

### Infant Parent Questionnaire 2019

Thank you to all the parents who completed the parental questionnaire this year. Overall 63% of the parents responded, an increase of 9% on the previous year. The greatest participation being Year 2 parents, where 71 % of the year group responded – Well done Year 2.

The results of the questionnaire are overwhelmingly positive. This overall picture shows that parents are very happy with their child’s experience at Honeywell. We are delighted that so many parents feel that their child is happy, feels safe, is well looked after and is making good progress. There were very few disagrees or strongly disagrees to any of the questions. We have more detailed analysis by year group, but this overall picture shows that parents are generally very happy and the year group breakdown reflect this overall picture.

<b>2019</b>	<b>Strongly agree and agree</b>	<b>Disagree and strongly disagree</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
1. My child is happy at this school.	99%	1%	0%
2. My child feels safe at this school.	99%	1%	0%
3. My child makes good progress at this school.	98%	1%	1%
4. My child is well looked after at this school.	99%	1%	1%
5. My child is taught well at this school.	98%	1%	1%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	91%	7%	2%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	93%	3%	2%
8. This school deals effectively with bullying.	59%	2%	39%
9. This school is well led and managed.	99%	1%	0%
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	86%	1%	13%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child’s progress.	96%	4%	0%
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent.	99%	1%	0%

## Highlights

- Results are extremely positive and have remained very high in the majority of areas
- The vast majority of the positive scores are in the strongly agree category
- There are very few disagree answers. The greatest number relates to homework
- 9 questions are rated above 95% agree and strongly agree
- 10 questions are rated above 90% agree and strongly agree
- Only 2 questions are rated below 90% agree and strongly agree and this primarily relates to the number of not applicable answers

## Comparisons with previous years

	Strongly agree and agree 2017	Strongly agree and agree 2018	Strongly agree and agree 2019	Difference between 18 & 19
1.My child is happy at this school	100%	99%	99%	-
2.My child feels safe at this school	100%	99%	99%	-
3.My child makes good progress at this school	100%	98%	98%	-
4.My child is well looked after at this school	100%	99%	99%	-
5.My child is taught well at this school	100%	98%	98%	-
6.My child receives appropriate homework for their age	96%	94%	91%	-3%
7.This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	94%	97%	95%	-2%
8.This school deals effectively with bullying	64%	67%	59%	-8%
9.This school is well led and managed	99%	99%	99%	-
10.This school responds well to any concerns I raise	94%	89%	86%	-3%
11.I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	99%	98%	96%	-2%
12.Would you recommend this school to another parent	98%	99%	99%	-

### There are several questions which stand out:

Q6. Homework has fallen again, this year by 3% and has the largest number of comments. We plan to review the Homework policy at the end of the academic year to try to address some of the issues identified in the comments section

Q7. Behaviour has fallen by 2% but is still extremely high. There are some comments about the way the children move around the school and the behaviour of children in the playground before school. We will work with the children to ensure their behaviour as they walk around school is consistent with their excellent behaviour in class.

Q8. Historically this question always has the largest number of 'don't knows', this has risen this year to 39% 'not applicable'. The comments support that parents do not have any issues but their child has not experienced any bullying.

Q10. There is a larger number of parents who have marked not applicable than last year. The comments alongside this question demonstrate that parents who have not raised a concern are unable to respond to the agree statement.

### **Summary of Strengths**

At the end of the questionnaire we asked two additional questions. We were keen to know what you felt were the strengths of the school and which areas the school should review.

There were over 150 positive comments detailing what parents felt was special about the school. It is clear that the staff, both teaching and support staff are highly appreciated by the parents. The ethos and curriculum approach are also highly praised, often with specific reference to enjoyment and inclusivity of the school's approach. Many parents made comments relating to the school environment, quality of resources and the excellent communication and feedback on children's learning. The PTFA also have many positive comments, as did the general involvement and support of parents, which leads to a very cohesive and engaged school community. It is fabulous that so many parents recognise these strengths.

### **Summary of areas for development**

However, we asked parents if there was anything they would like us to review and there were a few common themes, although the numbers were very small, the largest group consisting of 10 similar comments.

A small group of parents commented on the quality of the meals and the desire to reduce the unhealthy options both given as birthday treats and those available at PTFA events and sales. There were a few comments relating to the lack of a school uniform. Some parents made comments about too much or too little homework and requested more feedback about how their child was progressing in class. Although some parents praised the range of after school clubs, there were some requests for specific clubs such as a music and a craft club or a request for more spaces in the popular after school clubs. Finally some parents, particularly working parents, asked for more electronic communication and more notice of school events or class activities.

We have already started working on some of these areas, but some will take greater time and planning. We do appreciate all the comments and will be using many of your suggestions to help shape the school improvement plan over the coming months. We will feedback on these developments in the newsletters and hopefully you will see areas of improvement as they evolve.

Thank you again for all your feedback, it will help us to improve our practice and offer your children the best possible start to their education.

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