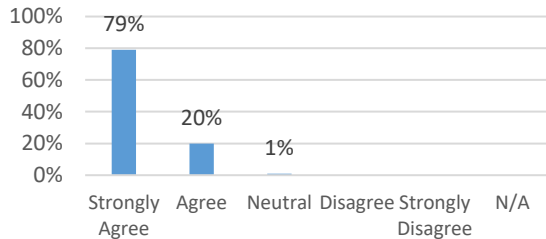




Parental Questionnaire Feedback - Autumn 2022

My child is happy at Herrick Primary School



We recently undertook a questionnaire to give parents & carers the opportunity to share their thoughts about the school. We want to pass on our thanks to all who responded, which was 25% of the total parent body (363).

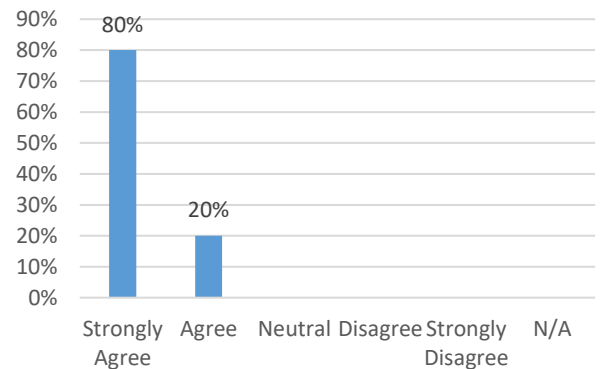
The answers and additional comments provided are extremely useful, enabling us to gain insight into particular aspects of what we do and how we do it, and to inform development planning for improvement.

One of the headline responses we are delighted to tell you is that a 100% of parents across the school believed that their child to be safe at school (of which 80% strongly agreed).

Overall, 95% of the total responses were positive – that is, either in strong agreement or agreement with the statements made. 93% of those parents who had raised concerns agreed or strongly agreed that their issues (related to ‘bullying’) have been acknowledged and acted on quickly.

A very small number of parents whose children have SEND responded, again a positive response (see below), nevertheless we will work to make sure that every child has the support they need.

My child feels safe at Herrick Primary School



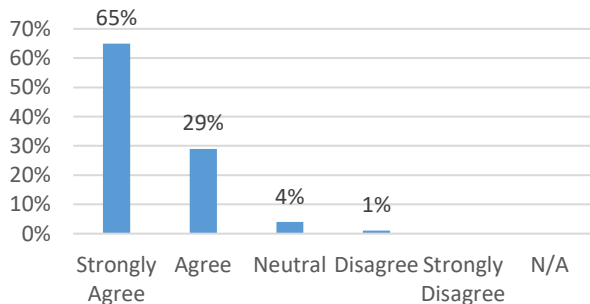
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need	S. Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	S. Disagree	N/A
	53%	17%	-	-	-	30%

While the results were positive and highly encouraging, we are keen to address any concerns and to improve what we offer and how we communicate with you.

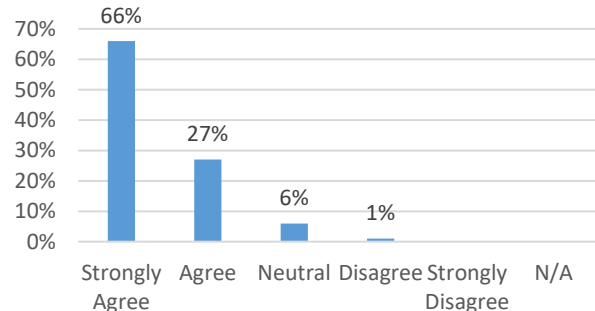
From the results, we believe we can do more to clarify the expectations we have for your children, as 9% of respondents either felt ‘neutral’ or ‘disagreed’ with the statement: Herrick Primary School makes me aware of what my child is learning during the year.

We also believe there is more we can do to tell you about how we cater for your child’s personal development. We will keep a close eye on behaviours, and are planning on providing guidance on developing both the ‘Herrick Character’ and ‘Learning Attitudes’.

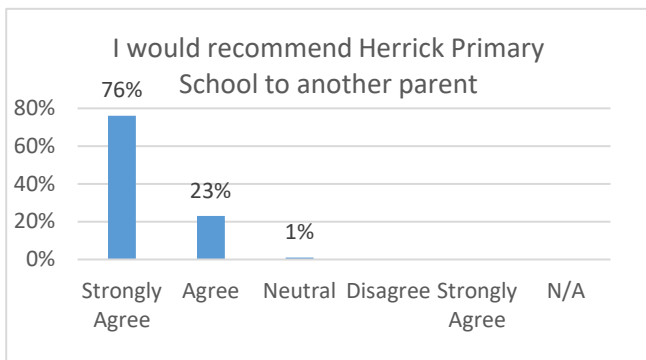
Herrick Primary School lets me know how my child is doing



Herrick Primary School supports my child's wider development



With a total of 90 responses, the areas we have identified for improvement are often based on the responses of just three or four parents. We take everyone’s view seriously, and if you would like to talk to us about any concerns you have, please get in touch.



Overall, the results are reassuring and a real testament to the dedication and ability of our staff and to the positive attitudes the children bring to their learning.

An excellent 99% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend the school to another parent new to the area or with younger children.

We are proud and very pleased to hear such positive feelings about our school, but of course, we are looking to achieve 100% next time round!

Below are comments shared by parents of Herrick Primary School.

Positive comments:

We are really happy with the way our child has settled. They really love coming to school & are happy. It is such a lovely school
 HPS is one of the best schools and Herrick school plays a big role in the development of my child and give and good education and manners.
 Love the vibe of the school, very friendly and welcoming.
 Haven't been at the school long, very impressed with everyone so far. We think all the staff are amazing. Thank you.
 Very happy as a parent that my child is very happy at school in HPS.
 I am happy with my child at school because she is doing good.
 It's good experience for me and my child.
 My son enjoys HPS
 My child has developed a lot physically and verbally after joining school. Looking forward for more development and improvement in my child toward everything.
 My child has enjoyed his eight years so far at HPS
 Thank you for your help and support.
 Very happy with HPS
 Very happy with everything that is supported and available for my child.
 The dinner last year wasn't that good but this year is good.
 My child loves to be in school. They like all their teachers and always keep talking about them at home, thank you to all teachers.
 My child is really happy in school.

Areas of Development	Actions
Would like to explore 'wider development' Wider range of after school clubs. Yr6 – confusion on PE days Would like a few more different types of clubs.	Clubs to be reviewed: will be offering cooking, Art and Yoga in Spring. Extending trips and enrichment opportunities.
Only update I have is on a limited 10min parents evening chat. More feedback on my child's progression Communication Lack of communication between teachers and parents, letters, emails sent out are too late We preferred to have virtual parent evening. I understand some parents prefer to come in to see the teacher. Maybe we should be given the choice.	Will endeavour to have all notices of events and school functions sent out 2 weeks prior to event. Report cards to be sent out at the end of each term and termly calendar made available on school website. Will review mixture of both virtual and school parents' evening.
If Herrick Primary can arrange Halal food will be more appreciated Dinners	Completed school survey on catering and will inform next steps.
I'm hoping that the necessary paperwork is done for my child, who needs special help by SENco Educational help & support. SEND	SENco actively involved with external agencies and pursues support through regularly meetings with LA.

Final words from Chair of Governors

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to this questionnaire. Your opinions and suggestions are very important in helping us understand how we can continue to improve. It is reassuring to learn that so many of you feel the school is performing well but we can never become complacent and assure you that governors will be following up on the outcomes of the "Areas of Development" identified above.