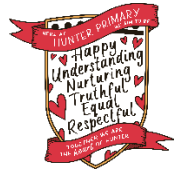


Hunter Primary School

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Session 2024-25

Collaborative approaches to self-evaluation



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 May 2025. 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

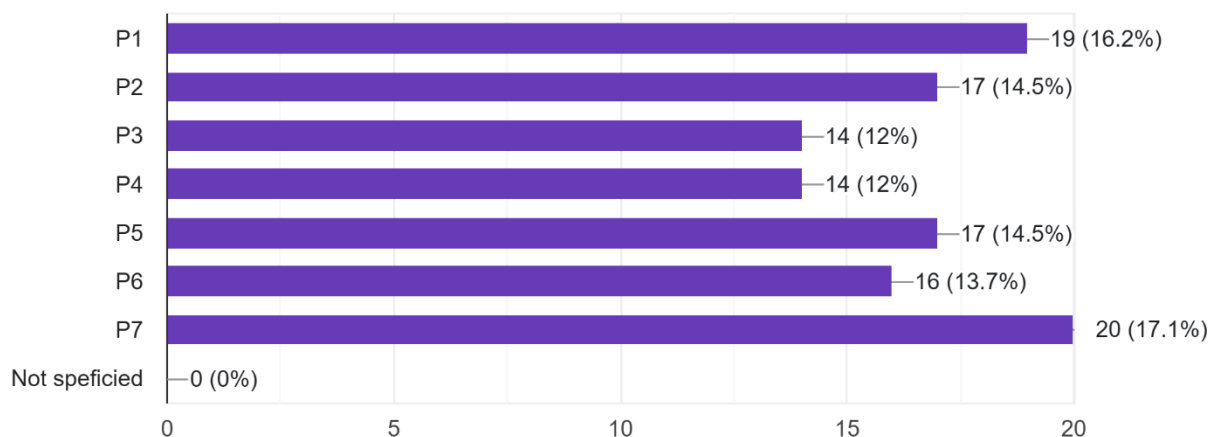
Questionnaire issued: Thursday 8th May 2025

Total number of responses: 121

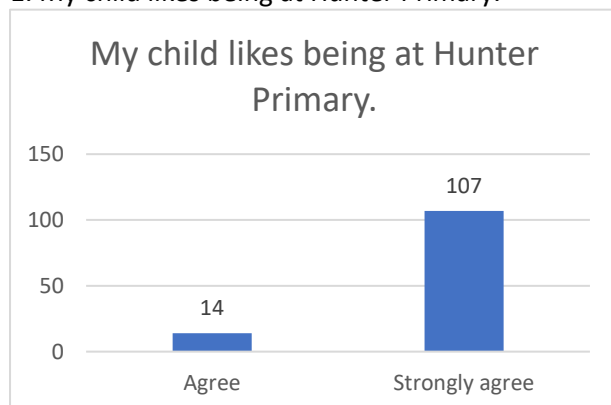
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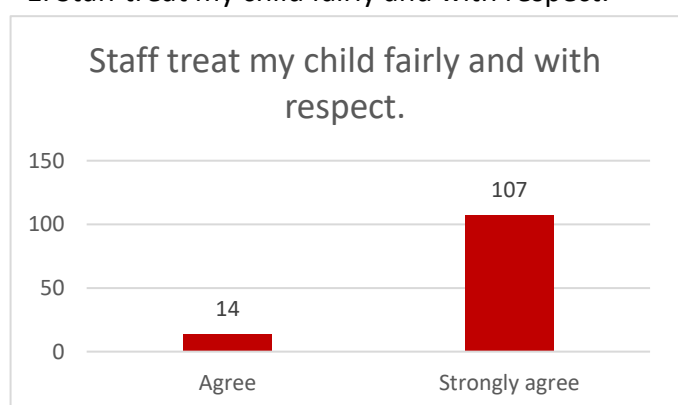
117 responses



1. My child likes being at Hunter Primary.



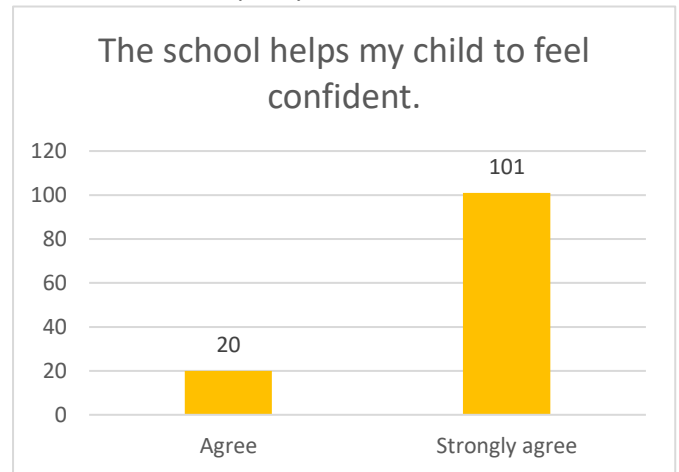
2. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.



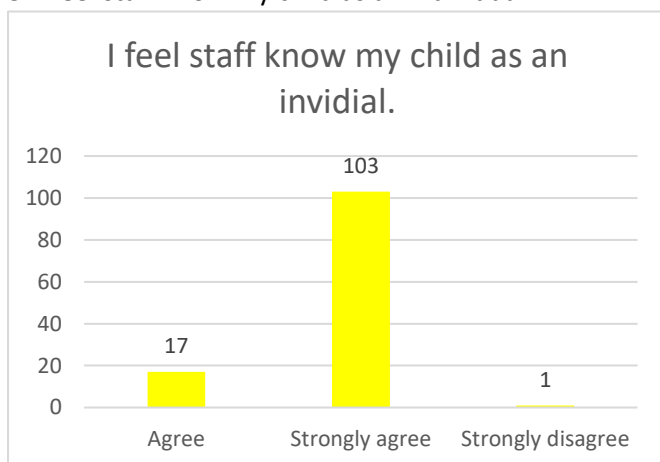
3. I feel my child is safe at Hunter Primary.



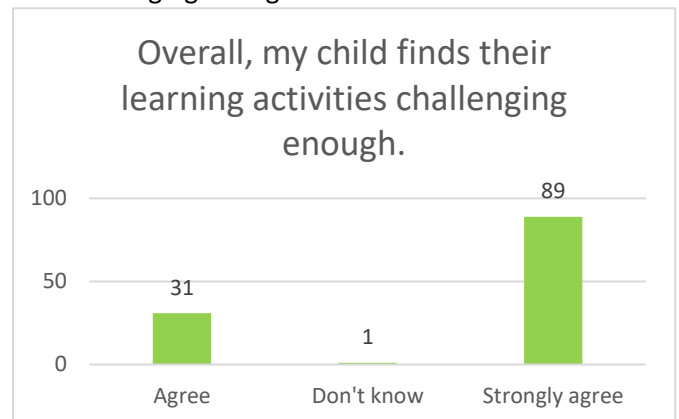
4. The school helps my child to feel confident.



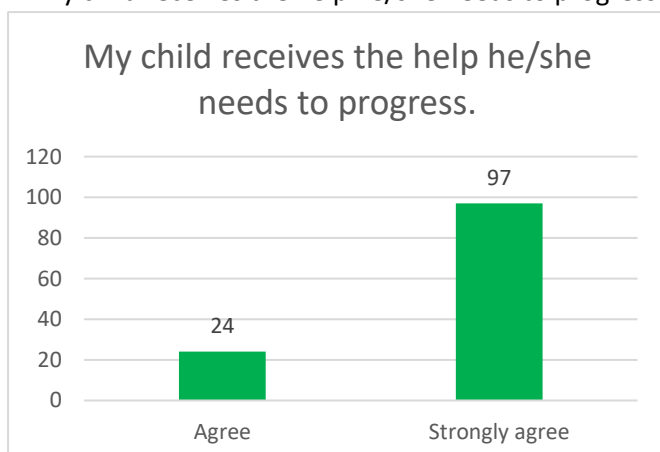
5. I feel staff know my child as an individual.



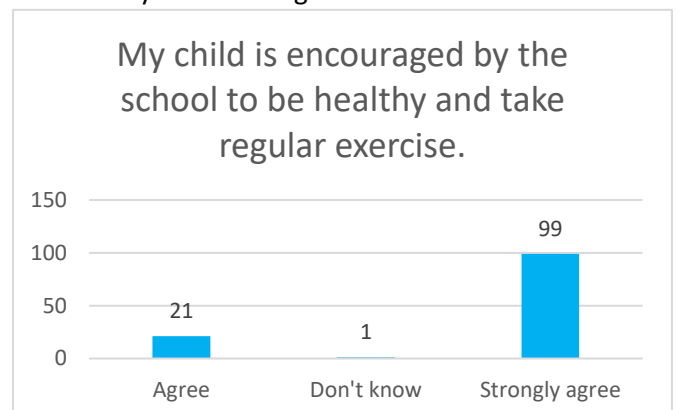
6. Overall, my child finds their learning activities challenging enough.



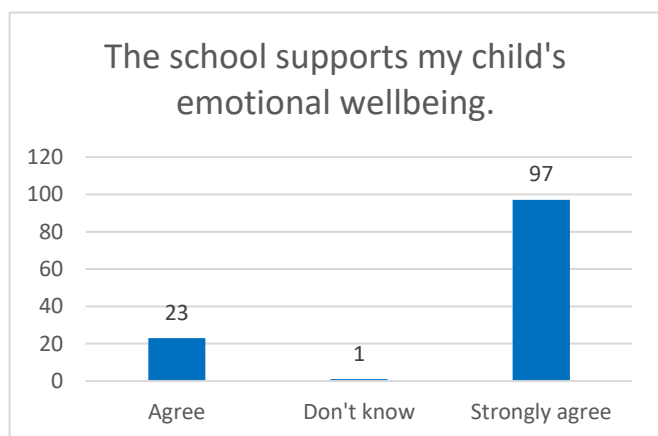
7. My child receives the help he/she needs to progress.



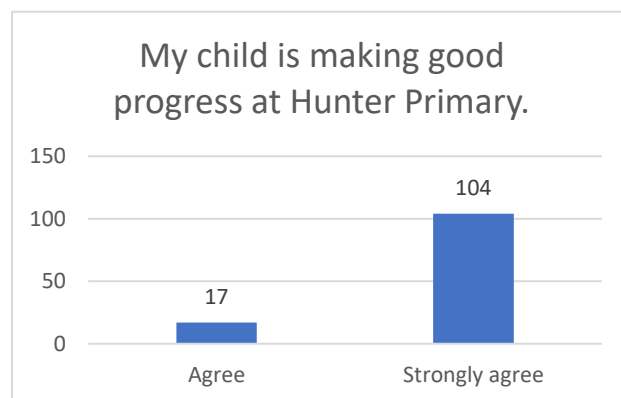
8. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.



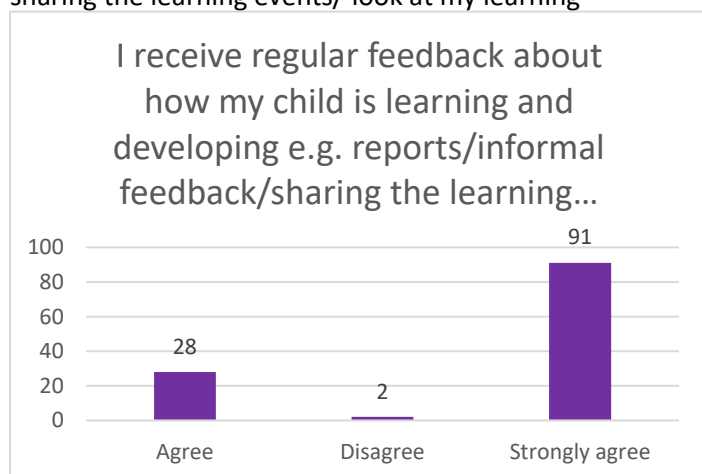
9. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.



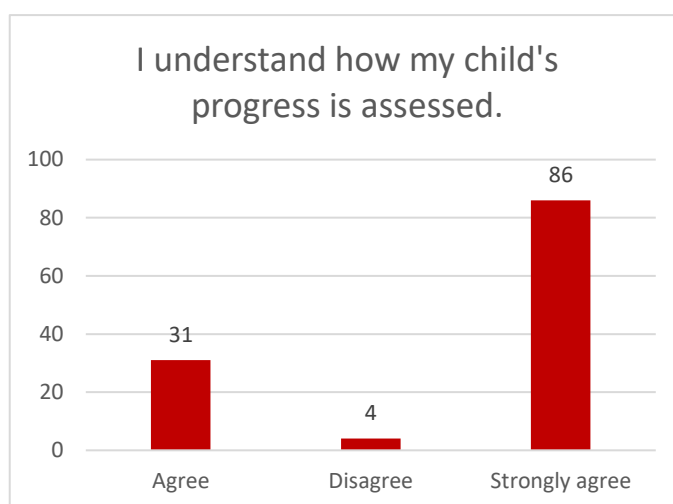
10. My child is making good progress at Hunter Primary.



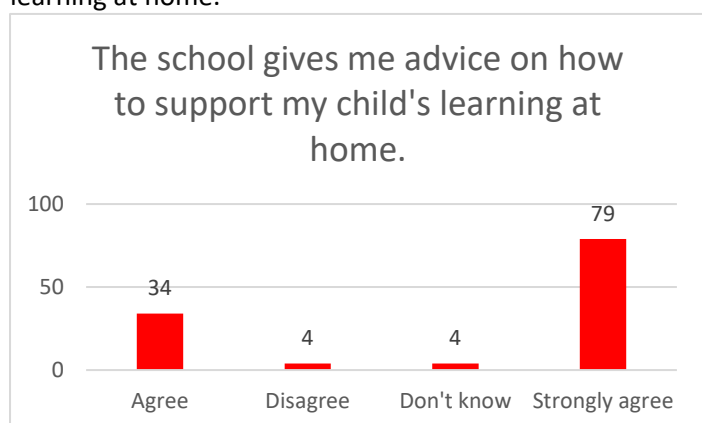
11. I receive regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing i.e. reports/informal feedback/sharing the learning events/'look at my learning'



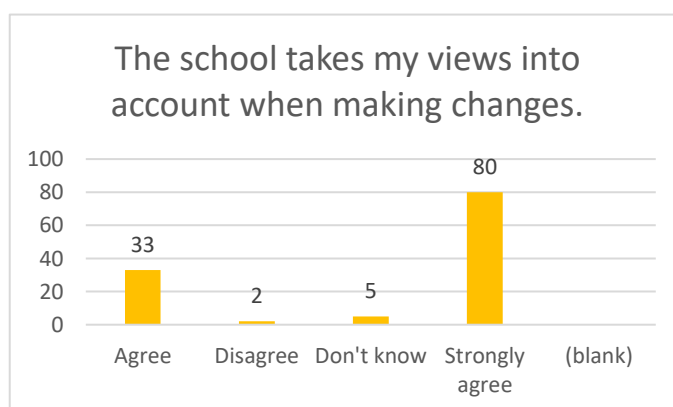
12. I understand how my child's progress is assessed.



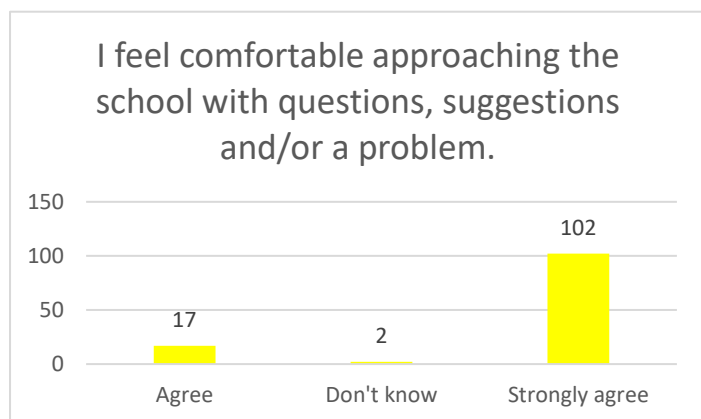
13. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.



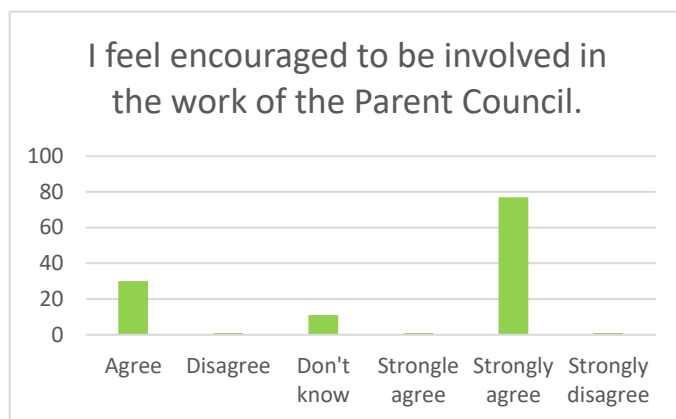
14. The school takes my views into account when making changes.



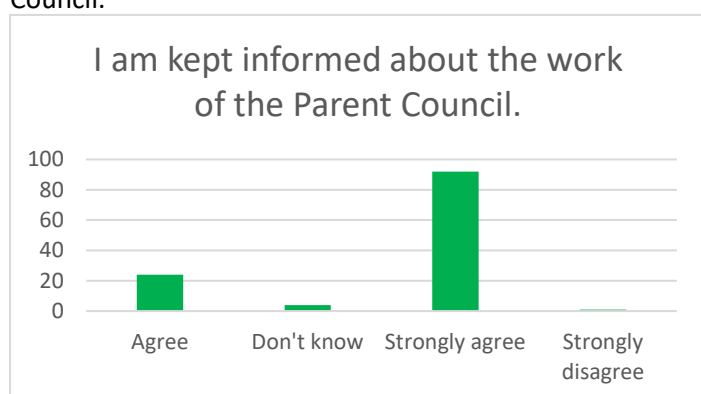
15. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.



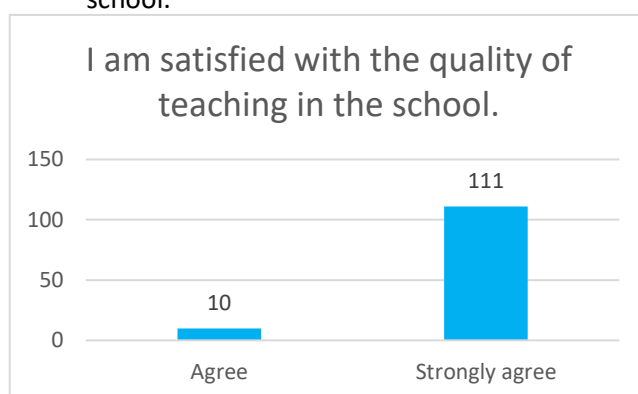
16. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.



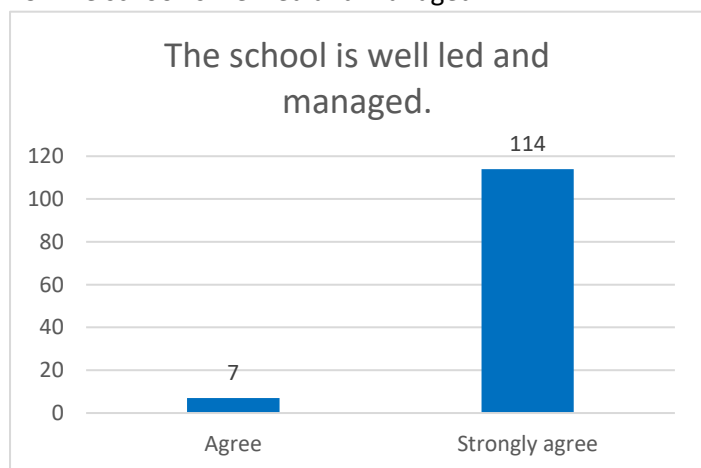
17. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.



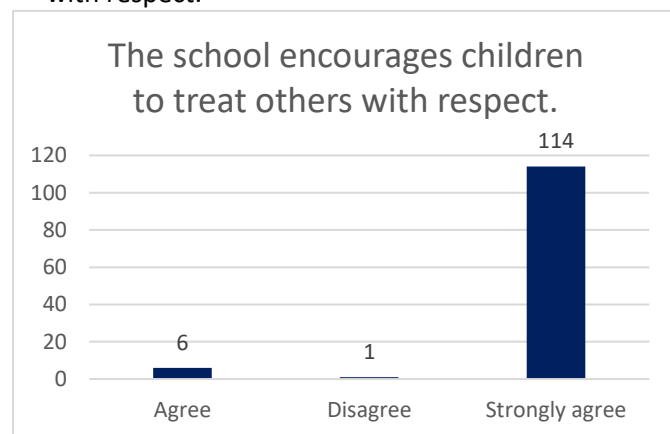
18. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.



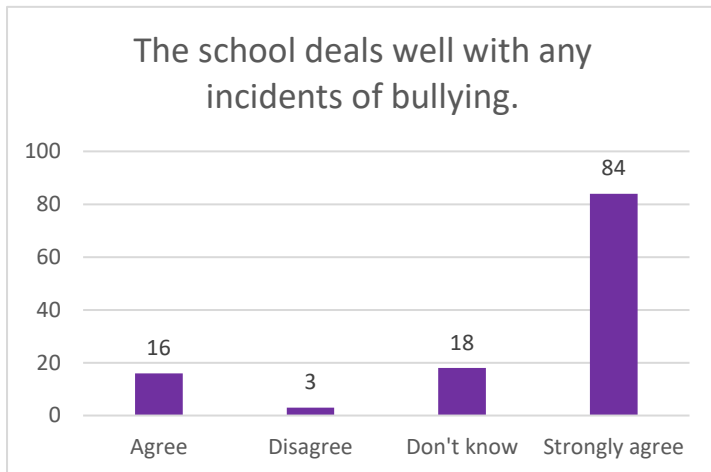
19. The school is well led and managed.



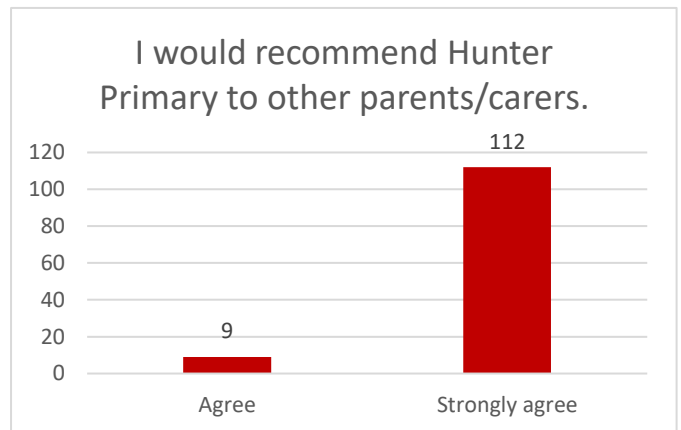
20. The school encourages children to treat others with respect.



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.

The development I can see in my son with wanting to learn and confidence.

The school has a friendly welcoming atmosphere, and all staff are approachable

The transition from P7 to high school has been fantastic! It has really helped my child to prepare and feel comfortable for the move. The number of clubs available after school is also brilliant. Loads for them to get involved in great emphasis on staying fit and healthy.

Both of my children look forward to school daily. The staff all know the children and families very well. Kept up to date at all times. All staff very approachable.

Lots of learning showcases to see work done in school.

My child's development in writing and number work. How confident my child has become.

Pleased with the amount of support both my children receive.

All the sporting activities have been amazing.

There has been so many big improvements been made in the school in the past few years. It has made such an easier process when approaching the school.

Couple of great opportunities out with class -Knex Challenge & Euro quiz. Also Whitemoss football with Davy always a HIT!

The school makes my child speak to people in a respectful manner.

My child has enjoyed going out in the local area with his class - beat the street, library and Whitemoss.

Mrs Millar has given Rosie several praise notes this year in recognition of her behaviour/small achievements. These mean a lot to Rosie and help boost her confidence.

Mr Campbell is such an asset to Hunter He has great ideas to improve the school and the experience of the school for the children and their families. The library was a great idea.

I am very pleased with how the school have helped my daughter to transition from her old school.

Teachers always available and approachable when dealing with any concerns. Twitter pictures do show a lot and allow the parents can get involved.

The school keeps us well informed on things happening. The regular up dates through the app are very helpful.

I appreciated my child being part of the nurture programme. Introducing nurture room for Corey to help with his confidence and friendships.

We have been pleased with the communication from the school regarding events and projects. Our children are happy at school and feel included.

Workshops and parental involvement in the children's learning.

My son has come on leaps and bounds since attending Hunter. From his growth I tell how much the school supports and encourages each pupils abilities.

I am exceptionally impressed at how school life develops self confidence in the children.

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

<u>Comment:</u>	<u>Our response:</u>
We really like the number of school clubs after school, but would there be any scope for more?	Staff enjoy providing extra-curricular activities for our children but do this in their own free time. We would welcome any parent/carer who has a skill or talent and would be willing to run an extra-curricular club of any nature.
We would like more updates on my child's learning.	We try our best to ensure updates on children's learning is spread across the year. This includes x2 face-to-face parent/carer consultation evenings, 'Look at my learning' curricular focus, learning showcases and updates through Google Classroom and our new Facebook group. If you require any additional specific communication

	<p>around your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.</p>
<p>Is there any plans to update and improve on your outdoor area/greenspace or upgrade your MUGA?</p>	<p>We appreciate that our school grounds lacks greenspace which unfortunately is out of our control. We try and ensure our children access local areas such as Glen Esk throughout the school year. Following parent/carer School Improvement planning involvement, outdoor learning/play will be a focus of school improvement this session (2025-26) which will include resourcing. Our Parent Council are also keen to support us with this improvement priority.</p> <p>Working with our partners in SLC, we regularly communicate our issues with our MUGA space. The Authority are aware of this and should there be any updates, we will communicate these with you.</p>
<p>When logging incidents (head bumps) it should be followed up with a call to the parent/carer.</p>	<p>There are clear Safeguarding procedures in place with any accident recorded and logged. Staff will ensure any head bump is communicated to the parent/carer.</p>
<p>I would prefer homework to be provided on paper and more regularly.</p>	<p>All classes set-up Google Classrooms at the beginning of the session. We are aware this platform can be challenging to access depending on the number of children in your family, and the device(s) you use to access it. Teachers will be able to issue paper copies of homework at your request.</p> <p>A full stakeholder Homework survey is currently underway with parents/carers, pupils and staff being consulted. We will communicate our findings when the consultation closes with a plan moving forward.</p>

We do not agree with some approaches that are taken when there are children with challenging behaviour in class.

All pupils come to school with a variety of different needs. We work hard with parents/carers and partners in Education to ensure we support any child who may present as being distressed and all the other children in the class. There are clear protocols in place through the Council's PPRUDB (Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviour) Policy. Further information can be found in our ***Relationships Policy*** which can be accessed via the app and our school website.

Q. Any other comments:

<u>Comment:</u>	<u>Our response:</u>
Great communication with the weekly news for the week ahead. Dates are clear and we are kept up-to-date regularly through the app, newsletters, website and ParentsPortal.	We pride ourselves on effective communication. We try hard to keep parents/carers fully updated and the Sunday evening 'week ahead' message is an additional step to ensure our week ahead/diary communication reaches parents/carers. Diary dates are updated on the school calendar which can be found on the app/website. We thank you for this positive comment and will continue to build on our effective communication.
I feel very confident and content sending my children to Hunter Primary. We are happy with our children's journeys, and all the staff are supportive and friendly. I love the school and the community aspect. I recommend Hunter PS to everyone.	Thank you! We have a fantastic team of staff, and we believe we have a very strong school community. We would also like to thank our parents/carers for their ongoing support. We believe in strong partnership working and we will always continue to build positive relationships.
Keep up the fantastic work and everything you do! You and your team are awesome! We are so proud to be part of Hunter Primary.	We would like to thank everyone in our school community for making Hunter the school it is. It is a happy school and everyone, feels part of something special.

