

## Parent Questionnaire Results May 2025

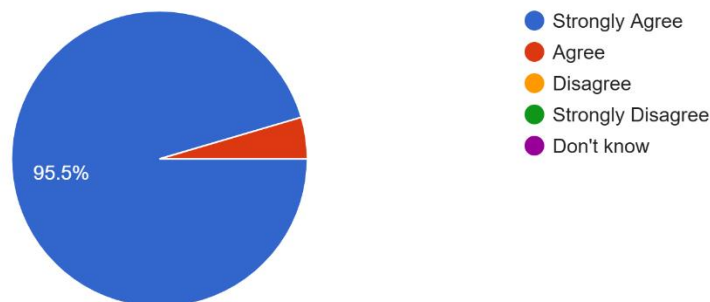
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### Question 1

My child is happy at this school.

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22 responses



### Comments

They are both happy when I drop and collect them and have lots of positive things to say about their days  
She enjoys coming to school, looks forward to learning.

My children happily go in to school every day. They are so content and happy walking in with their pals  
that they often don't even look back to say bye!

She feels safe and valued for who she is.

Humshaugh is a happy school with a very positive atmosphere.

Every day the children both tell us of the wonderful things they have done and learnt at school. They wake  
up in the morning a look forward to school.

My child is extremely happy at Humshaugh First school. She looks forward to each and every day, thanks  
to the positive and nurturing environment provided

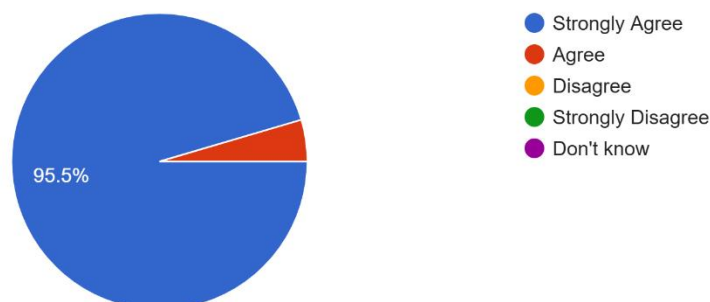
She smiles and says 'yes' each morning when we ask her if she would like to go to school (2yr old)

### Question 2

My child feels safe at this school.

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They are happy, confident and talk about experiences that are positive. They talk about how others are sanctioned when they have done something wrong. They know what is expected from themselves and others.

Issues are dealt with quickly and she knows the rules in place to keep herself and others safe.

My children have never suggested they feel anything but safe at school. They are able to raise concerns both at school and at home.

Both children feel they can talk to their teachers if anything is worrying them.

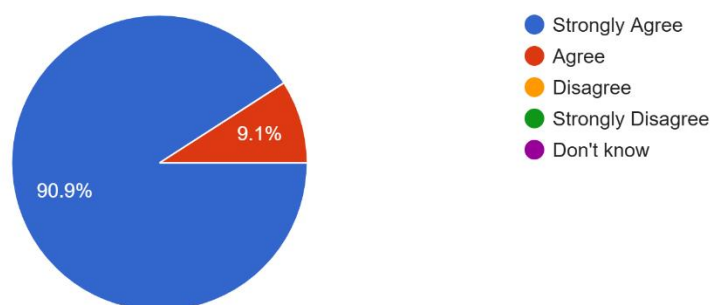
As above. No issues at all

### Question 3

My child does well at this school.

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### Comments

The teachers understand my children and they are both making brilliant progress whilst enjoying themselves

They love learning and are excited to share their work. They have lots of trips and experiences outside of school.

She is celebrated for her success and achievements.

My children are all doing well at school and their progress is easy to see at home

Targets are set regularly for our children to help them to make progress academically and socially too. It is clearly communicated with us what our children's strengths and next steps are which are also celebrated.

My child has a real love for learning and the school does well to support this. She is happy and confident and as a result seems to be doing well all round.

She has started putting words together and speaking more clearly (2 yr old)

The teachers all take a lot of care getting to know the children and understanding how they learn and then teach them accordingly. Teachers are attentive and supportive.

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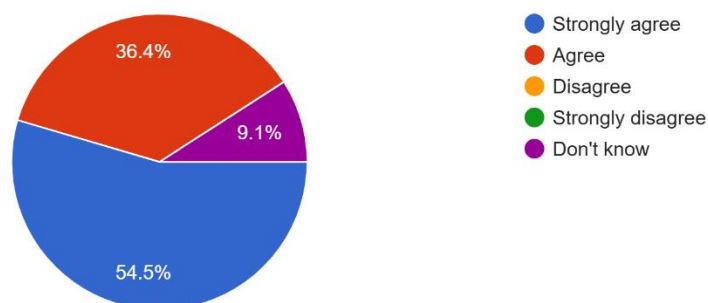
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### Question 4

This school has high expectations for my child.

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### Comments

I think that the school's expectations are brilliant, they encourage my children to do their best in all areas and are helping them grown into capable confident friendly people.

She is challenged to develop her skills. Giving her tasks such as reading and numeracy to challenge and develop

I think the Head is a great leader that sets firm expectations that everyone follows.

The school wants the best for my child in all areas.

Humshaugh treats each child individually and specific needs are taken into account as far as possible

Very high expectations are in place and students are supported to meet them.

The school sets high expectations but does so in a very supportive way. For example, my daughter loves and does well in math and I know has been encouraged to push herself further by trying more challenging and complex tasks. She was also encouraged to gain her 'pen license' for handwriting and this really boosted her confidence and efforts in presenting her work.

She is encouraged but not pushed too hard

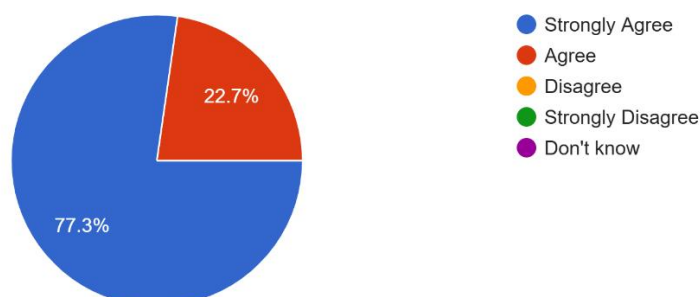
I think this school has reasonable expectations for my child

### Question 5

This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

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Similar to above, the school has strong expectations on behaviour but carried out in a caring way, which help my children learn in a nurturing environment.

Rules are fairly and consistently applied to all children.

Behaviour expectations are high and good behaviour is highly praised

The school supports excellent behaviour and provides support if there are any issues.

Expectations for behaviour seem to be high and they seem to have clear boundaries and therefore this comes across in the pupils. They are respectful and kind to each other and also to adults.

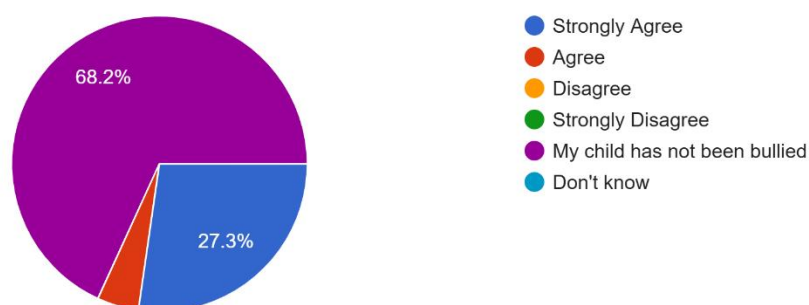
The children are wonderful with her and look after her

### Question 6

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with bullying quickly and effectively.

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### Comments

Issues are always quickly acted upon and parents kept informed.

We had an immediate response to concerns about bullying. This was dealt with well with the children concerned as well as with us as parents.

Where there have been peer issues (I wouldn't classify this as bullying), the school have listened and supported quickly to support my child.

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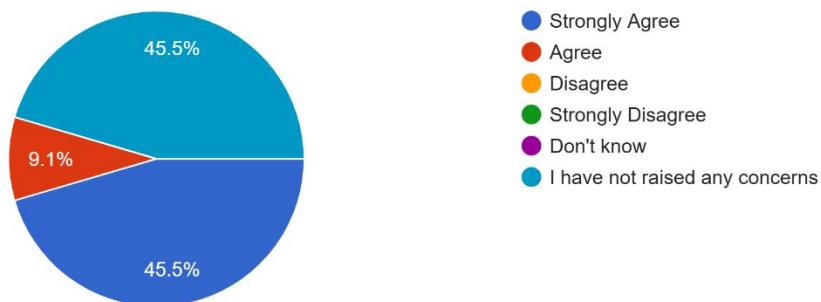
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### Question 7

If I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

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The head has always been fast to act and respond

No issues at all this year. However, last year I raised one small friendship issue that was resolved immediately.

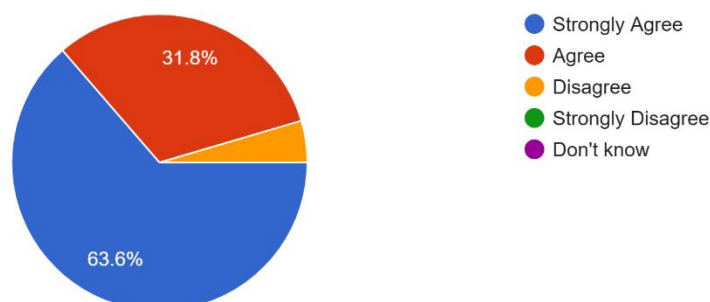
The headteacher dealt with an issue I brought up quickly and thoughtfully and her communication was excellent.

### Question 8

I receive information from the school about my child's progress and experiences.

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### Comments

The weekly newsletter is great

Regular communication from school

Reports and feedback are timely and in depth.

Would like parent consultations to be longer as they always rushed with the 10 minute slot

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There are regular parent consultations as well as reports. Even more information would be welcome although time pressures are understood

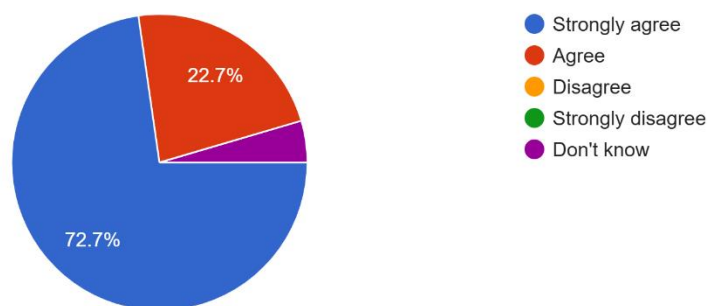
Two parent/teacher consultations and progress reports throughout the year keep me well informed. We have a 'look at books' session which is great to see progress and for the children to show off/ be proud of their work. Homework is sent home weekly and marked so I can see progress along the way their too. Experiences the children have are reported in the weekly newsletter - which is a great resource! The school website is also very good for learning about the children's day, activities and trips. We get regular slips and newsletters, and verbal communication

### Question 9

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

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### Comments

Loads of lovely clubs, would be nice to maybe offer something more arty

The school offers fantastic co curricular opportunities. They take part 3 out of 5 days.

Lots of options for extra curricula activities.

The school has a fabulous range of clubs and activities

The clubs and activities at the school are amazing. Such a variety of activities for a small first school. The children are very lucky!

My daughter is only 2 so she's not quite there yet

There is a great selection of clubs and activities, most recently the colour run, which the children loved. My daughter takes part in 2 after school clubs and has piano lessons, which she really enjoys.

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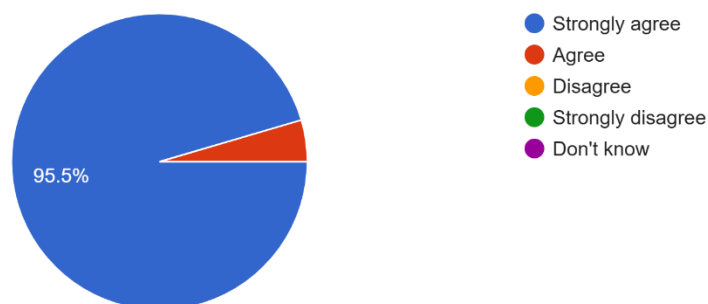
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### Question 10

My child has access to wraparound provision including breakfast club and after school care at this school.

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### Comments

Yes, and they love it, I really appreciate the flexibility of both.

Everyday care available if needed 8-6pm. This is very impressive.

First class wraparound offering which couldn't be more flexible

My child enjoys both of these provisions. The afterschool care has just recently been introduced but is a real hit with my child and other children. We are so fortunate to have these fantastic provisions.

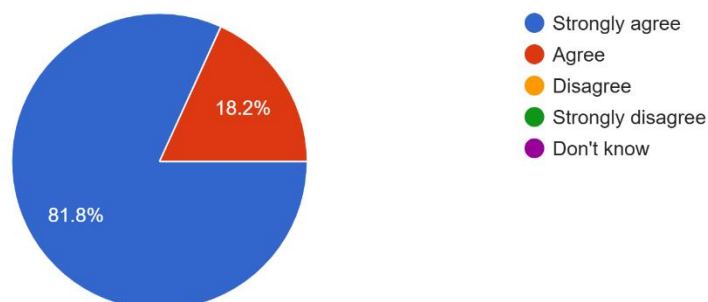
The wraparound care has been a great addition to the school offering; I work 30 minutes away and it allows me to leave work on time and collect my daughter on the way home. It's reduced our stress about pick ups a lot!

### Question 11

There is a good range of learning experiences at this school.

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They are all ways doing different things, from pottery to plays and science experiments to trips. I love the fact they swim every week.

All areas covered, arts and drama, forest school, sports, swimming friends of the village and more. I feel very lucky that my children go to Humshaugh

Great access to trips and experiences outside of the classroom.

My son would like to do forest school again

The school seems to always look for new and creative ways for the children to learn both inside and outside of school

Excellent learning opportunities provided.

The experiences the children have at this school are plentiful and varied. From, local theatre trips, forest school, a visit to Alnwick Gardens and Lilidorei and residential experiences etc. Visits from older residents in the village for reading/games also allow the children to experience wider links with the local community and the benefits are immeasurable for both old and young. The children learn and thrive from all that is on offer.

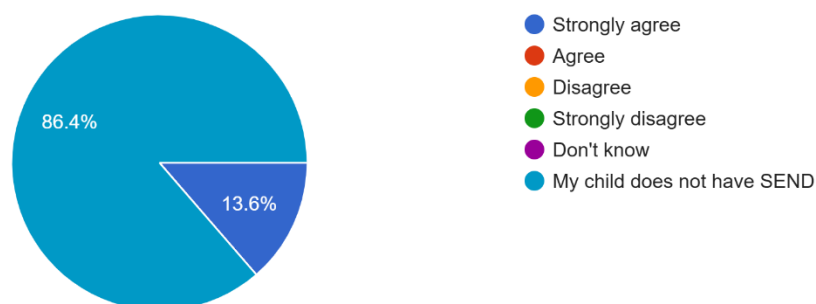
My daughter particularly loves her Friday science lessons, which she always recounts in great detail at pick up.

### Question 12

My child has SEND (special educational needs and disabilities), and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

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No comments



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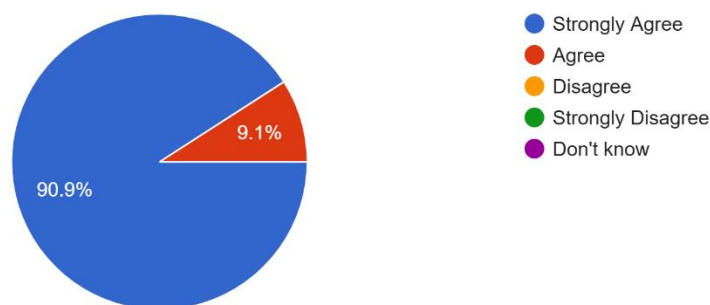
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### Question 13

I would recommend this school to another parent.

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### Comments

It's a friendly caring nurturing school that does a brilliant job of equipping children for middles school. The new wrap around provisions are also great.

Absolutely! I think it is fantastic!

Humshaugh is a fantastic school where my child has thrived.

We were very lucky that after moving from Ukraine my daughter started going to school. She never spoke English. And after 6 months she told the teacher not to use the translator, because she understood her. At school she was given care and the attention she needed. And our family is very grateful for the work that all the teachers and volunteers put into our daughter's development. I highly recommend this school.

The area is very lucky to have access to such a wonderful school

This school has been amazing for my child. It has provided such a friendly, welcoming and nurturing environment and allowed for her to flourish with her learning too. We will all be very sad when she leaves for middle school.

Brilliant school

I love this school and think all the teachers are great!

We've been so fortunate to find Humshaugh. It's been a caring, supportive place for our daughter and she it has had a lovely impact on her.