



Gonerby Hill Foot Church of England Primary School



We are delighted with the excellent response we received from our questionnaire issued in March. We received 38 replies which means about 87% of Reception parents responded. We are delighted that your feedback was extremely positive so we know we are focussing on the right things. As we strive to be the best we can be, we will endeavour to pick up on any areas where we can improve though.

Please find below a summary of your answers and our response to them with the actions we are taking as a result.

EYFS Parent Questionnaire Results March 2017 (Results listed as percentages and 1 parent = 3%)		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Positive responses</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>GHF Response</i>
1	My child feels safe and happy at school.	63	34	97	0	3	0	Our main priority is that our pupils are safe and happy at school and you are confident that your child is well looked after. We are delighted with your positive response and we hope that parents would speak to us if this were not the case.
2	My child is well looked after at school.	66	32	97	0	3	0	
3	My child was well supported when he/she started school.	74	24	97	0	3	0	Last summer we made a few changes to improve our transition arrangements and communication with parents before their child started school and as they started. Having the new entrance meant that parents could bring their child into class for the first days and speak directly to teachers. We visited more pre-school settings than ever before to ensure we had lots of information and we also provided opportunities for parents to provide pre-school assessment information. This positive response (around 20% more positive than last year) reflects the improvements made – thank you.
4	There is helpful information and good contact with parents when their child is starting school.	55	37	92	3	5	0	
5	Through the information provided, I understand how staff support my child to be a good learner.	53	42	95	3	0	3	This year we have been helping all pupils to really think about what it means to be a good learner and, following our information booklet last October, we were delighted when we had a huge turnout to our January briefing for parents. Further info is on our website www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/learning . We regularly provide information and briefings for parents on maths, reading, writing and e-safety too; as Reception pupils move into Key Stage 1, we hope parents will find these useful.
6	There is good communication between staff and parents.	47	45	92	3	3	3	

EYFS Parent Questionnaire Results March 2017 (Results listed as percentages and 1 parent = 3%)		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Positive responses</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>GHF Response</i>
7	I receive valuable information from school about my child's learning and progress.	42	53	95	0	3	3	Through the two parents' evening and written end of year report, parents are provided with a summative updates on their child's progress and EYFS parents also have access to assessments against the Early learning Goals via Tapestry. We have suffered a few technical issues with Tapestry this year but we recently changed our IT services provider and will be improving our Wi-Fi access to make uploading assessments much easier. We are always appreciative when parents make contributions to Tapestry as their posts show how pupils are applying what they have learned in school or show something that staff have not had the opportunity to observe. Staff are always happy to demonstrate how to make contributions if parents need any help.
8	I have opportunities to contribute to my child's learning journey and assessments.	61	37	97	3	0	0	
9	My child has a positive attitude to reading and reads regularly at home.	58	42	100	0	0	0	It is brilliant that all pupils have such a positive attitude to reading. We believe that reading makes the biggest difference to achievement in school and it's where parents can help the most - thank you for your support on this. We have spent more than ever on reading books this year, in addition to purchasing an online subscription to Phonics Bug and Bug Club which pupils can access at home via Active Learn. This is a brilliant resource as there are activities that pupils enjoy with each book. Please speak to a member of staff if you need any help with access.
10	My child talks about what he/she is reading or has read.	47	47	95	0	3	3	
11	My child is able to access enough reading material that interests him/her.	68	29	97	0	3	0	
12	My child is making good progress at school.	74	21	95	5	0	0	It's clear that almost all parents are happy with their child's progress but a small number were unsure if their child is where they are expected to be. We know that some parents completed their questionnaire before their Parents' Evening appointment and should now feel well informed. If this is not the case, we urge that parents speak to their child's class teacher. In July, parents will receive their child's first written report which should clearly set out each child's achievement at the end of the EYFS against the 17 Early Learning Goals.
13	I know how well my child is doing compared with children generally of his/her age.	32	45	76	5	13	3	
14	Staff respond well to any concern I raise or if I need help.	74	24	97	0	3	0	We greatly value the partnership we have with parents in their child's learning. It is brilliant that parents feel able to share their concerns and ideas and that they feel supported.
15	I would recommend GHF to a family moving into the area.	74	18	92	3	3	3	We very much appreciate parents' support.