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#### Dear Parents,

As promised, the collated data results of the Questionnaire for parents are attached. Staff and governors are immensely proud that the vast majority of parents either agree or strongly agree against all of the categories. There have been many individual comments about the quality of staff and children's enjoyment of school and comments too about how we could improve. Staff and governors are looking closely at the requests for improvements and some parents who named their questionnaire sheets have received a personal response to their query. We are heartened by your support and I would like to thank all parents for their responses and affirmations about the quality of care and education that we provide. Thank you – Mrs Hill.

#### **Butterflies**

I am happpy to report that all the butterflies have been released from the three Foundation classrooms. Much awe and wonder has taken place and the children have been fascinated by the life cycle process. These butterflies followed on swiftly from the frog spawn and frogs which in themselves caused great inquisitiveness and questionning. I wonder how many of our children will grow up and follow a scientific/environmental route in their careers?

#### Polar bear cub (model)

We are eagerly awaiting a polar bear cub made from recycled plastic which will form a focus point for our efforts to care for our environment and to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

## <u>Rain</u>

There have been a number of 'lates' to school this week giving the rain as an excuse. Being late because it is raining is not a valid excuse so please make efforts next week to ensure that your child is at school on time. Phonic screening in Y1

The teaching of phonics across the school has been a priority this year and results from the phonics screening this week confirm that the children have benefited from the additional efforts of the staff and the partnership of support that you have given at home.

### Year 2 additional on site 'trip' activities

This week the children in Y2 have enjoyed working in the Explorer Dome and also taking part in Bubble Workshops. I was in meetings but could hear the excitement of the children from my office! Whatever the weather, (I think it is going to be wet) have a lovely weekend and see if there is a challenge/activity to try out in the Hyde Park Explores booklet. I saw a splendid bug box that had been made by a Y2 child with some adult help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E A Hill Head Teacher









## Questionnaire for parents and carers March 2019

Results received as of 5/4/19

## Received 118 replies



	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	77.96	22.03		
2	My child is happy at this school.	72.03	27.96		
3	My child enjoys their learning at this school.	73.72	26.27		
4	My child is making good progress at this school.	70.33	28.81	0.84	
5*	This school meets my child's particular needs.	65.25	27.11	0.84	
6*	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	66.10	33.05		
7	My child is taught well at this school.	71.18	28.81		
8*	This school is well led and managed.	61.01	34.74	1.69	
9	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	75.42	24.57		
10*	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	57.62	40.67		
11*	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	41.52	28.81		
12	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	71.18	27.96	0.84	
13*	This school responds well to my concerns.	59.32	36.44	0.84	
14*	This school keeps me well informed.	59.32	36.44	2.54	
15*	I would recommend this school to another parent. (Please ring your answer)	Yes 97.45		No	

<sup>\*</sup>Question 5 6.77%% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup>Question 6 0.84% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 8 2.54% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 10 1.69% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 11 29.66% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 13 3.38 % declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 14 1.69% declined to answer

<sup>\*</sup> Question 15 0.84% declined 1.69% answered maybe

Parents evenings will be held in October 16 and February 17. Open day will be during the summer terms and reports issued at the end of the summer term.

Bronze HCQM achieved

To heighten the profile of Governors with

We aim to provide children with the language to express how safe they feel and their level of happiness.

The School Improvement plan has the following action plans

- Raising standards in English
- Raising standards by celebrating diversity
- Collaborating with the Juniors Schools Vision