

### **Hamsey Primary School Parent Questionnaire November 2016**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>My child enjoys school</b>	36%	57%	7%	0%	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My child is happy and settled, therefore enjoys learning.</li> <li>• My child loves Hamsey because they have a good bond with all their teachers.</li> <li>• They have had some difficult times but this term they are more settled and more confident with their learning.</li> <li>• More transition into mixed-age classes needed.</li> </ul>
<b>The school informs me about my child's progress</b>	32%	68%	0%	0%	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents evening – no rush, lots of time to discuss.</li> <li>• Feedback forms were very informative.</li> </ul>
<b>My child is making enough progress at this school</b>	50%	29%	14%	3.5%	3.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My child is now making progress.</li> <li>• The academic level in Year 6 has gone up.</li> <li>• My child needs more help in the classroom.</li> <li>• My child is making progress academically and socially but not with creative expression.</li> <li>• My child needs more challenge.</li> </ul>
<b>The teaching is good at this school</b>	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's a lot better than it was.</li> <li>• Teaching is good- particularly this year.</li> <li>• Teachers seem to interact very well with children and make learning fun and interesting.</li> </ul>
<b>The school helps me to support my child's learning</b>	43%	53.5%	0%	0%	3.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recent move to regular homework helps with this.</li> <li>• Very pleased with the extra help my Year 6 child is getting.</li> <li>• The new curriculum meeting was a brilliant idea- allowing parents to what is coming up and prepare us.</li> <li>• Not until this year, but now I feel my child's needs are being met.</li> </ul>
<b>This school ensures the pupils are well behaved</b>	43%	50%	3.5%	0%	3.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good overall behaviour management.</li> <li>• I believe the teachers are firm but fair, teaching the children to behave and use manners.</li> <li>• Could be more fun in approach.</li> <li>• Could be improved in specific classes.</li> </ul>

<b>The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle</b>	61%	32%	7%	0%	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mile = good initiative (many comments re this)</li> <li>• Not enough physical outdoor learning.</li> <li>• More sport needed across the school.</li> <li>• More real food- gardening.</li> <li>• Improve school dinners- less sugar.</li> </ul>
<b>The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future</b>	32%	50%	7%	0%	11%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My child's wellbeing is looked after.</li> <li>• I agree with this statement but would not have done so prior to new changes. My children are made to be more responsible.</li> <li>• My child's class prepares them for secondary school.</li> <li>• More personal development re emotions is needed.</li> <li>• More food growing and play would be good.</li> </ul>
<b>The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour</b>	25%	50%	7%	0%	18%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Golden Table is a good initiative.</li> <li>• In certain classes behaviour needs addressing.</li> <li>• Needs to be more positive – all children respond to positive help.</li> <li>• Teachers don't inform parents quickly enough when bullying occurs.</li> </ul>
<b>This school responds well to any concern I raise</b>	43%	43%	7%	0%	7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent, caring, personable.</li> <li>• If there are any concerns, I can always talk about and they do their best to sort it.</li> <li>• Not in the past but it seems to now.</li> </ul>
<b>This school is well led and managed</b>	39%	54%	0%	0%	7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic leadership.</li> <li>• There has been a lot of change in the past year. It is now being well led and managed.</li> <li>• New leaders are in place and everything seems to be working well.</li> <li>• It's good to see the school with a clear vision and good leadership after so long.</li> <li>• I am still undecided as I don't like the 'Fort Knox' approach.</li> </ul>
<b>Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school</b>	68%	28%	4%	0%	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My child has overcome a lack of confidence.</li> <li>• I wouldn't want my child at any other school.</li> <li>• My child looks forward to coming to school each day.</li> <li>• It is a caring and nurturing environment.</li> </ul>

<b>I would recommend this school to another parent</b>	64%	32%	0%	0%	4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I definitely would recommend this school to prospective parents. Particularly those with artistic flair as Hamsey is very creative.</li> <li>• This school is excellent with a wonderful atmosphere.</li> <li>• Yes, but it would depend on which year group they were going into.</li> </ul>
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**Can you tell us about any aspect of the school over the past 12 months which has pleased you and you would like to see us continue with?**

- Forest School (Many comments)
- Class Assemblies
- Daily Mile (Many comments)
- Buddy systems (Owls/Hedgehogs)
- Good leadership (Many comments)
- Improved security in school.
- More contact between school and PTA
- Creative music sessions.

**Is there an aspect of the school that you would like to see improved?**

- Parking
- More communication in advance re changes – e.g. safeguarding.  
We used to be allowed to stay to watch after school clubs and were allowed into school before and after school times.  
Recent changes have meant children cannot stay behind after school hours and I cannot get into the Office without ringing a bell. This strong sense of community must not be lost.
- Gardening in the school grounds.
- School meals – other schools have their own chefs.
- School uniform needs to be improved.
- Too many hierarchy systems, less equality.
- Less paper handouts re letters.
- Extra-curricular activities e.g. music/art.
- Outdoor play equipment.
- Peer mentoring at play times.
- More in class presentation opportunities.
- Language classes (extra-curricular)
- More SEN support (this seems to be changing now)
- Joint Year Group classes problematic unless transition is fully supported.
- Too much pressure re SATS – Hamsey should strive for being holistic and celebrate all talents.