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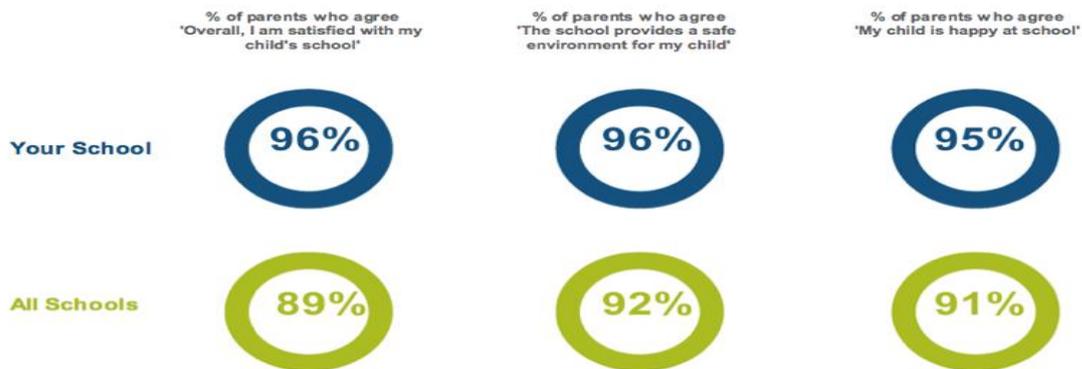
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Dear Parent or Carer,

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

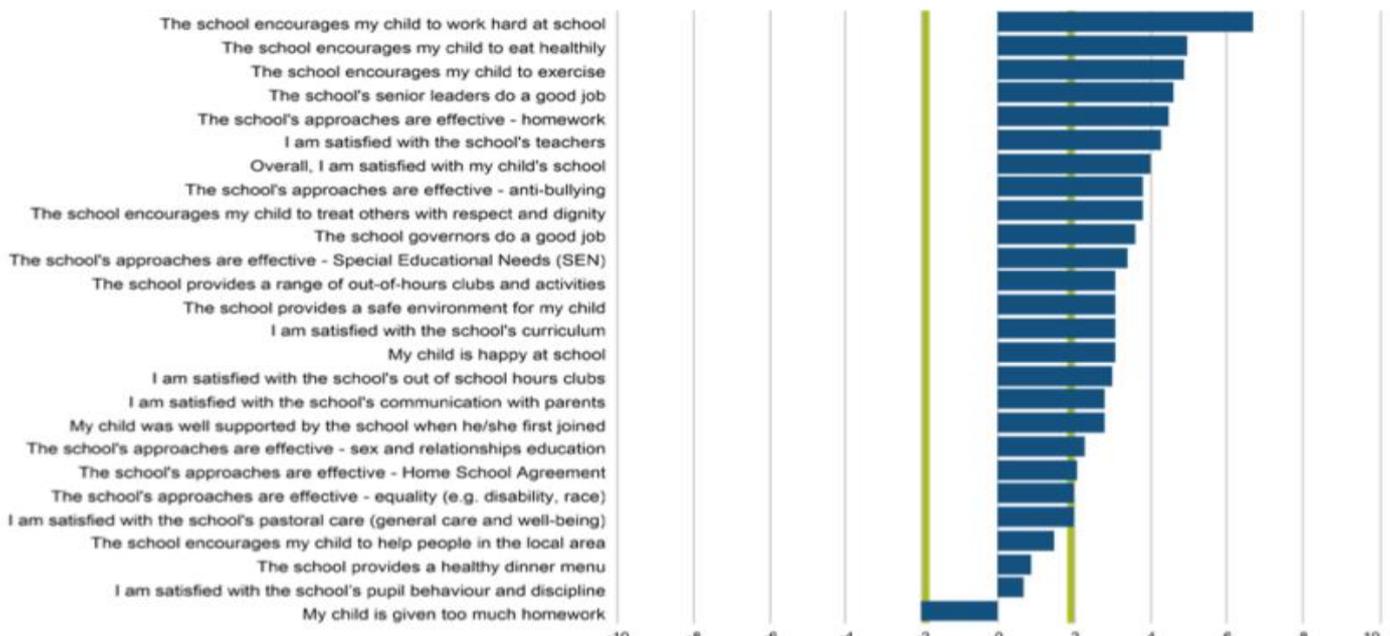
As leaders it is very important for us to understand your views and to act on them where possible so that we can make our school the best place possible for your children.

Overall the survey was completed by 133 parents, almost one third of the school, and shows a positive picture as shown by the first slide below.



The next chart shows the average views of parents on a range of issues.

The chart below is sorted in descending order and shows the extent to which responses from parents at your school are better or worse than responses from parents in all schools. These are displayed in terms of t-values(1) so that roughly speaking any values above +2 indicate that responses are significantly better in your school and any values below -2 indicate that responses are significantly worse.

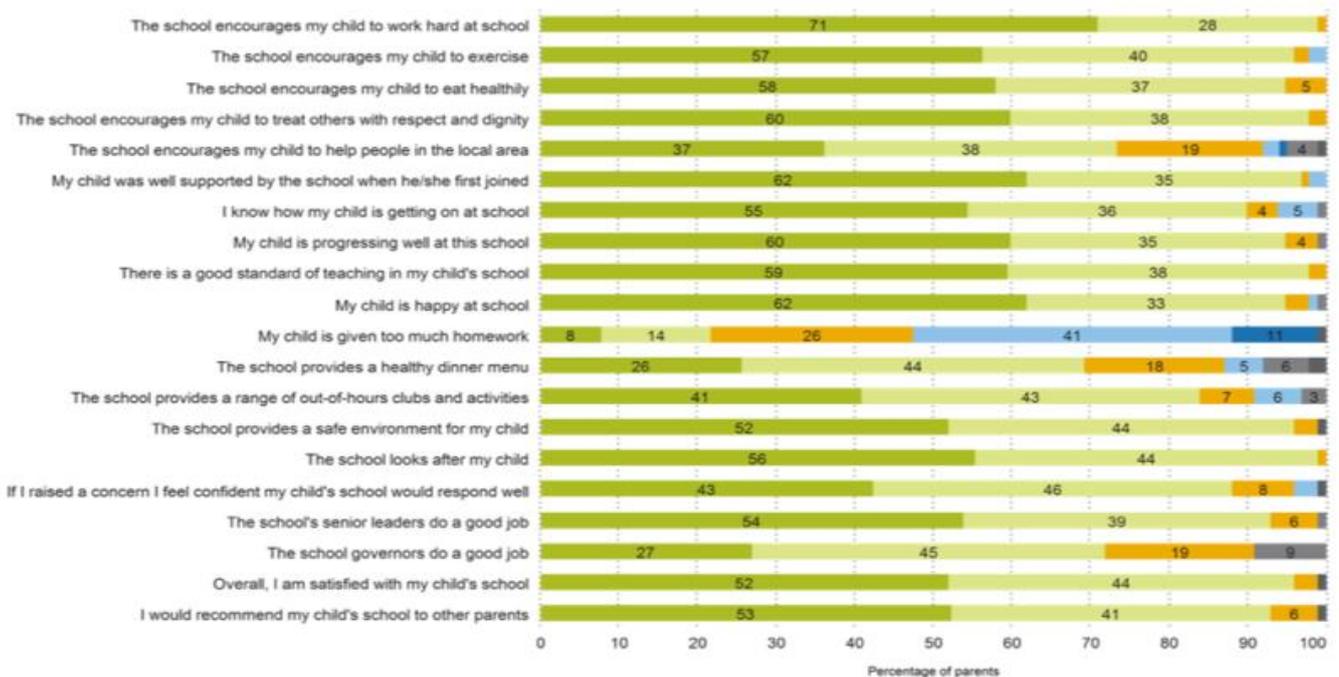
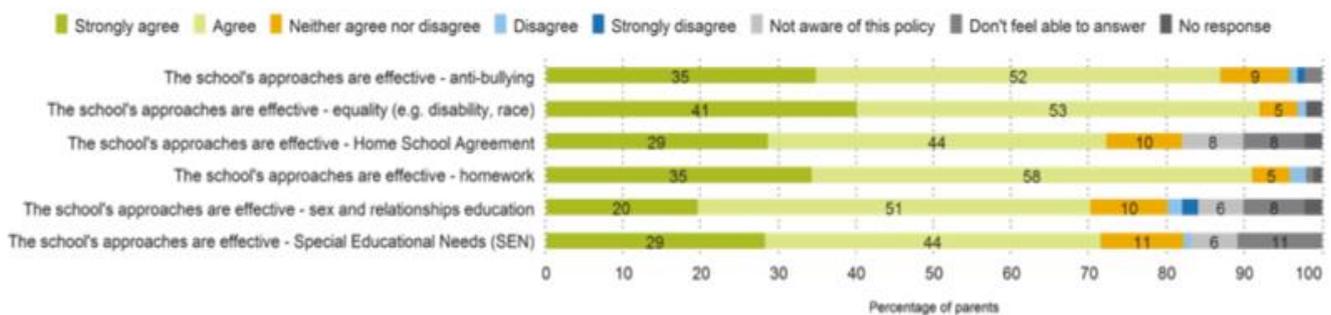
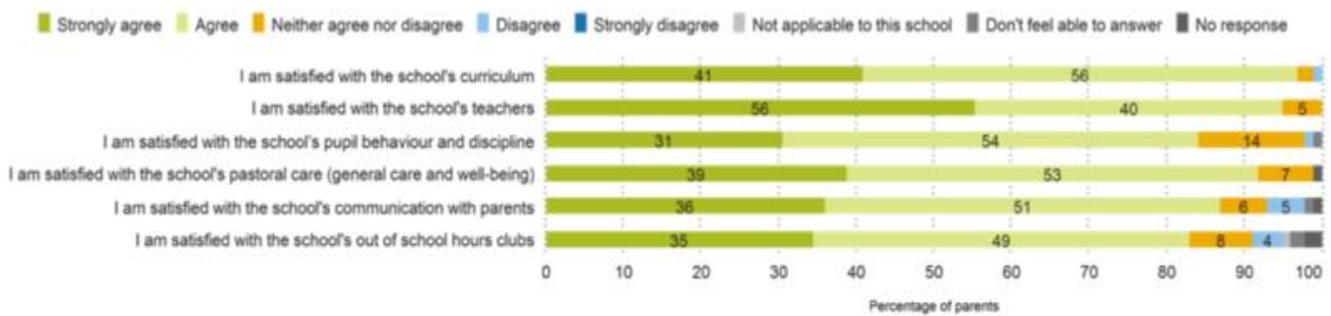


As you can see from the average of parents views there are a number of factors where you believe we are doing significantly better than the national average, these are show in the blue bars being to the right of the +ve 2 green line.

Some areas are positive (a right facing blue line) but less than the +ve 2 green line.

There is one area, homework, that is left facing.

The following two slides show the strength of the views of the respondents.



The areas with higher levels of blue or orange show us as leaders where we need to focus over the next 12 months to ensure that these are green by the time of the next survey.

We have already begun to discuss some of these issues and address them.

1. My child is given too much homework

This is a tricky issue for any school as there are almost half of parents who think there is too much homework and half who think there is too little.

As a school we set Learning Logs which allow your child to answer an open question in ways that they prefer. This means they can conduct further research, show their answers in creative and artistic ways and make the topic as broad as they wish.

We also send home a Home Reading book that we expect to be read 3 times a week and a Library book that is changed ever fortnight.

If after they have completed the learning log and home reading you still feel they are not receiving enough homework please speak to their teacher who will be happy to provide follow up work to the class based lessons.

2. The school provides a healthy dinner menu

The school council work closely with our kitchen staff to create a school menu that meets all of the government's nutritional standards whilst being appetising to young children.

At the start of the year the school council chose their least favourite 3 meals and replaced them with meals they would like to see. This is a process that will happen every term so that the menu constantly reflects what children like to eat.

3. I am satisfied with the school's behaviour and discipline

In September this year the school introduced its revised behaviour policy and procedures. Whilst the previous policy had worked well as a school wanted to focus on two areas; Detention and Rewards.

Detention – We used to have a system of Thinking it Through where children would spend their playtime or 15 minutes of lunchtime in a room with a supervising adult. Whilst this removed the child from the playground and gave parents a sense that something was being done we found that the same children would be going there weekly.

We have now moved to a system where by children who have hurt or upset another child meet with them to find out the impact of their behaviour and to discuss how they are going to make things right.

Rewards – Our previous system rewarded children who had been good for a short period of time to try to encourage them to behave better. Whilst this was a good aim it didn't reward the children who were ALWAYS good. Therefore we have introduced Good 2 B Green, a scheme where if you are good all day you get a sticker, all week a prize and all term a postcard. The class with the most children who are G2BG will also win a class trip at the end of the year.

Overall the survey was very positive and showed us as a school where we need to focus next.

If you would like to see the results of the survey in full please visit www.hunsletcarr.co.uk, click on the Parents' Info tab and then click on Parent View where you can access the full report.

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

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