

Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to let you know the results of the survey we carried out in the summer that asked for your views about the school.

It is very important that we understand what you think we are doing well and where you think we need to improve so that we can make our school the best place possible for your children.

Overall the responses showed a positive picture as shown below:

1. **94%** of the parents/carers who replied either agreed or strongly agreed **their child is happy at this school** compared to 91% of parents/carers across the country.
2. **97%** of the parents/carers who replied either agreed or strongly agreed **their child was safe at this school** compared to 92% of parents/carers across the country.
3. **97%** either agreed or strongly agreed **their child makes good progress at this school** compared to 88% of parents/carers across the country.
4. **100%** either agreed or strongly agreed **their child is well looked after at this school** compared to 90% of parents/carers across the country.
5. **97%** either agreed or strongly agreed **their child is taught well at this school** compared to 87% of parents/carers across the country.
6. **87%** either agreed or strongly agreed **their child was given appropriate homework at this school** compared to 82% of parents/carers across the country.
7. **87%** either agreed or strongly agreed **the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved** compared to 87% of parents/carers across the country.
8. **81%** either agreed or strongly agreed **the school deals effectively with bullying** compared to 65% of parents/carers across the country.
9. **94%** either agreed or strongly agreed **the school is well led and managed** compared to 83% of parents/carers across the country.
10. **94%** either agreed or strongly agreed **the school responds well to any concerns raised** compared to 80% of parents/carers across the country.
11. **97%** either agreed or strongly agreed **they receive valuable information about their child's progress** compared to 84% of parents/carers across the country.
12. **90%** either agreed or strongly agreed **they would recommend the school to another parent** compared to 86% of parents/carers across the country.

As you can see from the survey responses, there are some factors where you believe we are doing well:

- My child is well looked after at this school
- My child is safe at this school
- My child makes good progress at this school

There are also areas that the responses show we can improve upon. These are:

- This school deals effectively with bullying
- This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

We have already begun to address these issues through the actions below:

This school deals effectively with bullying

We want to work with you and the child of the school so that they know where to come to for help if they experience bullying either in school, when they are playing outside or on line.

Every year the school takes part in Anti-Bullying week and this year that will be taking place between the 11th and 15th November. The children in different year groups will be looking at how to be a good friend, cyber-bullying and higher up the school other forms of bullying such as racist or homophobic bullying. The main theme from all of the lessons will be where to go to for help.

Children will be taught about the adults in school who can help, people who can help at home and reporting tools on Social Media to help them make bullying stop.

If your child ever comes home and lets you know that they have been bullied the first person you should contact is their class teacher who will make a note of all the details and investigate the matter thoroughly. For more details about how the school tackles bullying of all kinds please see our anti-bullying policy at <http://hunsletcarr.co.uk/index.php/parents-info/policies>

This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

This was the second largest concern raised by parents and carers from the survey.

Your children may come after school and speak about children in their class who have not behaved well and as a parent this will naturally concern you. However, the vast majority of children in your child's class will have behaved that day and as it is not out of the ordinary they will not have told.

We have nearly 500 children in school and on any day at least 480 will not have been in any type of trouble at all. That's around 96% of children who are always on the green traffic light.

For the 20 children who do find it hard to behave on a daily basis I want to take this chance to assure you that as a school we have everything in place to support these children.

All of the children have their own plan to improve their behaviour and many of the children have an adult to support them. When we have exhausted all of our options we will refer children on to REACH Primary School, where they can access specially trained teachers who work with children with challenging behaviours.

If you would like to see the results of the survey in full, please visit www.hunsletcarr.co.uk, and visit the **Parent View** section for **Parent's Info**. Or if you would like to discuss any aspect of the survey in further detail, please ask to see me at the office, catch me on the playground or send me an email at the address above.

Thank you for your support in making the school the best place it can be for our children.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Martin Lumb, Headteacher