



Hunter Primary School

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Session 2023/24

Collated Responses – PARENT/CARER VERSION



We are delighted to share with you the exceptionally positive collated responses from the Parent/Carer questionnaire that many of you completed during the Parents' evening in March. This forms a big part of our self-evaluation programme and will help guide us to continually improve. We thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and value your feedback.

Thank you!
Mr. Campbell

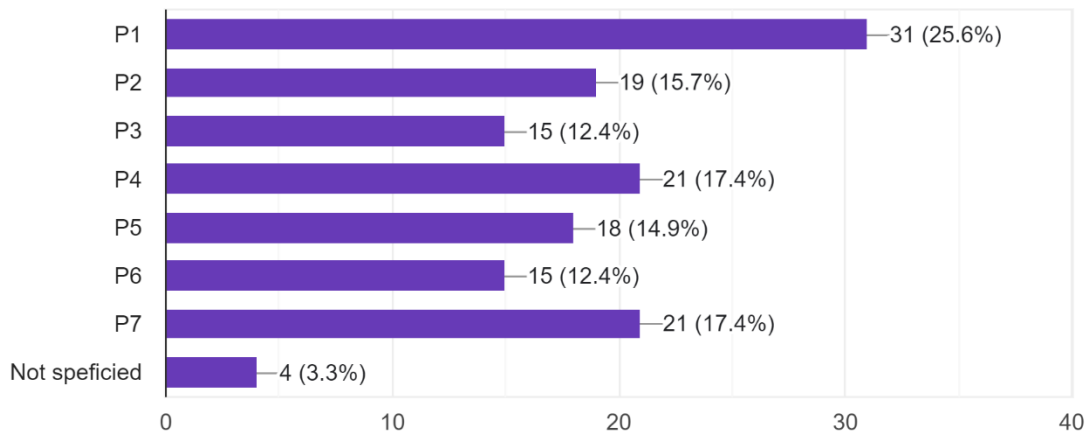
Questionnaire issued: Thursday 14th March 2024

Total number of responses: 121

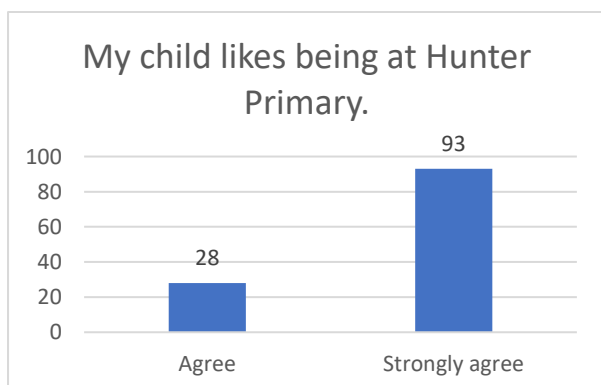
Pupil stages:

Pupil(s) stage(s)

121 responses



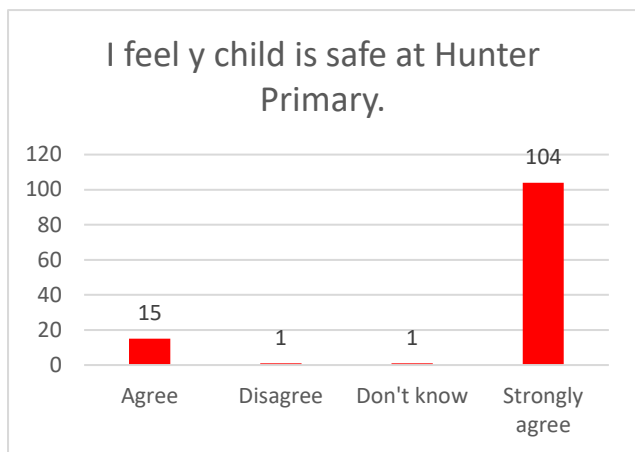
1. My child likes being at Hunter Primary.



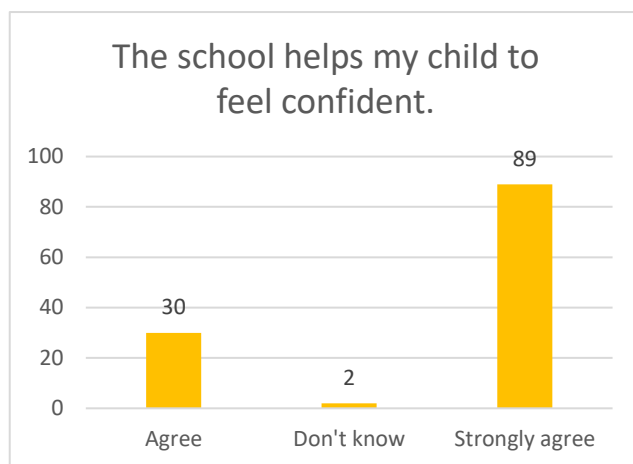
2. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.



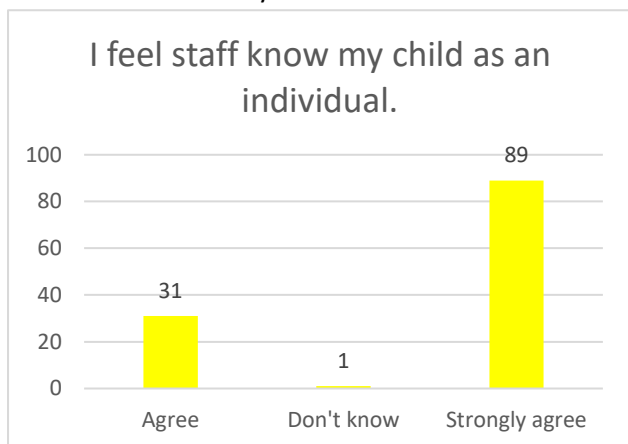
3. I feel my child is safe at Hunter Primary.



4. The school helps my child to feel confident.



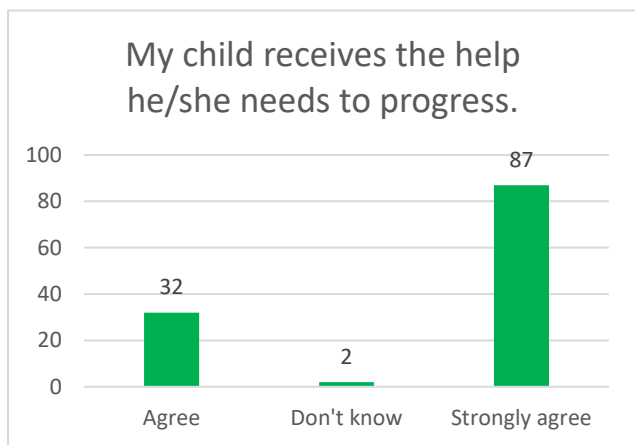
5. I feel staff know my child as an individual.



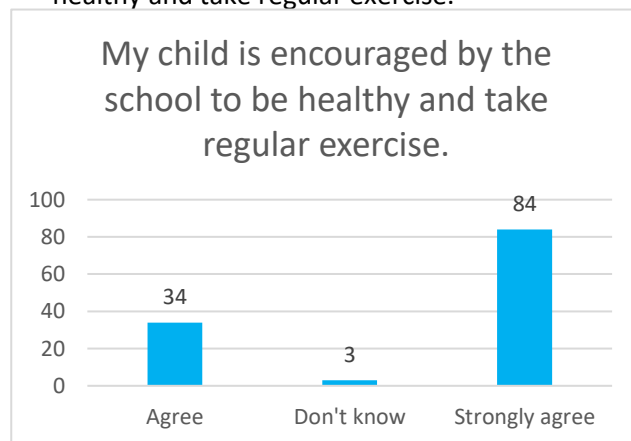
6. Overall, my child finds their learning activities challenging enough.



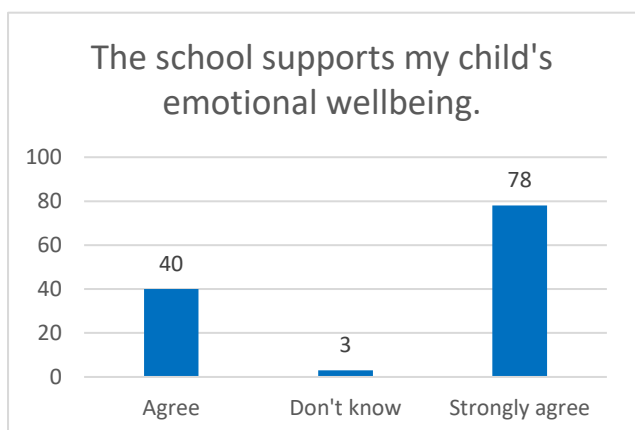
7. My child receives the help he/she needs to progress.



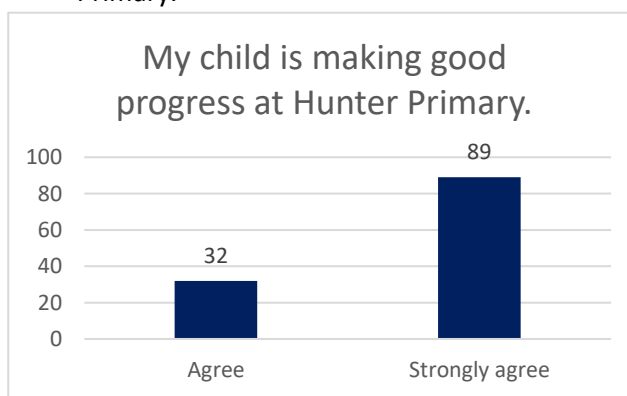
8. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.



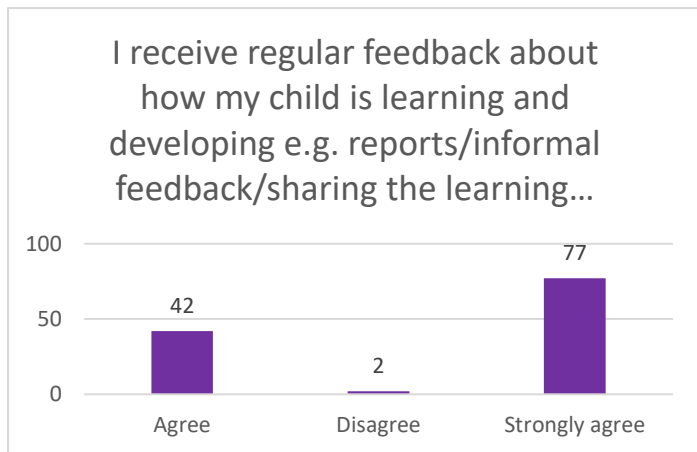
9. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.



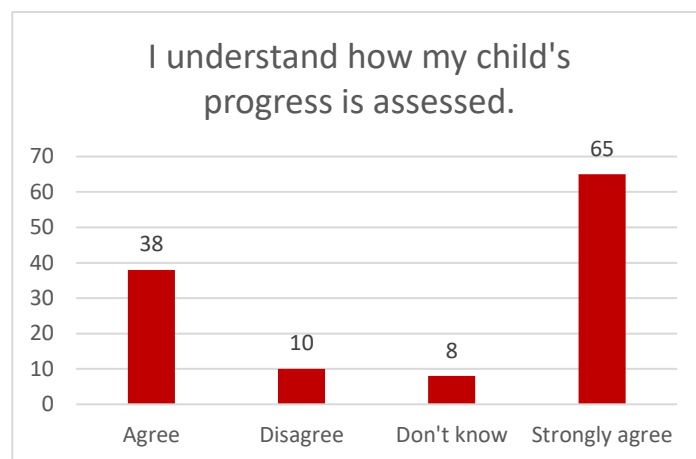
10. My child is making good progress at Hunter Primary.



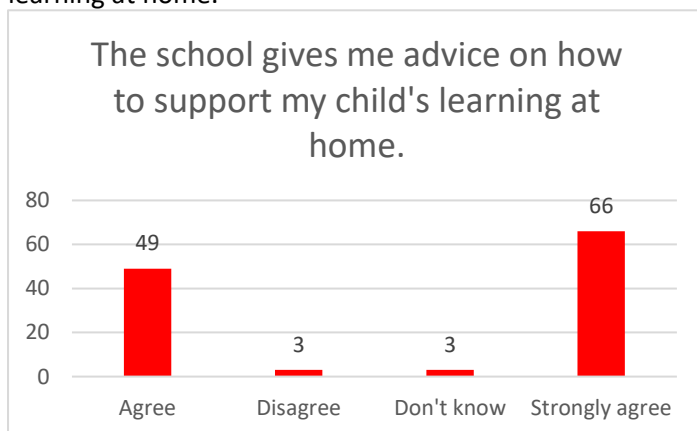
11. I receive regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing i.e. reports/informal feedback/sharing the learning events/'look at my learning'



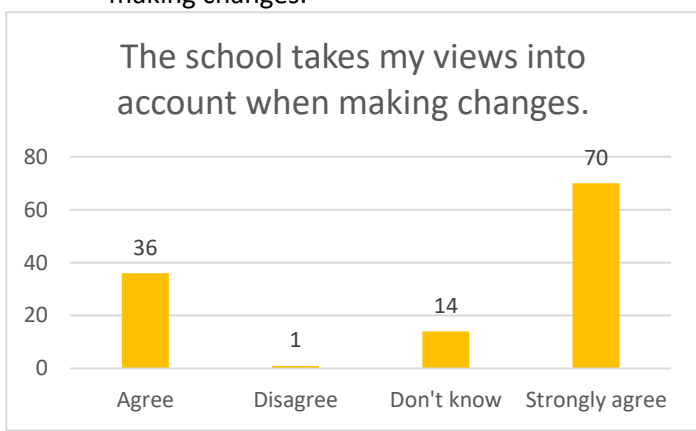
12. I understand how my child's progress is assessed.



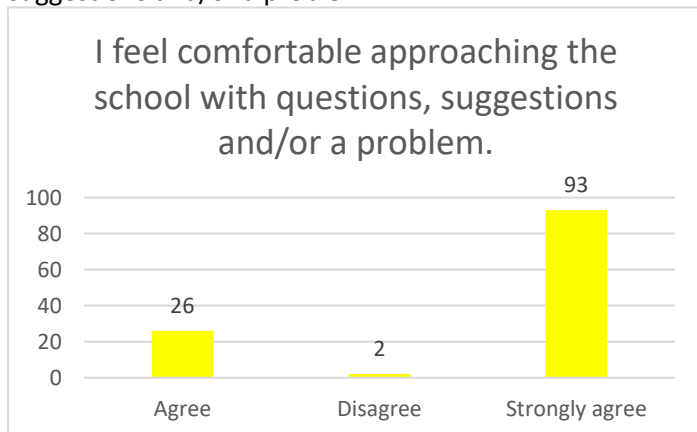
13. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.



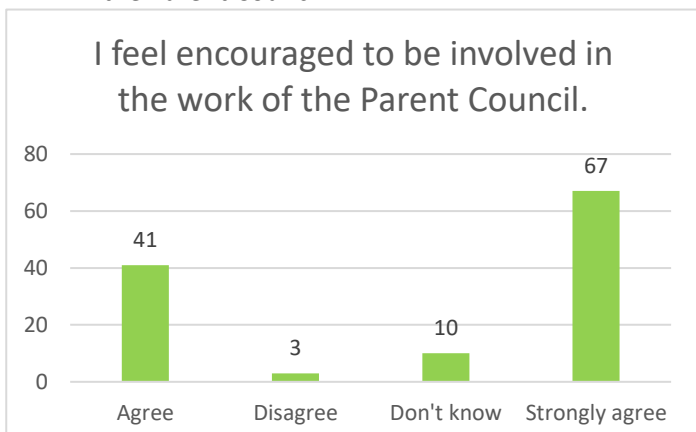
14. The school takes my views into account when making changes.



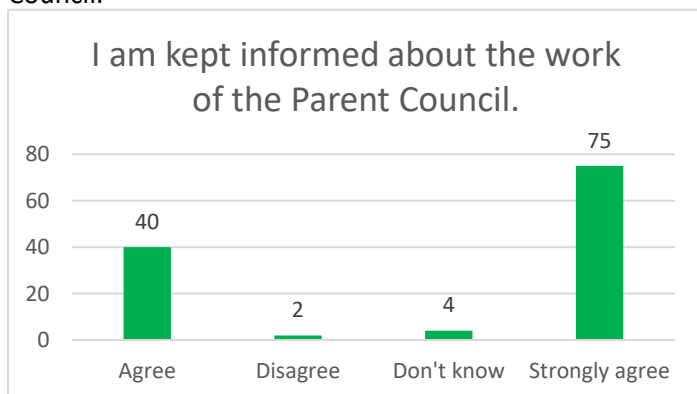
15. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.



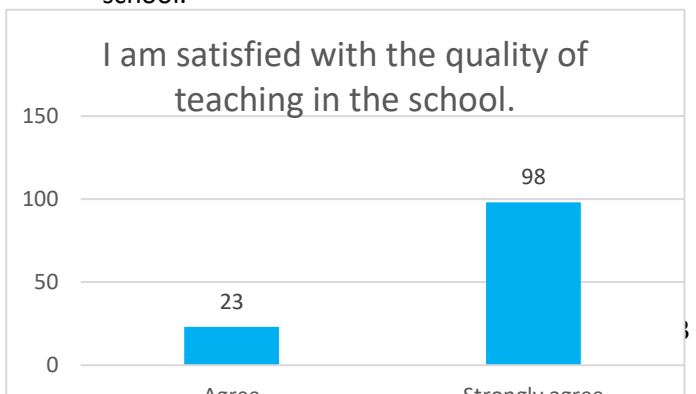
16. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.



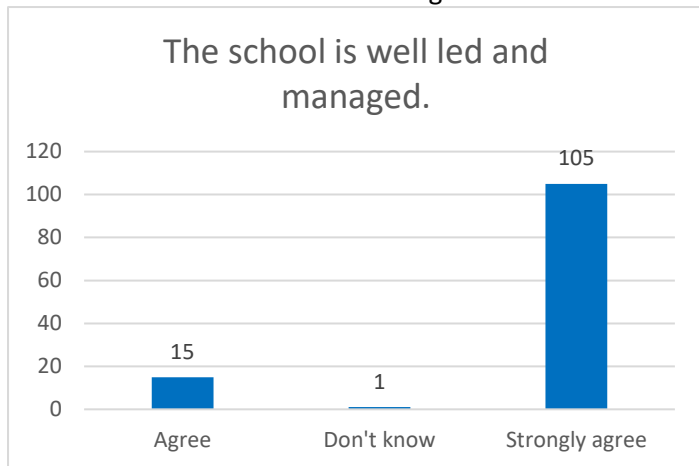
17. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.



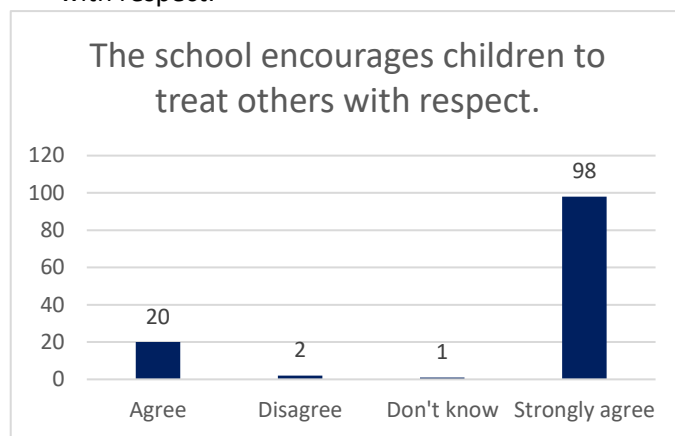
18. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.



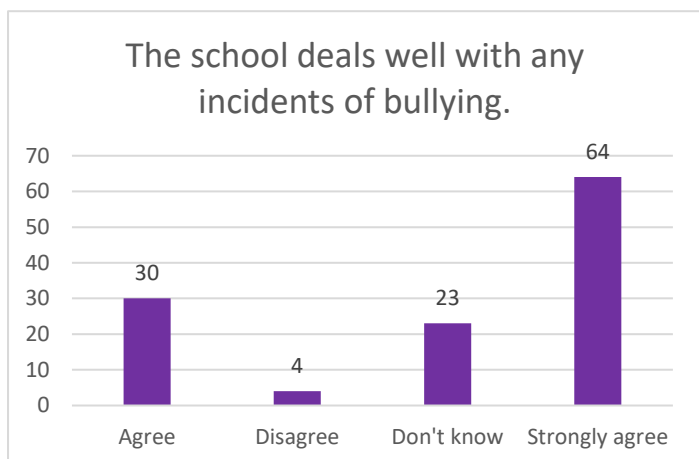
19. The school is well led and managed.



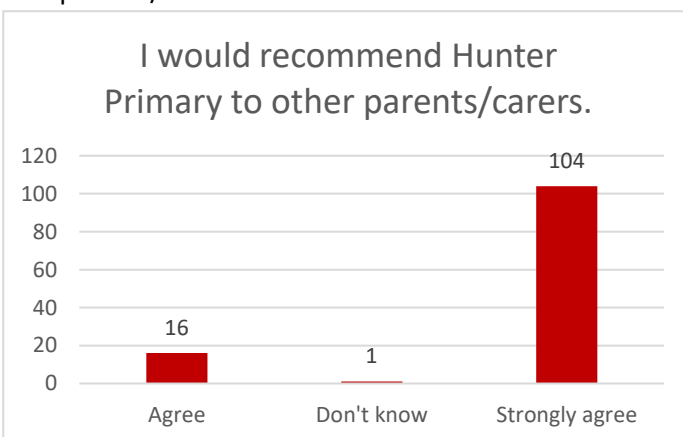
20. The school encourages children to treat others with respect.



21. The school deals well with any incidents of bullying.



22. I would recommend Hunter Primary to other parents/carers.



Q. Please tell us about something that has particularly pleased you this year (some collated responses):

Please note: Responses below have been anonymised to remove any identification of pupils.

- Able to get meetings with HT when needed.
- I am pleased with the communication from staff and the encouragement the children get to participate in different activities.
- I am pleased with how my child has progressed and has taken part in all activities.
- [PUPIL] was absolutely delighted to receive her 'Heart of Hunter' award. Nice to know her kindness is noticed.
- Head Teacher Mr C has created a warm and welcoming approach with all school matters.
- My daughter has been at the school less than 1 year, in that time she has excelled tremendously. I am delighted with the school's ethos and inclusion in all aspects. Great support, communication and interaction with both pupils and parents. Thank you.
- Netball and Handball. Writing and reading.
- [PUPIL] is becoming more confident and positive attitude.
- Very pleased to see IDL continue to be used for children with language support.
- The school handled a couple of incidents really thoroughly.
- How well [PUPIL] has come on and the help I had when she wasn't coping at the start. Amazing school.
- Getting P7s ready for high school. Extra-curricular activities.
- Great community at Hunter and [PUPIL] appears to be thriving.

- Overall very happy with the school. The children are very happy going to school and I have enjoyed the feedback of children's work etc. The school have handled any concerns with respect. Good communications. Well done Hunter.
- The awards given out at assembly are really good for the kids morale.
- Socialisation of my child.
- We are very happy with [PUPIL] learning/progress.
- Support given to my boy.
- The P7 high school transition has been excellent.
- My child is happy at school and enjoys attending. We enjoy the updates and pictures via the app and Twitter and always feel well informed.
- Nothing in particular but the whole school involvement from going to the theatre at Christmas, the nativity play and all the sports activities that are involved and introduced to the children.
- Multiple high school visits have been very helpful.
- My daughters strengths are encouraged. She has had excellent support by her class teacher. Management are very approachable!
- The way the school is ran is fantastic.
- Sports, music & extra-curricular activities.
- I like the idea of the new maths in place (Silver, bronze, platinum).
- Burns night was excellent and also winning was good. Good on Hunter.
- My children love being at Hunter.
- How my kids teachers have supported their needs that extra mile is noticed.
- Fundraising events were very good in particular the Santa dash. The events are inclusive and the children really enjoy them.
- I was pleased at how well the teachers picked up on any issues with my child and the support that has been put in place.
- Information sharing.
- The progress my child has made.
- School has brilliant after school clubs which my child enjoys! Everyone is so welcoming...your team are amazing!
- The Head Teacher for being pro-active. The type of events that are available to the kids.
- [PUPIL] enjoyed being at school and is very positive about Miss Taylor.
- We are very happy with [PUPIL] progress this year and the level of support and care she receives from all the staff who are involved with her.
- Miss Holmes is very good with my son and I have seen a massive improvement in him this year.
- Staff know families so well. Davie is fantastic with the kids/after school football/HITT class.
- Great clubs this year. [PUPIL] especially enjoyed the craft club session and the multi-sports club.
- Mr Campbell has honestly been a breath of fresh air in Hunter. His continued support to all pupils and this comes across in all staff too. Very lucky to have such a committed team at this wonderful school.
- The way [PUPIL] has been welcomed and supported.
- The support [PUPIL] has received has been outstanding this year and last year. There is an overall improvement in the school that is quite obvious and you can see in the pupils.
- Being listened to by staff. Feel supported by the staff with my children's learning.
- [PUPIL] progress has been great. Social events and parent input into curriculum.
- Watching my child develop her literacy and numeracy skills has been wonderful. I think she has integrated with her classmates really well and I love the school approach to treating everyone with kindness and respect.
- Helping my children with any issues. Improved confidence within themselves that things they previously wouldn't do with now.
- Excellent activities planned/school trips. [PUPIL] has loved the projects covered in class this year.

- Our child loves coming to Hunter Primary. She feels very safe and secure and has good relationships with staff. Her confidence has greatly improved since starting school. She has really benefited from having a buddy.
- The communication has been amazing. We are kept well informed of everything happening in the school.
- Seeing P1 child progress with reading. Hunter Challenge
- The school has encouraged my children to grow in confidence.
- Both children have enjoyed using SumDog for homework and are encouraged to work together. Choir has been very popular and a good experience.
- Nativity story in Christmas. Caring staff.
- Being a buddy has been good. Choir, netball, cross country - plenty of opportunity to be included in clubs and encouraging fitness.
- Small class sizes in P1.
- Great to see changes implemented by new HT. Much better communication.

Q. Please tell us about anything you think we could improve.

- Can't fault the school or the teachers - had an amazing time through the whole school and my child has loved every minute of her time here.
- Absolutely nothing, keep doing what you are doing! A great school, warm supportive staff and kind pupils - an absolute gem of a school in the community.
- Bring back the nurture groups & class.
- Explaining different learning schemes and assessments.
- If budget was available, I would like to see the nurture room return as I feel this was an excellent resource.
- I have nothing to say as you are doing very well in everything.
- Bullying is not just about physical characteristics. Those making comments about physical attributes should receive the same treatments as those making comments about 'normalacy' or neurodiversity.
- None - limited info re: Parent Council. Would like to be involved in future once my maternity leave stops.
- Keep being you Hunter.
- Dates for big events (e.g. nativity) be set more in advance to allow planning for time off work.
- Autism/ADHD resources/support. Playtime monitoring.
- The no bullying policy - both my kids at one point have been bullied and it's frustrating nothing happens but playtime took off them.
- Pushing the children more.
- Sometimes the amount of work posted on Google Classroom can be a bit overwhelming (too much) and confusing as to whether it is work to be done at home or work that is taking place in class.
- When you are in our opinion the best, it's hard to improve.
- Nothing that is currently in place, but I feel after-school care/club sessions for the younger age groups would be received well.
- I think there should be more focus on nurture within the school and more opportunities to receive feedback. I would like to see how school supports friendships amongst children.
- An after school facility.
- Homework app is time consuming. Paper based homework would be better suited.
- More about safe use on social media sites and how to be safe when using them. And the impact social media can be when it comes to bullying.

Q. Any other comments:

- I would recommend Hunter Primary to anyone.
- None - thank you to all at Hunter for your love, support and care provided.
- I love Hunter Primary.
- Fantastic experience at Hunter as always.
- Great overall school.
- My children have loved attending Hunter PS Miss Taylor supports her so well!
- Recognition of the extra hours Davie puts in with the kids over and above his remit and I know [PUPIL] gets a lot from the sessions.
- I would love it if there was more mental health support. Give the children skills to adapt to future events that will happen with daily life.
- Keep doing what you're doing.
- We love the whole happy ethos of Hunter.
- I am very happy with Hunter, [PUPIL] is making great progress and is very happy to come to school.
- Everyone is lovely and fab.
- I think more consideration should be given around the cost of the school day and pressure on parents.
- The school are very good with supporting children in all areas.
- Thank you!

Some next steps for us:

- Further communication regarding how children are assessed across the school and stages.
- Setting dates for big events early in the year and communicating these with parents/carers as early as possible.
- Cost of the School Day (COSD) – creation of a school policy and sharing a COSD events calendar.
- Relationship Policy – ensuring all stakeholders are aware of our new policy and where to access it.
- Continued Mental Health support for children and parents/carers across the school year through our Health and Wellbeing Curriculum and signposting support for parents/carers via the school app.
- Continue Nurture provision for identified children and ensure parents/carers continue to be kept up-to-date with their progress.
- Review Homework provision across the school and consult children/parents/carers.