

Horton Mill Community Primary School
Pupil Questionnaire Results
Spring 2018 (81 questionnaires returned)

	Yes/Always	Mostly	Sometimes	No/Never
1. Do you enjoy coming school?	77%	15%	10%	
2. Are you happy in school?	73%	17%	10%	
3. Do you feel safe in school?	90%	7%	3%	
4. Do you find out new learning in lessons?	72%	22%	6%	
5. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	49%	30%	21%	
6. Do you know how to make your work/learning even better?	49%	30%	21%	
7. Do other children behave?	19%	32%	49%	
8. Are other children friendly?	43%	32%	25%	
9. Is there an adult that you would go to if you were worried at school?	79%	10%	11%	
10. Do you have fun in school?	70%	21%	9%	
11. Do you get the right amount of homework?	78%	10%	9%	3%
12. Have you ever been bullied in school?	10%	5%	17%	68%
13. Do you know what to do if you or someone else is being bullied?	76%	11%	7%	6%

What do you like most about our school?

- Everyone is so friendly and the teachers are always there to help you.
- I like going on trips, learning maths, doing experiments in science and being with my friends.
- All the teachers are really nice.
- I like our learning challenges.
- In Year 4 we learn to play the guitar, which I love.
- I like the library.
- I like that everybody gets to have a chance to do things that they enjoy.
- I like how the school is clean and tidy and how children are not disobeying the rules in school.
- Teachers are very understanding and the education is really good.
- I like everything about school.
- I like the school linking protect with Thorp School.
- I like everything but mostly maths.
- I like learning new things and doing physical activities with my friends.
- I like literacy and guided reading.
- I like the friendly teachers and doing PE.
- I like how when we do maths we learn things for a full week so we absolutely know it.
- I like the House Teams.
- I like how the teachers help to boost our reading.
- We learn lots of new things.
- We have really cool teachers who make the lessons interesting and hard work.
- Our headteacher is very kind and she makes the school look tidy. I also like how we are now allowed to have non –uniform days when it is our birthday.
- I like playtime and doing art.

How can we make our school even better?

- To go on more trips.
- Nothing because it's already great.
- To have a 'friendship zone' in the playground for if people are sad.
- Have more after school clubs and try not to cancel them.
- Make sure packed lunches are always healthy and have lunchtime helpers.
- For classes to have 'Dojo Points'.
- Have gymnastics after school clubs.
- Have more maths homework and not just spellings.
- To have bins on Greengate Street and request the council to clean litter regularly.
- Staff presence on Greengate Street to stop parents parking at the end of the school day.
- Having class councils again ready for school council meetings.
- There should be more playtime and more play equipment.
- Stopping people being rude and talking over the teacher.
- If Year 6 could go on more trips because it is their last year in primary school.
- Learn more Spanish and do cooking.

What makes lessons exciting and fun?

- When I get to talk and give ideas.
- Art is exciting.
- When we watch video clips about our topic.
- When we have group discussions.
- Learning through play and when our families and other visitors come into school.
- I like the different topics that we do and how we can work as a group.
- The lessons are exciting and fun when we play games linked to our work.
- When we can do our learning by ourselves.
- Having different activities to learn when we do new topics.
- The teachers inspiring me to work harder.
- Learning outside of the classroom.
- Making up funny songs to help us remember maths work.
- Learning about different countries and speaking Spanish.
- When we talk about our learning with our friends in rally coach.

What makes a lesson dull or boring?

- When we learn things that we already know.
- When the teacher talks for a long time.
- Sitting and listening for too long on the carpet.
- When we do low level work.
- When we can't talk about something we don't understand.
- When we finish our activity and we've not had enough time to finish it properly.
- Doing lots maths and literacy.

What do you think of playtime and lunchtime? Is there anything we can do better?

- Have more outdoor toys, especially bikes and games equipment.
- We would like more balls and hula hoops to play with.
- Sometimes children don't follow the rules at playtimes – the Purple Pelicans could help.
- Have dinner outside sometimes and 'special' lunches.
- Have a friendship zone if people are feeling lonely.

