



Withernsea Primary School



‘ALL- Aspire and Love Learning ’

November 2019 Newsletter

Feedback from Parents Questionnaires

These have been analysed in Phases – there are separate results for Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to reply.

Hopefully the new structure of the Assistant Headteachers will start to have a bigger impact and parents who felt that concerns hadn't been dealt with will feel they can approach them. There will be greater capacity to support children and deal with any problems – this seemed more of a concern in Years 5 and 6, please know that Mrs Neale is more than happy to see parents and help.

We are having a special needs focus over this year and it was useful to have feedback, both to identify strengths and also parents views on ways forward.

We have also received feedback on a potential parent's forum, however only two parents have volunteered so if there are any further volunteers that would be good- otherwise we will get started and hopefully more parents will join us along the way.

Pupils will complete a questionnaire later this term as well and the results will probably be available in the January newsletter.



Parent questionnaire SEPT 2019 - Year 1 and 2

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
My child is happy in school	59%	41%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child	39%	50%	4%	0%	7% (Never been told exp)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	39%	57%	2%	2%	0%
If I have raised concerns the school has dealt with them properly	47%	37%	4%	2%	10%
My child feels safe in school	72%	26%	2%	0%	0%
My child behaves well or is being supported effectively to improve their behaviour	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%
My child has been bullied but the school dealt with this efficiently	13%	10%	0%	0%	77%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	35%	48%	2%	0%	15% (6% of these were not sure)

New Structure

- Too early to tell if there is any impact/not long enough to show an impact.
- Feel it will work well as the year continues. Things are a little manic at present at pick up and drop off but think it is a good idea to have years 1 and 2 together.
- Collection of year 1 pupils is very disorganised. I'm aware you have made changes to improve this but seemed to have worked for only two evenings.
- My child is now in year 2 but while in year 1 there was a lot of disruption within the classes. Mrs.... came down and things improved.
- I have only really met with Mr before, but very impressed with his demeanour and that he takes the time to answer any questions asked. Also very impressed that he knows all children's names and seems to be updated on every individual child's situation.

Parent Forum

- Prefer to speak to teachers/head teachers direct if there are any issues.
- It is a good idea.
- Not something I would be personally be interested in but could see how it would help the school.
- Yes it is a good idea as long as you listen and consider people's opinions.
- I wouldn't mind may be a good idea to help pupils and teachers.
- I think it would be a good idea as a lot of parents seem to have a lot to say.

Special Needs

- The speech therapy given to my child has helped my child grow in confidence and ability. It has helped him grow massively and we appreciate the work Mrs does massively.
- My child has 1-1 support and the school has been incredible.
- I am not sure whether my son receives extra help as I have not been notified however, my son's epilepsy nurse tells me he should have.
- The school has supported my child well. This year so far there has been more communication as I felt last year there was none.

Parent questionnaire SEPT 2019 - Year 3 and 4

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
My child is happy in school	33%	60%	0%	0%	7%
The school has high expectations for my child	20%	66%	7%	0%	7%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	13%	87%	0%	0%	0%
If I have raised concerns the school has dealt with them properly	7%	86%	0%	0%	7%
My child feels safe in school	27%	73%	0%	0%	0%
My child behaves well or is being supported effectively to improve their behaviour	39%	47%	7%	7%	0%
My child has been bullied but the school dealt with this efficiently	0%	33%	7%	0%	60%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	20%	66%	7%	0%	7%

New Structure

- I feel it will better the school for the children's support across the board.
- So far not seen much impact but my daughter has reported that Mrs..... has been in class and she was nice. It has been nice to know that there is more support available.

Parents Forum

- It's a good idea- they should talk about bullying.
- Speaking with parents and reviewing feedback should be something that happens frequently.
- Good idea.
- Discuss extra-curricular activities, school lunch menu, clubs etc.

Special Needs

- Pupil A has been at this school since Y1 and always had problems with joining in, listening in class and finishing work. This year in Mrs Class, A is more settled then ever and trying hard at everything. I think Mrs is to thank and others should try her approach and teaching style.

Parent questionnaire SEPT 2019 - Year 5 and 6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
My child is happy in school	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child	36%	65%	0%	0%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	36%	55%	9%	0%	0%
If I have raised concerns the school has dealt with them properly	9%	56%	18%	9%	8%
My child feels safe in school	36%	5%	9%	0%	0%
My child does well at this school	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
My child behaves well or is being supported effectively to improve their behaviour	45%	45%	0%	0%	9%
My child has been bullied but the school dealt with this efficiently	18%	36%	18%	0%	27%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	36%	55%	9%	0%	0%

New Structure

- Brilliant idea – they will be able to focus more attention on the children.

Parent Forum

- It is a good idea x2. It makes parents more involved.
- Behaviour problems x2.
- Bullying.
- What parents can do at home to help their child's progress.
- What my child is doing in school.

Special Needs

- It would be good to run parent support groups.

Attendance for October

The new academic year got off to an excellent start with whole school attendance running at **95.7%** for the first half term. Nationally school attendance was 96.1% last year and there is no reason why we cannot match or exceed national averages if we all continue to work together - thank you.

Attendance for October - we have a school target of 96% overall to reach. Thank you for good attendance. Congratulations to **Mrs Clarke's class (F2JC) – 98.7%** for very impressive attendance during the month of October.



Class	Oct %		Oct %
F2JC – Mrs J Clarke	98.7%	3ML – Mr M Lindgren	96.7%
F2JH – Miss J Hostick	96.4%	4AF – Mr A Fox	98.4%
F2LL – Miss L Lambert	94.1%	4CE – Mrs C Eldon	96.3%
1CC – Mr C Cundy	97.6%	4LS – Mrs L Sage	92.0%
1ST – Mrs E Sansam / Mrs D Thomson	94.9%	5RL – Mrs R Lindgren	94.6%
1TS – Mrs D Thomson / Miss E Smith	97.3%	5KB – Mrs K Banks	98.1%
2HT – Mrs H Todd	95.3%	5LF – Mrs L Feeney	94.7%
2MJ – Miss M Jones	94.9%	6JN – Miss J Norris	95.7%
2OR – Miss O Rhodes	93.3%	6EA – Miss E Atwood	93.8%
3BK – Mrs C Bagnall / Mrs T Knight	93.4%		
3KE – Mrs T Knight / Mrs R Egan	91.0%		

Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Tombola

A BIG THANKYOU to all staff, pupils, family and friends for all contributions to our Christmas Fair tombola in response to our non-uniform day which was a big success. We have plenty of items that will help raise funds on the evening of the Fair - thank you.



Remembrance Poppies

Have been on sale in both buildings; thank you for your donations.

Scholastic Book Club

Deadline for orders is 22/11/2019 – thank you.



Friday the 15th of November is Children in Need Day.

Children can come to school in non-uniform on the day and bring £1 to donate; Pudsey onesies, t-shirts, etc. will be very welcome.

Individual classes will contact you via Dojo if they are doing anything special on the day such as the Annual Duck Race Sweepstake 2019 or Pudsey's Big BBC Quiz. Thank you for your support for this vital UK charity.

Healthy School Page



Lost Property

Please put names in clothes. If you have put names in clothes with pen please refresh it as we have had several items of clothing where the name was no longer readable – thank you.



Bikes and Scooters

It's great that so many children bring a bicycle or scooter to school. Please remember to walk up the drive. Also a gentle reminder to please lock them up - we have provision in the North building to chain them to railings outside the kitchen area.

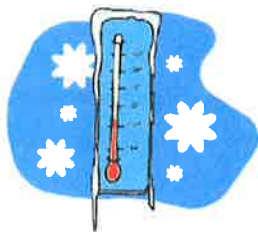
The school cannot take responsibility for any items brought to school; they are at your own risk.



Cooler Mornings

Winter is now upon us so please can all children bring suitable warm coats to wear at playtimes; unless it is raining, we do go outside for fresh air and to run around. Please put names in coats as we have had cases in the past of two identical coats and children going home in the wrong coat by mistake. Sometimes children getting dropped off in a car don't bring a coat and we do go outside for playtimes and also walk between the two buildings.

Also, if your child comes to school in wellington boots, can you please make sure he/she has a change of footwear for indoors – thank you.



Safe Parking

Please do not park on the pavement or across an access area on Hull Road. Spot checks will take place from time to time.

Head lice

'Once a week – take a peek'

(Head lice do not take half term holidays!)

Can we please ask for your help by checking your child's hair on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support.



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**



Term Dates – Academic Year 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Open - Tuesday 5 November

Close for Christmas – **Friday 20 December at 2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 20 December.*

Term Dates – Academic Year 2019/2020

Spring Term 2020

Closed – Monday 6 January

Closed – Tuesday 7 January

Open – Wednesday 8 January

Close for half term - Thursday 13 February

Open - Tuesday 25 February

Close - Friday 3 April at **2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 3 April.*

Summer Term 2020

Open - Monday 20 April

Closed for Early May Bank Hol - **Friday 8 May (VE Day)**

Close for half term - Friday 22 May

Open - Monday 1 June

Close - Friday 17 July at **2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 17 July.*





Christmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019



ROAST TURKEY & YORKSHIRE PUDDING

PIGS IN BLANKETS

ROAST POTATOES

PEAS & CARROTS

GRAVY

CHOCOLATE COATED XMAS TREE

ICE CREAMS



MERRY CHRISTMAS!