My child's teacher and her team work extremely hard for her students and parents.*
- *I feel this school is without a doubt the best in the area.*
- *I am delighted with the education my child is receiving. I am happy with the way the school deals with things. I am looking forward to seeing how it develops in the future. Thank you.*
- *I think it's really great how the Swans and Cygnets group is held at the school, another great way of the High Meadow classmates of the future being more familiar with the surroundings.*