



## Parent questionnaire summary

Dear Parents,

The response to our questionnaire has been very good with 75% of families represented. The results are very positive indeed, and where there was a comment, it was mainly constructive, helpful and complimentary. The results have been shared with staff and with Governors, and the questions which have emerged will form part of our School Improvement Plan in the coming year, especially with regards to Home Learning. We have included a % breakdown against each question, along with a selection of comments made to give an idea of response rates etc.

Many thanks once again for your fabulous support of our small school.

No. of surveys given out...32 (one per family)

75% of surveys returned

Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
<b>Communication and engagement</b>						
Communication from the school has been regular, clear and effective.	84%	16%				
My child's class teacher has been available when my child or I have needed help.	84%	16%				
If my child's class teacher hasn't been available, I have known who to go to for help.	71%	13%	4%			12%
I have been kept informed about matters that affect my child.	84%	16%				
I have felt well informed about plans to reopen the school at each stage.	79%	21%				
I have been informed of any changes to school policies and procedures.	84%	16%				
If I have shared a concern, this has been responded to in a timely manner.	72%	16%	4%			8%
If I have shared a concern, the school has responded satisfactorily.	54%	12%	4%			30%
The school has demonstrated positive awareness about my child's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus pandemic.	75%	13%	12%			
The school has signposted me or my child to appropriate support when required.	63%	12%				25%

Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
<b>Home learning</b>						
I have clearly understood the school's expectations of my child regarding home learning.	75%	21%	4%			
I have clearly understood the school's expectations of my role as a parent regarding home learning.	80%	16%	4%			
My child has managed the work set by school.	67%	29%		4%		
The resources required for home learning have been easily accessible.	84%	16%				
I am concerned about the impact of the time away from school on my child's education.	4%	30%	4%	45%	17%	
Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
<b>Attending school</b>						
I understand that school leaders have been making decisions in response to local and national guidance.	71%	25%	4%			
I have felt reassured that my child's safety is the school's priority.	71%	29%				
I have felt confident in the school's risk assessments and plans to keep my child safe.	71%	29%				
I have felt anxious about my child's return to school.		25%	13%	29%	33%	
My child has been anxious or worried during the time school has been closed to some pupils.		20%	16%	30%	34%	

## Additional comments

### **Celebration of strengths**

- Great communication from school.
- It is clear that a lot of work went on while school was closed, to prepare work packs for the children.
- All communication was responded to by the school quickly and satisfactorily.
- School remained positive and reassuring during the difficult time.
- The teachers were fantastic during lockdown.
- The teachers were always available and the learning packs they provided were very organised and easy to use.
- I felt very lucky to have my child at Humshaugh First School during the lockdown.
- All the staff have been wonderful-thank you!
- Humshaugh First School has been amazingly helpful and reassuring-thank you to everyone.
- I was impressed with the support given to both parents and children throughout the coronavirus lockdown.
- Staff were always available and all work set was clear and easy to understand and deliver when home schooling.
- The staff team exceeded our expectations and we feel so lucky to have had such great support throughout the lockdown period.
- I cannot thank the school and all of the teachers enough through this difficult time. They have always put my mind and worries to rest. Thank you all so much.
- The team at Humshaugh have all been incredible throughout 2020 – we have felt safe and supported.

### **Areas to develop**

#### **Home learning**

- Marking and feedback to be increased if time and staffing constraints allow.
- If a pupil/s are off for a significant length of time, teachers ensure that time is set aside to make phone calls or zoom calls regularly to ensure children remain positive and motivated.
- Provide opportunities for small groups of children to have 'talk time' with their teacher to discuss worries and concerns about the ongoing pandemic.

