

Horton Mill Community Primary School
Pupil Questionnaire Results
Spring 2019 (90 questionnaires returned)

	Yes/Always	Mostly	Sometimes	No/Never
1. Do you enjoy coming school?	84%	10%	5%	1%
2. Are you happy in school?	70%	20%	10%	
3. Do you feel safe in school?	88%	10%	2%	
4. Do you find out new learning in lessons?	84%	14%	2%	
5. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	67%	21%	12%	
6. Do you know how to make your work/learning even better?	45%	31%	17%	7%
7. Do other children behave?	24%	31%	40%	5%
8. Are other children friendly?	45%	31%	24%	
9. Is there an adult that you would go to if you were worried at school?	76%	13%	9%	2%
10. Do you have fun in school?	69%	22%	8%	1%
11. Do you get the right amount of homework?	71%	14%	14%	1%
12. Have you ever been bullied in school?	6%	1%	17%	76%
13. Do you know what to do if you or someone else is being bullied?	84%	8%	3%	5%

What do you like most about our school?

- I love to learn about the different topics and maths.
- I like learning new things and my teachers are nice.
- I like my teachers and my school has lots and lots of fun things.
- I enjoy our English lessons.
- Our teachers are kind and are always teaching us new things. The thing that I like the most is the 'Going for Gold' charts because it helps with the children's behaviour.
- I like playtime and our playground because we have a fun time.
- I like my learning – maths, Freddy Fit and P.E.
- The teachers are very friendly and listen to our concerns.
- The teachers are kind enough to lend us their books and there are lots of chances for us to see the outside world when we go on trips.
- I like my teachers, playing with my friends and reading books.
- I like everything about the school – there is nothing that I would change!
- I like learning and my kind teachers.
- I like when we do our challenges in school and the house points. I like how we work in different groups.
- We always help each other out and we have good friendships.
- People respect each other most of the time. We have lots of rewards like for 100% attendance, house teams and pantomime every year.
- I like ICT, art & P.E.
- I like guitars.
- If you need help, you can always rely on the teachers. I like playing football with Mr Ashraf.
- I like all the fun trips and art activities.
- I like the way we learn new things in school. My teachers teach me new things in class about different places.
- I make new friends and I love learning.
- It is really good because our learning is fun and interesting.
- I really enjoy dinnertime and playtime and I enjoy doing big maths beat that.
- I like the fish near the office.
- I really like that the teachers help us a lot.

- I enjoy going on the computers, playtimes and our silent reading time.
- We learn new things every day.
- I like my learning because we learn new subjects every week.
- Our learning and topics are fun.
- I love to learn about numbers, the teachers are very nice and we have lots of clubs.
- I love maths, English and P.E.

How can we make our school even better?

- By giving children choices by letting them choose more learning clubs, reading clubs, what colour jumpers they should wear or if they want milk.
- KS1 football pitch so that KS1 can play football, also more sports clubs.
- Have even more P.E. lessons.
- Go on more trips and help the environment around our school such as pick up litter.
- I don't think we need to change anything at all, I think everything is perfect.
- Have rules for lunchtime staff, more quality books and take care of our school library and books.
- Have a book club for parents and children and more quality books in the library.
- Have more books and toys in the playground.
- Everyone to show respect in school.
- Not littering and respecting the environment.
- Involving parents in class and learning. I used to like my mum coming in to school every morning.
- Have equipment to play with at playtime and lunchtime.
- The amount of litter on the street is disgraceful. Sometimes parents walk in the street and not on the pavement with the children unsupervised.
- Can you arrange sessions for parents, sometimes we need help with homework, especially maths because I don't know how to explain it to my child?
- All children behaving well all the time.

What makes lessons exciting and fun?

- Working as a group and learning through games.
- Doing experiments.
- How the teachers make the learning fun.
- It is fun when we use the iPads and when we go on trips.
- Answering questions and when we do arts and crafts and not just writing.
- When we work together as a team.
- Our topics – what we learn about and how we do it.
- I like all the activities that we do.
- When teachers give challenging work and doing learning from the smart board.
- Sharing ideas and listening to each other.
- When my teacher reads a story in literacy.
- Reading a story as a group and wondering what will happen next.
- When it is fun and you move about.
- When we watch video clips or teachers make games to help out learning.
- I enjoy listening to calm music when we do our work.
- When we have discos with our friends.
- I like learning through play.
- When we experience new things.
- Maths games.
- When my teacher says, "Well-done!"
- I like every lesson, especially maths!

What makes a lesson dull or boring?

- When we have to do too much writing.
- When children have to work in silence.
- When teachers talk too much at the start of the lesson.
- Nothing!
- Sitting for a long time.
- When other children don't listen to the teacher.
- I don't get bored in lessons.
- It is boring if you don't understand the work.
- Doing the same work and not explaining properly.
- Sitting on the carpet.
- Waiting too long to start our work.
- If there is nothing new to learn in the lesson.

What is your favourite lesson/activity at school?

- Art, Spanish & maths.
- I love reading.
- Reading – because I am addicted to it. Maths – because I like challenging my brain. Art – because it keeps me happy. Science – because I want to be a doctor.
- Reading, ICT, maths & P.E.
- My favourite lesson is maths because although it is hard, I like to challenge myself.
- I like history because I like learning about the past.
- I enjoy researching and exploring.
- English, math, science and P.E.
- Phonics and playtime. Maths is fun too.
- Science, painting and reading.
- I love find out about the world.
- I like art, guitars and trips.
- My favourite lesson is maths, painting and using the iPads.
- Every lesson.
- I love P.E and Spanish.
- I love reading, Maths and topic.
- I like doing different sports in P.E.
- Playing Lego, art & music.
- I would probably choose art because you get to express yourself.

What would you like to do more of at school?

- Technology, exploring science and algebra.
- More homework on a daily basis.
- I would like to do more history and learn about famous people from the past.
- I think everything is fine.
- Have longer playtimes.
- Use the computers more.
- I would like to do lots of experiments in science.
- More trips and outdoor activity.
- More reading, phonics and maths.
- More music, P.E and ICT.
- Colouring, reading and spellings.
- I would like to have more playtime and geography.
- I would like more learning time.
- Use the computers more and have more art and cooking lessons.

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

- Do more activities at lunchtime.
- Take equipment out to play with.
- I love playtime.
- Dinner ladies don't always sort out problems and sometimes the Purple Pelicans can be bossy and a bit unfair.
- The food is really nice; I like how good it is.
- Playtime is perfect and fun.
- Need more food, it is delicious.
- Sometimes we need more time to eat our food.
- I want to learn something at playtime as well.
- It's nice, happy and funny.
- I think playtime and lunchtime are fine but it would be good if we got more playtime.
- I think playtime is fun. I also like lunchtime but some children don't behave for the staff.
- I do like it but if children want to read, it would be good if they can have the chance to do this in their classroom.
- I like playtime in school, I play with my friends and I also like my school dinners.
- I always enjoy this time, it is perfect and the best part of the day.
- I don't always enjoy my lunch, I need more options. If I enjoy my lunch then I will learn better.