

# Parent Survey 2014/15 Summary



Thank you for once again completing our Parent Survey, we had 66 responses.

100% of our parents who expressed an opinion said that:

- Their child benefits from good teaching
- The school communications keep them well informed about school life

The positive information we received from parents gives a strong indication of the school's effective strategic target setting and drive for improvement. Over 85% of parents who were able to respond gave a positive response to all the questions!

97% or over, of our parents, felt that:

- Their child enjoys school
- Their child is making good progress

We were particularly pleased that parents observed the effective way our school is being managed and the approach we have adopted in dealing with behaviour modification, when necessary.

## We read the weekly newsletter with great interest and appreciate the time it takes staff to produce.

In our weekly newsletter we include news bulletins, diary updates and information on children's learning during the week; we are glad to hear that parents are finding the information informative. Our newsletter is available in hard copy, via email and on our school website.

## My child's reading has come on leaps and bounds!

Through internal assessment and data analysis, the management team have been identifying strategic approaches for improving reading during the course of this year. It has been a key feature of our school's Raising Attainment Plan.

## How do I know if my child is making progress?

Each week we provide parents, via the newsletter, with a list of key learning criteria; we encourage parents to discuss these with their children, providing them with the opportunity to demonstrate their progress. In addition to our termly parents evenings, Haslingfield School invites parents into their child's classroom to see their progress; this is visible from the child's work, the assessed progression table in the front of books and marking, which also helps parents understand their child's next steps in learning. Our class teachers will notify parents if they have concerns at any time during the year, having formally assessed individual progress regularly.

## Is my child being given the correct amount of homework?

Our agreed approach as a school is for class teachers to provide regular homework for children each week. The amount of homework given depends on the age of the child; however, parents may wish to discuss their child's individual requirements with their class teacher. Homework is generally used to reinforce the learning carried out in class.