

Helmingham Community Primary School
Parent Survey Results - March 2017

	Catchment School	Sibling already attending	Location/setting	Feeder school from Nursery or High School	Standards, values and quality of teaching	Reputation	Other	
1	My reasons for choosing Helmingham Community Primary School.	10	7	12	9	16	11	5
	Other reasons:	Was allocated the school Was unable to get children into Debenham and Helmingham was my second choice. Headteacher very inviting and supportive of my family's situation Child had egg allergy, kitchen was in a separate building Small number of pupils Moved in to area						

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
2	Staff/pupil/parent communications					
	Communications at school have improved	4	1	5	13	7
	I find the home school books useful	4	1	9	9	7
	It is easier to approach staff at drop off and pick up	3	3	7	7	7
	What more could we do to improve	Keep whiteboard outside updated (even if Friends responsible) Parentmail is brilliant and Mrs Thomas in reception is brilliant Some parents stand at the door at pickup/drop-off time which makes it difficult to have conversations We are happy with it, love tapestry Better use of the Home books, regular newsletters about what working on in class Access to classrooms as in earlier years Use school app more It's not always easy to have a private word with teachers at drop-off/pick-up as other parents are nearby				

	Morning information sessions	Afternoon information sessions	Evening information sessions	Working in the classroom with the children	Viewing the children's work	Working on projects at home	
3	We hope to engage all parents throughout the school year and appreciate that not everyone can do this in the same way. For us to best plan effective and convenient sessions it would be helpful if you could tick the best approach for you	5	8	23	13	18	14

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
4	How do you feel about Helmingham Primary School?					
	There is a friendly atmosphere	4	2	9	15	
	Staff are helpful	3	1	2	10	14
	There is good parent/staff communications	3	1	4	13	9
	The school has high aspirations for children	3	1	4	12	10
	There are high standards set and encouragement for improving	4		3	13	10
	There are consistent teaching and standards in practice	2	1	6	11	9

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
5	Progress, interventions and activities					
	I am satisfied with the progress my child is making	3	2	7	11	7
	My child is getting the help they need to raise their standard	4		6	11	9
	I feel involved enough in my child's progress at school	3	4	5	12	6

	My child did not attend maths club	My child asked to join	It was a free activity club	I felt my child needed further maths tuition	Because it was run by an outside activity group	Word of mouth/reputation
6	The recent maths club was well attended. Did you choose any of the following reasons for choosing maths club for your child	9	13	3	8	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
7	How do you feel about Homework					
	I feel homework is appropriate for my child	3	4	2	11	9
	We enjoy the family holiday projects	4	6	3	9	7

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
8	Are you happy with activities and learning opportunities outside the curriculum?					
	There is good physical education	2	2	6	9	10
	There is scope for creativity and discovery	2	4	3	13	7
	There are good educational visits	2	2	2	13	8
	I am happy with SEN assistance	3		4	7	5
	I am happy with interventions in place for my child	2	1	5	8	4
	I am happy with music and drama opportunities	2	3	5	11	4

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
9	We have spent time addressing pupil behaviour policies					
	I feel that pupil behaviour at school has improved	2	3	8	7	2
	I feel my concerns have been addressed appropriately	3		6	3	6
	I feel that the procedures in place for behaviour is fair	3	2	5	7	7

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	
10	Improving our school environment					
	Helmingham is a safe environment	2	1	3	10	12
	There is enough stimulus in the playground (break/lunch)	2	5	3	8	11
	My child enjoys good outdoor learning experiences	2	1	2	10	15
	The school is clean and tidy	1	2	3	12	12
	My child enjoys a variety of sports	2	2	6	5	14
	My child has made good friends	2	3	1	8	16

Any Further Comments
 We are incredibly happy with helmingham and the fabulous start to our daughter's education that it is providing
 You can't please everyone
 The drama club is amazing and really brought my child out of their shell. Music lessons would be nice if they were individually tailored rather than group. My child finds guitar boring and piano now stopped. Possible singing performances or drama performances to build confidence before high school.
 I think our child has had an excellent start to her education, Mrs Borrett and Mrs Jest have been excellent, far beyond our expectations. Thank you
 Simply you're just all amazing!!! My children are blessed to attend such an awesome school
 I would like to see more of a choice in homework activities, perhaps not weekly but fortnightly, maybe a choice of activities at the beginning of each term linked to the topic and not compulsory

