

## 🖶 High Lane Primary School

## Whole School Parent and Carer Questionnaire October 2017 – Returns = 59/176

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school			2		
My child is making good progress					
Teaching at High Lane is good					
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on			6	2	
The school gives me information about events and activities					
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns			2		
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint			2		
I find it easy to contact my child's teacher			1		
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best					
Most children behave well			4		
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent					
The school provides appropriate homework			10		
My child is not bullied at school			2		
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable			4		
I feel welcome in the school and am encouraged to take part in school activities and events					
The school is led and managed well					
NURSERY and RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY – The arrangements for my child to settle in to their new class at the beginning of this year were good					

What do you like most about High Lane Primary School?

- Always proud to talk about the school and would strongly recommend it to anyone who asks
- Small community based school, small class size, strong community, village school, shared values
- Everyone has been very welcoming •
- The culture inclusive and motivational, very engaging and collaborative, high expectations
- The happy friendly atmosphere the children and teachers create, everyone knows everyone, children from ٠ all ages are encouraged to get along, mentoring across year groups, welcoming and homely, the way all children seem to look out for each other and know each other
- Safe environment, the lovely environment that the school provides for the children ٠
- A genuinely happy place to go to school, that the children are the priority and their happiness in number ٠ one, children are happy to be going to school, my children love school, my child really enjoys school, all three of my children have attended and have been happy to go to school most days!
- Children well known to the staff rather than just a name on a register ٠
- The fantastic support my child has had during a difficult time and how they have continued to support him

over the years, children able to approach staff about their worries and are supported in a caring way either 1-1 or Nurture Group

- School keen for pupils to succeed, my child has made great progress, pushed academically
- Most kids are well behaved, very well behaved children, good behaviour encouraged, all ages
- Teachers' commitment and enthusiasm, lovely staff and children, teachers are very caring towards the children, teachers are strict but fair, teacher/Staff are approachable and friendly, I like all the teachers who I've had contact with, teachers are kind and have really helped my child, excellent staff
- Quality of teaching is high, good teachers
- Communication is very good with Parentmail and Classdojo, good communication with parents, accessibility to teachers
- Good range of activities and after school care, after school activities good choice, growing its sporting activities and results are good
- Our beautiful school field
- School trips are varied and interesting
- The new Headteacher.
- We have confidence in the Head and Dep Head. We feel our worries are listened to with care and help is there, always comfortable talking to teachers/headteacher
- Great recent improvements

## What would you like us to do better at school?

- Important meetings need to be outside the working day
- More active PTFA, encourage more parents to get involved with fundraising, push PTFA more only some parents help, encourage more PTFA involvement, improve PTFA - more exciting events, to get more parents involved in PTFA functions
- More supervision at lunchtime, help for pupils at playtimes
- Exterior of the classrooms is tatty, building needs tlc, update décor, other schools have much more impressive play equipment and outdoor facilities it would be nice to bring us up to the same standard, at present, the corridors look bare pictures/drawings/colour on walls etc
- Focus on children's wellbeing rather than exams and checklists (I know it isn't do-able as it's National Curriculum but you did ask!)
- Would like to see the school not maxing its yearly intake 30 children in one class is challenging for the teacher
- Introduce Forest Schools
- Reduce the amount of homework too much for a 5 year old, less homework, homework inconsistent- at times too much, then not enough, each year should have same day for homework and tests, as it's difficult with children in different years
- More regular feedback on what the children have been doing and how they are progressing, extended time for parent/teacher meetings, communicate more on child's progress, if a child is struggling with a subject and moves groups, it's not communicated enough; action plan and parent help should be addressed on a regular basis, to know your child has struggled with some aspects of work so can be helped at home (eg movement of maths group), more informed of child's progress, more regular updates on progress please, especially higher up the school
- Would like the teachers to stay at the door longer when the bell goes to allow me to drop off 2 children in different classes, not really into ClassDojo – I would prefer face/face and email reminders, fewer parent conversations at the door
- Update way of paying, Parent Pay type system, better system of uniform purchase
- After school club has to be booked half a term at a time, information about after school activities further in advance so Kidzone can be booked
- More notice on Parentmail
- More sports and school clubs like cross-country, more team sports playing against other schools, musical activities small band?, different providers, more opportunities to join clubs, more clubs that don't cost as much, needs more clubs/not just sports, football team, after school activities like cricket and soccer
- More fun visits for children, not enough school trips
- Mixing up packed lunches with hot meals, seem to be able to do this at other schools