



## Gonerby Hill Foot Church of England Primary School



We are delighted with the excellent response we received from our questionnaire issued in March. In addition to the 38 responses to our EYFS questionnaire, we received 146 responses from Y1-6 parents. 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.

<b>Parent Questionnaire Results</b> <b>March 2017</b> (146 responses – results listed as percentages)		<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 is happy at school and enjoys lessons.	49	45	95	5	0	1	We also asked pupils questions linked to this and, based on the response of both pupils and their parents, on the whole pupils are happy and proud to be at GHF and enjoy the curriculum and lessons.
2	Through the information provided, I understand how staff support my child to be a good learner.	42	47	88	9	2	1	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 <a href="http://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/learning">www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/learning</a> . Through the pupils' responses to questions about learning, we can see they are developing into more independent learners through working out ways to get through the most challenging parts and learning from their mistakes.
3	My child is positive about learning new things, even if challenging.	56	32	88	8	1	3	
4	My child can talk about the GHF BRAIN learning muscles and how they use them to learn.	34	35	68	9	1	21	
5	My child has a positive attitude to homework and reading.	39	43	82	14	4	0	It is brilliant that all pupils continue to have such a positive attitude to reading and almost all pupils feel they are getting better at it and understanding what they have read. 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. It helps develop a better understanding when you talk about what you have read; parents can make sure their child does this by asking them more about what they have read.
6	Outside of school, my child talks regularly about what he/she is reading.	39	34	73	23	2	2	
7	The homework my child receives is helping to improve his/her progress. (Homework includes reading.)	45	32	77	13	3	8	We appreciate parents' views on homework vary greatly but, overall we can see a slight improvement regarding views on the impact of homework compared to last year. It's very difficult to find a balance that suits everyone as it depends on how much time parents have or, indeed, if their child enjoys it. We do believe that homework makes a difference and, in our experience, pupils who regularly complete homework and read lots always do better and it certainly better prepares pupils for secondary school. We have reviewed our policy to

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								make it less onerous and more engaging and useful (see <a href="http://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/homelearning">www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/homelearning</a> ) including through the Mathletics subscription. A few parents did ask for more variation and to make it harder with more writing - although we are not sure how pupils would like that. We will take all views into consideration as we continue to monitor and review our provision.
8	My child is able to access enough reading material that interests him/her.	55	30	86	12	1	1	<p>We have spent more than ever on the purchase of new reading books this year and we have continued our online subscription to Phonics Bug and Bug Club which KS1 and Reception pupils can access at home via Active Learn. This is a brilliant resource as there are comprehension activities that pupils enjoy with each book. Please speak to a member of staff if you need any help with access.</p> <p>In addition to our home reading books, pupils have access to our library too and, with the help of the FSA and funds raised through the Book Fair, we have improved the selection in there too. After the summer we will have a new library and will be able to improve access for both pupils and parents. Some of our older pupils have told us they cannot always find books that interest them and this is something we are going to look at with the School Council.</p>
9	My child is well looked after at school.	59	37	96	3	0	1	Our main priority is that our pupils are safe and happy at school and parents are confident that their children are well looked after. We are delighted with your positive response and we are sure parents would speak to us if this were not the case.
10	My child stays safe when using the internet and technology.	66	32	98	0	0	2	<p>Through all the work we have done on e-safety, pupils have a secure understanding of how to stay safe online. Overwhelmingly they say that they are respectful and sensible when they go online and it is clear parents support this view too. The internet is amazing – it has changed our lives so much and its potential is enormous. Sometimes it is hard to keep up with what's happening or how to keep your children safe and, in addition to the NSPCC Online Safety workshops for parents that we have provided this year, we are continually updating our e-safety information <a href="http://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/esafety">www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/esafety</a>.</p>

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11	I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress.	38	42	79	18	2	0	<p>With the national curriculum changes and the removal of levels, it has been difficult for everyone to keep on top of all the changes around assessment and progress. These responses have improved on last year, perhaps as a result of the information we have been providing through our workshops, leaflets and website (<a href="http://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/assessment">www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/assessment</a>). Through the two parents' evenings and written end of year report, parents are provided with a summative update on their child's progress and attainment. It's clear that most 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 written report which should clearly set out if each child is reaching the expectations for their age in English and in Maths and Y2 and Y6 parents will receive written confirmation of their child's performance in statutory assessments.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This is an improved response on 2016 and we very much appreciate parents' support.</p>
12	My child is making good progress at school.	45	44	88	8	1	2	
13	I know how well my child is doing compared with children generally of his/her age. (If your child is working at, above or below the standard expected, for example.)	38	35	73	16	3	8	
14	Staff respond well to any concern I raise or if I need help.	51	39	90	8	0	2	
15	I would recommend GHF to a family moving into the area.	54	37	91	3	1	5	