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## Windmill Hill Academy: Parent/Carer Survey 2020

Analysis and Response

Spring Term 2020	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know /	Analysis
75 Surveys received	ugice			uisugice	NA NA	
1. My child is happy at this school.	48%	51%	1%	0%	0%	Vast majority agree
2. My child feels safe at this school.	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	All agree
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	47%	49%	3%	1%	0%	Vast majority agree
<b>4.</b> My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. <i>5 responses missing</i>	9%	11%	9%	1%	70%	Vast majority agree that there have been no instances and, if there have been, they have been dealt with quickly and effectively.
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.  1 response missing	53%	45%	1%	0%	1%	Vast majority agree
<b>6.</b> When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.  4 responses missing	38%	41%	4%	0%	17%	Vast majority agree
<b>7a.</b> Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?						
<b>7b.</b> My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.  1 response missing	1 response		1 response			Unable to make judgement as only 2 responses.
8. The school has high expectations for my child.  1 response missing	32%	58%	1%	0%	9%	Vast majority agree
9. My child does well at this school.	44%	55%	1%	0%	0%	Vast majority agree
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.  1 response missing	34%	63%	3%	0%	0%	Vast majority agree
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.  1 response missing	44%	53%	0%	0%	3%	Vast majority agree
12. There is a good range of learning trips or visits during school hours.  1 response missing	30%	58%	10%	1%	1%	Majority agree
<b>13.</b> My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.  1 response missing	41%	50%	4%	1%	4%	Vast majority agree
<b>14.</b> The school supports my child's wider personal development. <i>2 responses missing</i>	30%	62%	3%	0%	5%	Vast majority agree
<b>15.</b> I/we are satisfied with our choice of school (yes/no)  7 responses missing	Yes: 100%					All agree

**<sup>16.</sup>** Please comment on what the school does particularly well:

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<sup>&</sup>quot;I feel that staff are always approachable and always willing to listen"  $\,$ "Inviting parents in for activities/showcases/reading"

"Good after school clubs"

"I am very happy that my kids are safe and treated well in school"

"I am proud to see the changes while my children learn in school"

"Thank you very much"

"The teachers are very interested and my children are more successful at this school"

"Range of trips that builds on learning"

"Forest school is amazing - thank you. It's such a fantastic experience for the children"

"Swimming is brilliant too – thank you"

"I think the school celebrates children's achievements well and deal with behaviour well"

"I am very happy with the school and all involved in my child's education. Thank you very much"

"Messages with updates all the time"

"Informs you of any problems with your child promptly"

"Mrs Carter has been fab with up to date information via Dojo and her feedback at parents' evening was very informative"

"The school are great at having an open door where you know that your voice will be listened to"

"I know that my children are very much cared for"

"The school always keeps us up to speed on what the children are learning and communicate well with parents on most things"

"Overall, a brilliant school with caring teachers!"

"Ensuring learning is tailored to every child's requirements"

"Setting targets for children by rewarding them with karate bands"

"Rewarding children with certificates/trophies when they have done well"

"I personally feel that the school do well with making each child feel part of the school community"

"My child has been well supported by the Foundation Stage team"

"My child is happy at school and enjoys all of the different things they do"

"My child has thrived since being at Windmill. She loves school and enjoys every aspect of it"

## Response to surveys by Abby Bassett (Head of School)

Thank you for completing the surveys. They do help us to evaluate all of the different aspects of your child(ren)'s experience here at Windmill Hill Academy.

It has been pleasing to see the positive results and that the majority tend to agree in most of the areas. All staff are working extremely hard and have worked hard to improve the priorities from the previous survey, including improving parental engagement and communication. We're glad that you have enjoyed the parent workshops and drop ins. More are planned for the rest of this year so please look at the key dates. ClassDojo has proved an excellent tool for communication and we hope to use this as our main communication tool so please ensure that you check it regularly. All newsletters, updates, curriculum documents are put on here to keep you updated on your child's learning and key information/dates. Our school website is also regularly updated.

Trips, enrichments and after school clubs have been identified as priorities from this survey. I can confirm that the Year 5 Carnyorth trip is going ahead this year and that information was given out last week with a planned parent meeting soon. Due to revising and improving the wider curriculum provision this year, teachers are trying to plan enrichment/trips linked to these without being too costly. We will keep you updated on these.

We try to provide a range of after school clubs for all pupils. We tend to find that pupils in Key Stage One and Year F can be very tired at the end of the day so not as many are offered for this age group. There are a range of after schools on offer this term including: netball, bowls, sewing, Plymouth Argyle and Science. Due to workload, I cannot expect teachers to provide a club. However, we are trialling Plymouth Argyle, which is a paid for club. We may be able to offer similar opportunities but I hope you understand that there may be a cost incurred. Do not forget that Mrs Gilbert and Mr Parkin offer a range of music lessons. Please enquire if you would like to know more information about these.