



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 121 responses from parents. We are delighted that your feedback was positive – it helps us know we are focussing on the right things in our improvement plans. 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.

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1	My child is happy at school and enjoys lessons.	65	31	96	3	0	0	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	My child is well looked after and feels safe at school.	74	25	99	1	0	0	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 that you continue to be assured in this and we are sure parents would speak to us if this were not the case.
3	Through the information provided, I understand how staff support my child to be a good learner.	60	38	98	0	0	0	For the past two years we have been getting pupils to really think about what it means to be a good learner and we can see, including through their questionnaires, that they are improving all the time. Our ultimate aim is that they develop and grow into confident, intrinsically motivated, independent learners. Further info is on our website www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/learning .
4	My child is positive about learning new things, even if challenging.	62	36	98	1	2	0	
5	I regularly (e.g. at least 4 times per week) listen to my child reading aloud.	53	36	89	2	8	1	Being able to read confidently and accurately makes the biggest difference to a child's achievement and life chances. This is where parents can help the most at home, by making sure their child reads every day and talks about their reading. Pupils like to read more to themselves as they get older, which is great; however, they often skip or misinterpret unfamiliar words so they still need to read aloud to an adult regularly. This is what we work on when pupils fall behind with reading.
6	My child has access to Mathletics and Active Learn at home.	70	27	98	0	2	0	As we suspected, most pupils are able to access these valuable resources at home but – although most pupils thought we should invest in them - not as many do use them as we would like. Parents can help by encouraging their child to use these resources. Please note that we do give tasks which are not online too and pupils can access online resources at lunchtimes in school.

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7	I think homework is important and I encourage my child to complete it.	67	31	98	0	2	0	Although views on the need for homework can vary, most GHF parents think that it is important. We agree. Homework give pupils opportunity to practise things that they are learning which helps them master them. It is clear we all agree that homework is helping pupils to make progress; in our experience, pupils who read every day and complete all tasks, make the best progress. Homework also prepares pupils well for secondary school – especially Year 6 who find the amount of homework one of the biggest challenges when they move to Year 7. Parents can find our policy and further info on our web page www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/homelearning .
8	The homework my child receives is helping to improve his/her progress. (Homework includes reading.)	60	38	98	0	2	0	
9	I regularly access ClassDojo and I am well informed about what is happening in school.	60	33	93	1	5	1	We are thrilled to have 280 parents signed up to ClassDojo and parents are often telling us that they love it. ClassDojo is a safe way for us to share photos and information about what is happening in school, as well as recognising when pupils are doing their best to learn. Our staff are continually trying to improve their use of ClassDojo but please tell them if you have any ideas of what they could add on their 'Class Story' page.
10	I am confident to ensure my child safely and appropriately uses the internet and technology.	64	36	100	0	0	0	Thank you to all parents who made sure their child completed a questionnaire on e-Safety Day – 223 pupils returned theirs. The results are very positive and, through all the work we have done on e-safety and the measures parents have put in place, pupils do have a secure understanding of how to stay safe online. We have come across one or two issues though, through pupils playing inappropriate games or talking to people they don't know in chat rooms. Technology moves on so quickly and it is really difficult to keep up with what's happening or how to keep your children safe but we will try our best to keep parents informed and offer advice through our e-safety web page which we are continually updating www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/esafety .
11	From the information I receive from school, I am confident my child is making good progress at school.	61	36	97	0	3	0	We are pleased that these responses have improved again on last year. 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. Additional information and meetings are in place for pupils with special educational needs and class teachers

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12	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.)	47	46	93	0	7	0	make contact with parents when they have concerns about a pupil. Parents can contact teachers if they are concerned or would like additional information. 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. Further information can be found on our web page www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/assessment .
13	Staff respond well to any concern I raise or if I need help.	58	38	96	2	2	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.
14	I would recommend GHF to another parent.	68	28	96	2	1	0	Thank you! We are always encouraged by your positive feedback – it always spurs us on to do even better.