

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive feedback on our recent parent questionnaire. We deeply appreciate your thoughts and are pleased to hear about your experiences with our school. Your insights help us continually improve the services and support we provide for all our children and families.

We were extremely pleased by the positive comments that we received, including the following:

"What a wonderful close-knit school where each child is known, valued and nurtured".

"Happy and settled children. Couldn't ask for a nicer primary school".

"A wonderful school to have in our community with staff that care and help our children thrive"

"My kids love the school. Everyone is helpful and very welcoming"

Below are some of the areas that we have had feedback on from the questionnaire and how we are further developing these.

Clubs:

It's wonderful to know that your child enjoys participating in our wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs. We believe these activities provide excellent opportunities for social, creative, and academic development, and we are pleased to see that they have been a positive experience for your child. We are always looking for ways to expand the club offerings, so your suggestion for non-sport related after school clubs is an area we continue to try and develop through local contacts. We have approached various providers but availability, cost to parents and distance to travel have all impacted on providing these. We do have a wide range of lunchtime clubs on offer which cover different interests and skills for the children.

Physically Healthy Lifestyles:

We are committed to promoting healthy lifestyles at Hawes Primary School and we are glad to hear that you recognise and value this effort. Our physical education curriculum planning, along with the focus on healthy eating in Science and active living through our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum, is a priority for us. We continue to take part in cluster sporting events and have developed our PE in school using out of school trained coaches.

Listening to Concerns:

We truly appreciate your feedback on how we listen to and address your concerns. At Hawes Primary School, we always strive to create an open and welcoming environment where parents feel heard and respected. We will continue to make ourselves available for any questions or concerns you may have, and we encourage ongoing dialogue to ensure that both you and your child feel supported at school.

Parental Communications:

We're pleased that you find our communication efforts helpful, including our weekly detailed newsletter. Clear, timely, and transparent communication is a cornerstone of our relationship with families. If you have any suggestions for how we could further improve in this area, we would love to hear from you. Your input on how we can best keep you informed about school events, your child's progress, and upcoming opportunities is always welcomed.

Homework:

Thank you for your thoughts around homework. We aim to ensure that homework is not only educational but also manageable for both students and parents. We are at present reviewing our homework policy across school. As a school we value the continued practise that you can support with at home: daily reading, Times Table Rock Stars, Spelling Frame/Spellings and Reading Plus. If you ever feel that the workload with homework becomes too much or would like additional support or adjustments, please don't hesitate to speak to our teachers

Once again, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. We are committed to providing the best possible educational experience for your child, and your feedback plays a crucial role in that process.

Yours faithfully

Miss Caygill

Head of School