



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to those of you who filled in the recent governor parent survey. We received 60 completed questionnaires which was very pleasing. Full details of the responses can be seen on the school's website.

Most of you continue to be very positive about the school and said your children were happy and felt safe. A small number were unhappy and mentioned specific concerns. The school were aware of these concerns and were already taking actions to address as appropriate. Some questions had contradictory answers. Perhaps not surprisingly these included the questions about homework and school meals!

There was general agreement about the best things about Hawridge & Cholesbury though. The top three were:

- our wonderful grounds and setting,
- the caring and friendly staff and
- the caring and supportive atmosphere at our school.

We consistently seek to improve and we want the school to be the very best it can be, so will consider the range of suggestions put forward for improvements and feed them into our school development planning.

Hawridge & Cholesbury C of E School is part of a small community and we have a great deal of support from our neighbours. However, parking and the drop-off zone was raised by several people and is an ongoing concern for governors too. We have discussed it a great deal and fully supported the actions taken by Mrs Phillips to date. Unfortunately however the school has no legal powers outside the area of the school grounds so we do need you all to help please and be considerate about how and where you park. No-one should be parking in the drop-off zone or obstructing the driveways of our neighbours. I know most people do park sensibly but a few do not and this is risking the safety of the children at our school as well as inconveniencing other parents, damaging common land and annoying our neighbours.

There were a lot of really good ideas for improvements/other things we could do. We will be reviewing all of those and implementing as many as we can.

Once again thank you for your responses and for your continued support of the school.

Best wishes

Sue Walton
Chair of Governors