



Hunter Primary School

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Session 2025-26

Collaborative approaches to self-evaluation



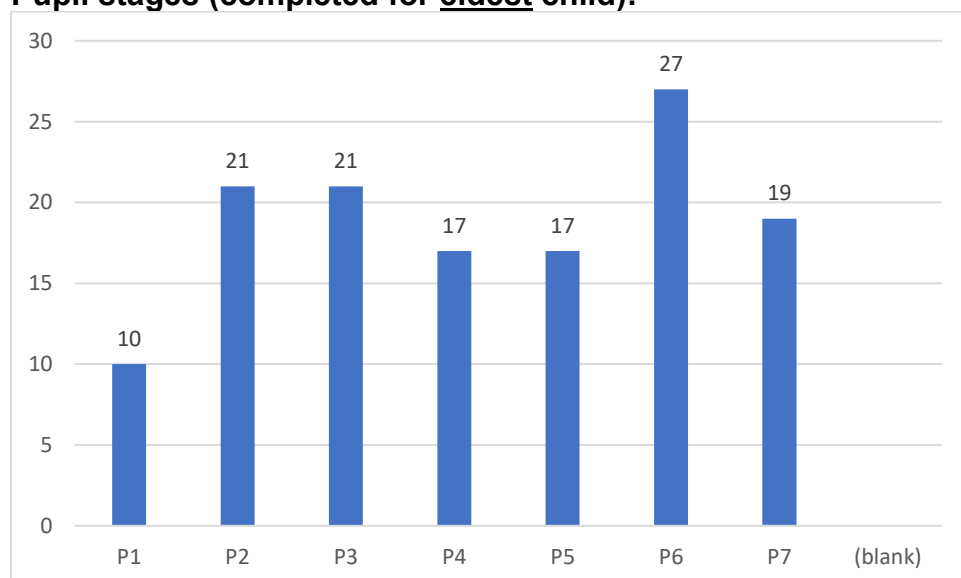
We are delighted to share with you the exceptionally positive collated responses from the Parent/Carer questionnaire that many of you completed during the Parents' evening in May 2025. This forms a big part of our self-evaluation programme and will help guide us to continually improve. We thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and value your feedback.

Thank you!
Mr. Campbell

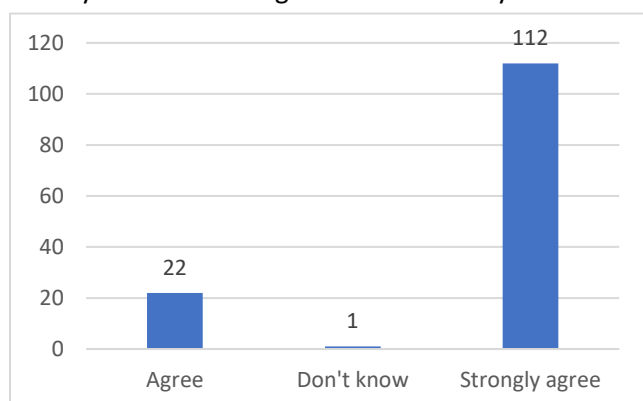
Questionnaire issued: Thursday 30th April 2026

Total number of responses: 135 (increase of 13 from previous session)

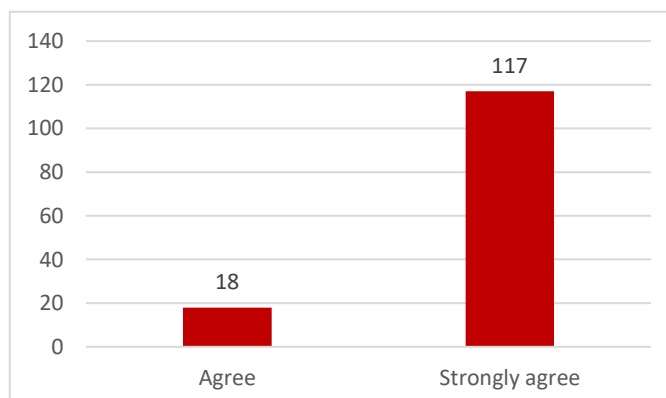
Pupil stages (completed for eldest child):



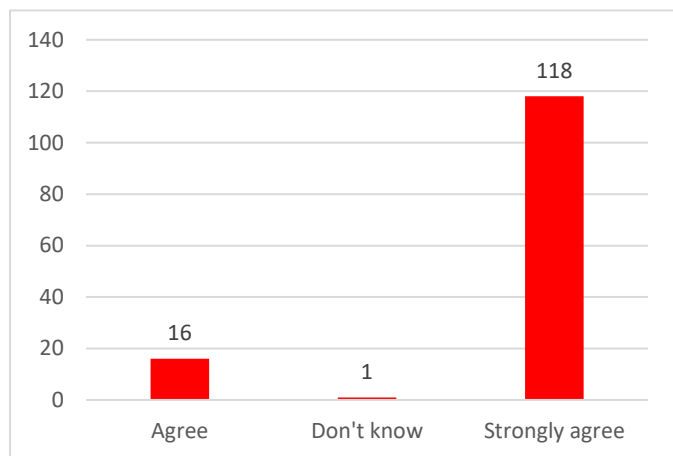
1. My child likes being at Hunter Primary.



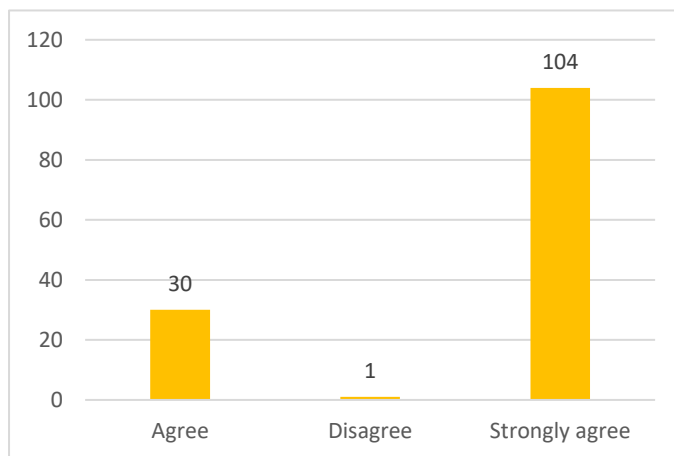
2. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.



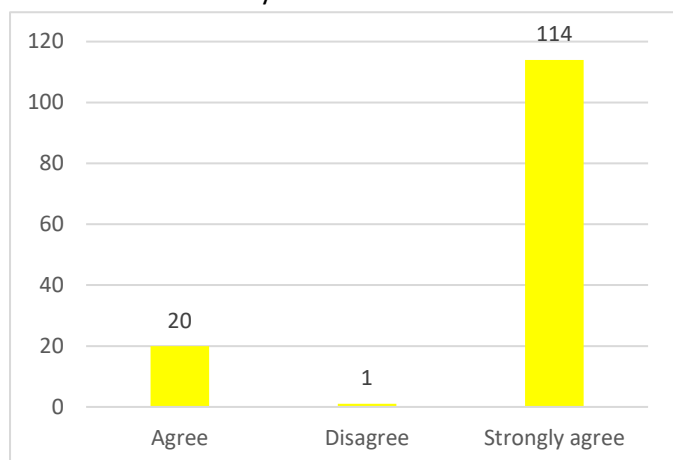
3. I feel my child is safe at Hunter Primary.



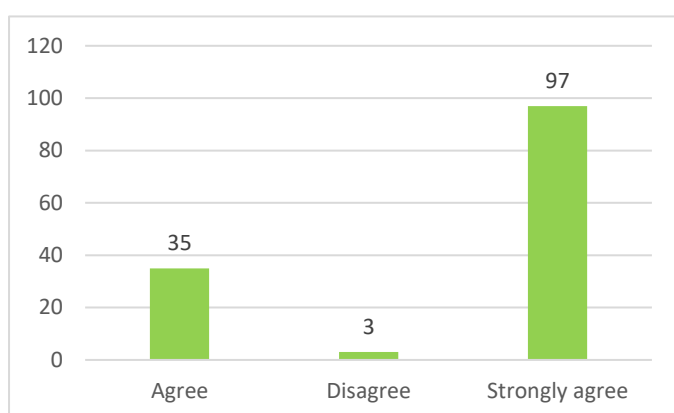
4. The school helps my child to feel confident.



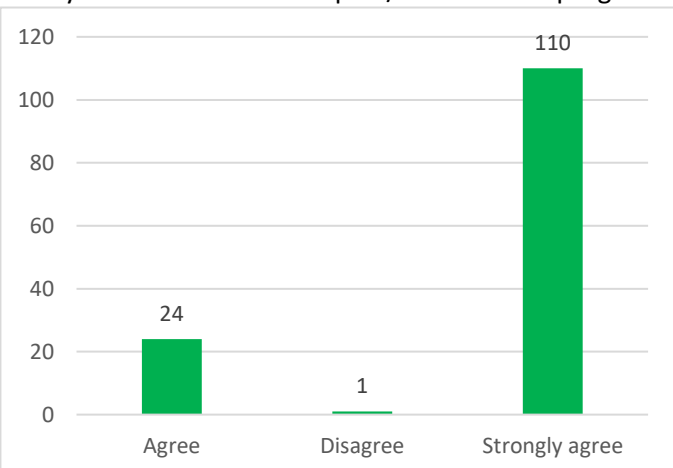
5. I feel staff know my child as an individual.



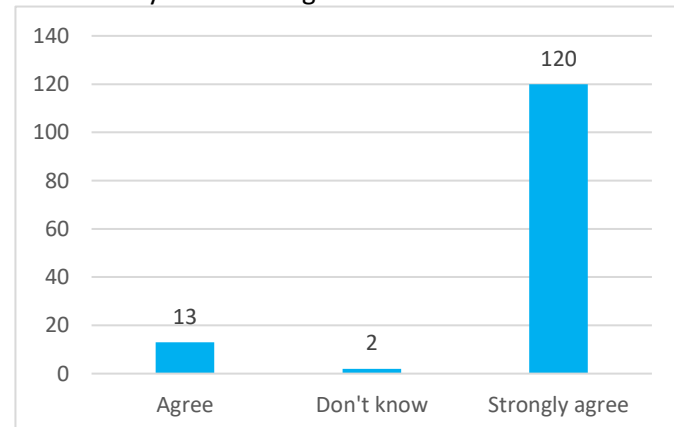
6. Overall, my child finds their learning activities challenging enough.



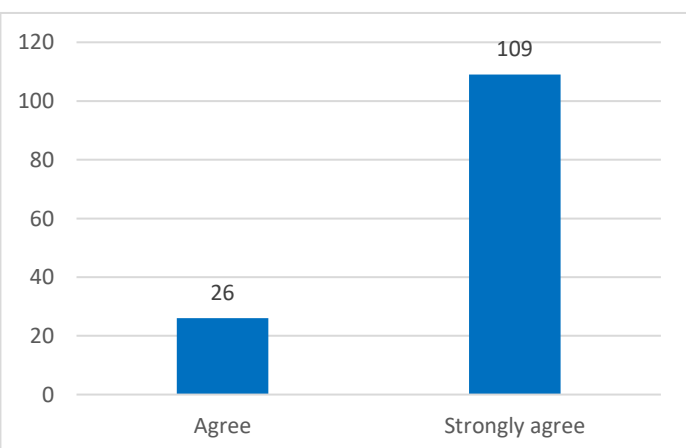
7. My child receives the help he/she needs to progress.



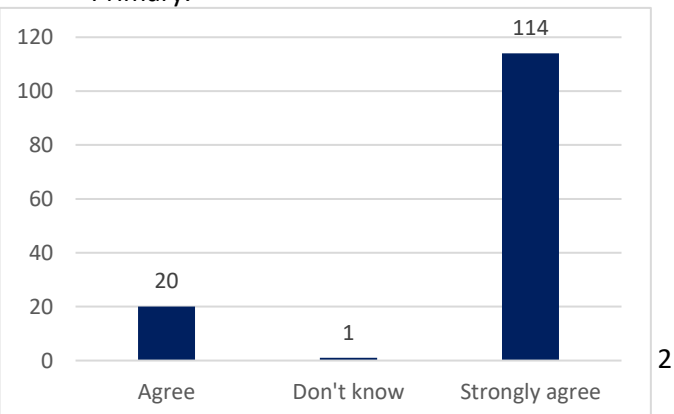
8. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.



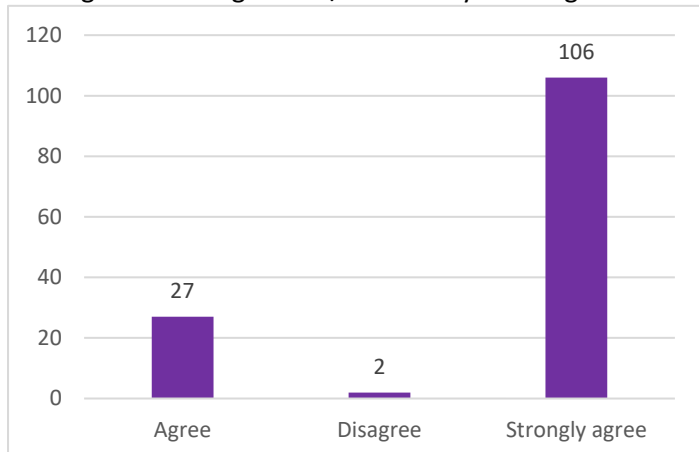
9. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.



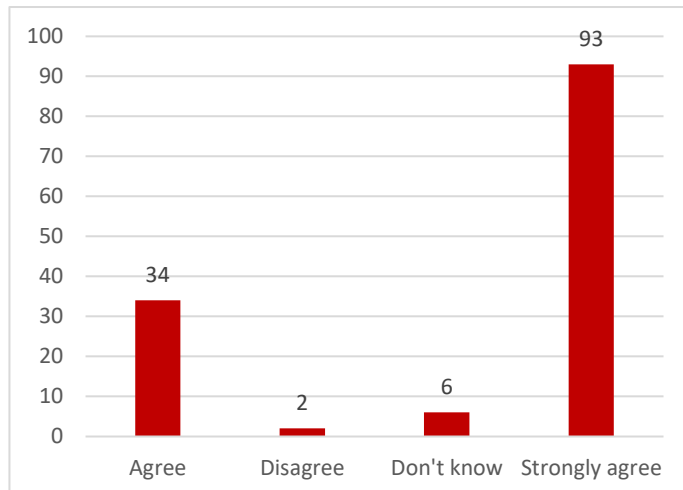
10. My child is making good progress at Hunter Primary.



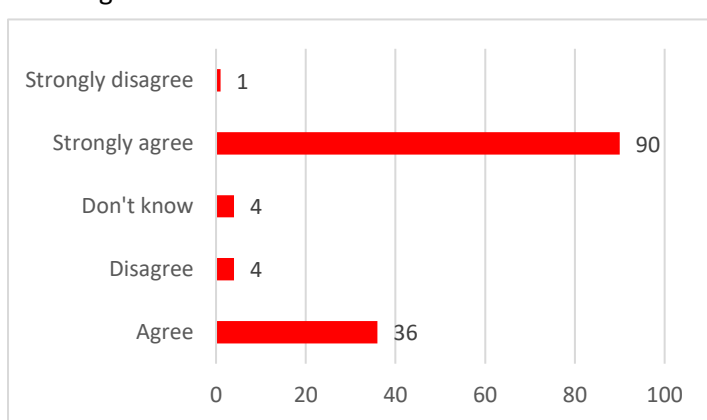
11. I receive regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing i.e. reports/informal feedback/ sharing the learning events/'look at my learning'



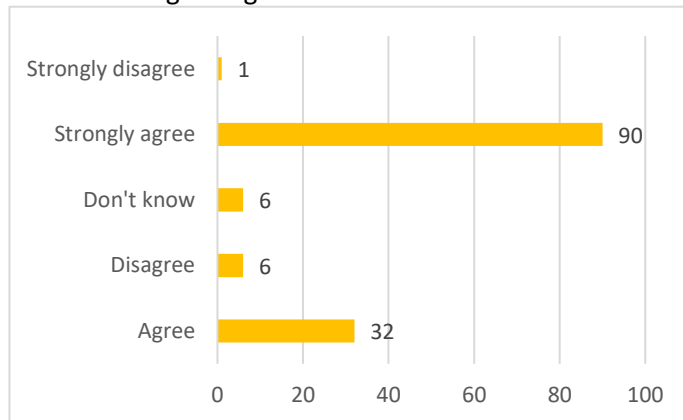
12. I understand how my child's progress is assessed.



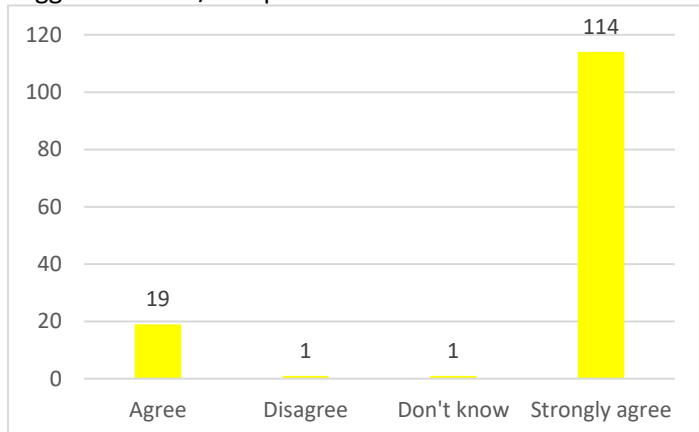
13. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.



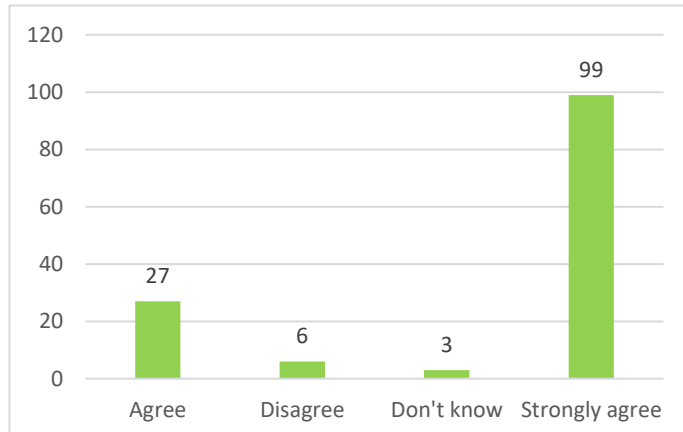
14. The school takes my views into account when making changes.



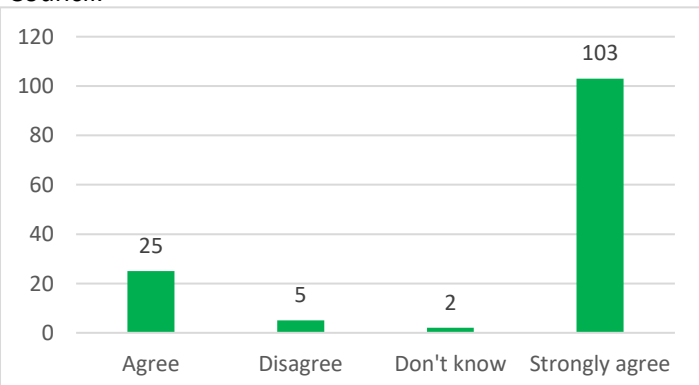
15. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.



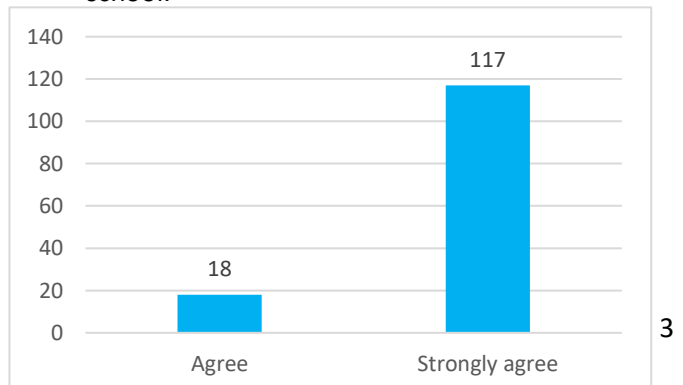
16. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.



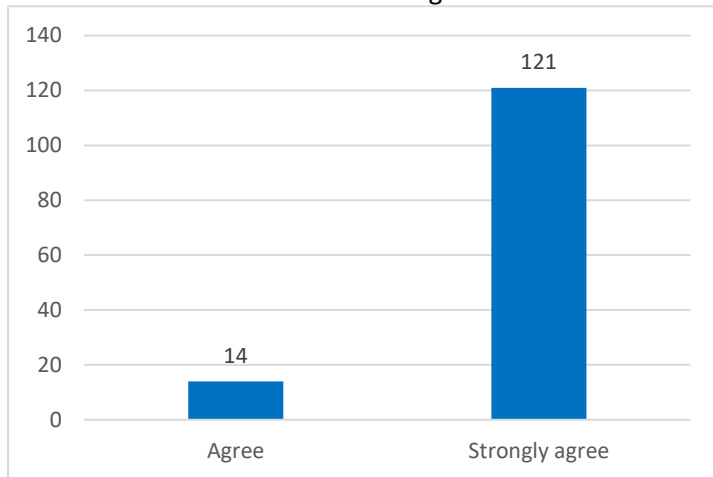
17. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.



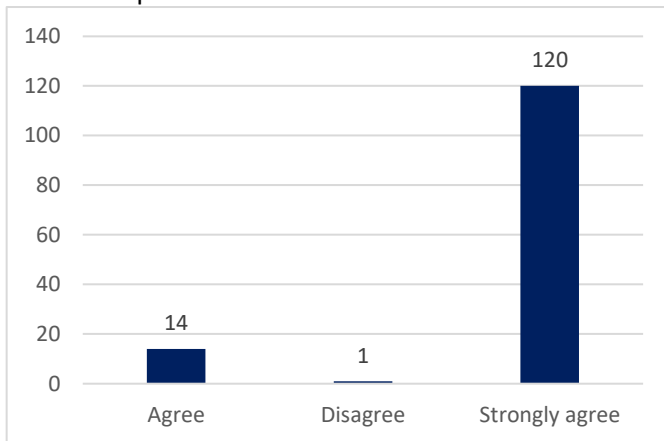
18. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.



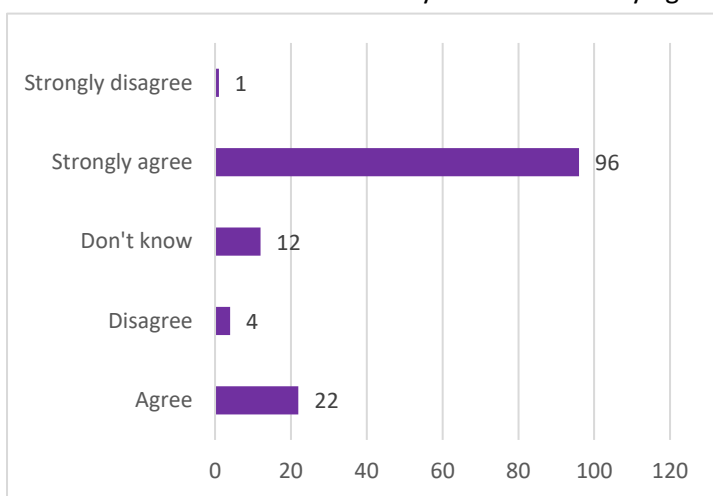
19. The school is well led and managed.



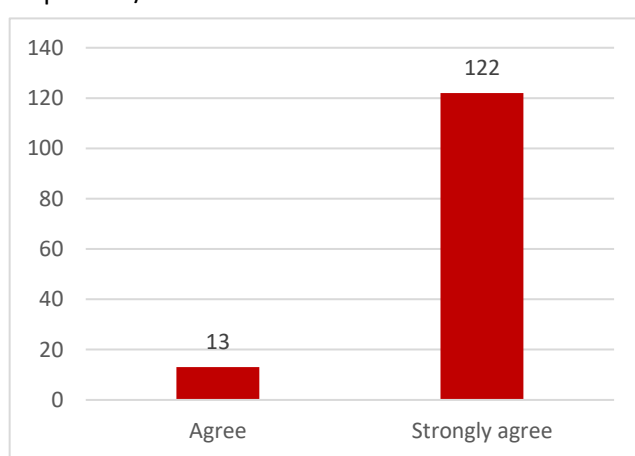
20. The school encourages children to treat others with respect.



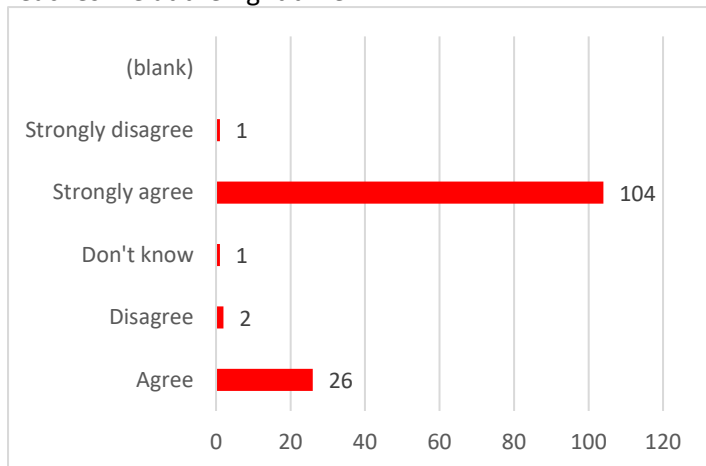
21. The school deals well with any incidents of bullying.



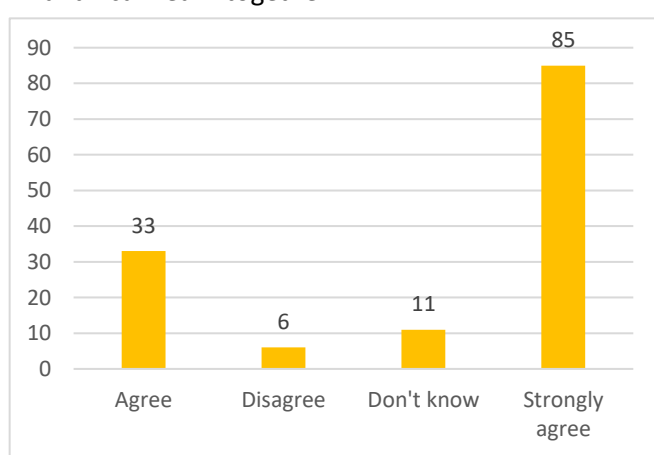
22. I would recommend Hunter Primary to other parents/carers.



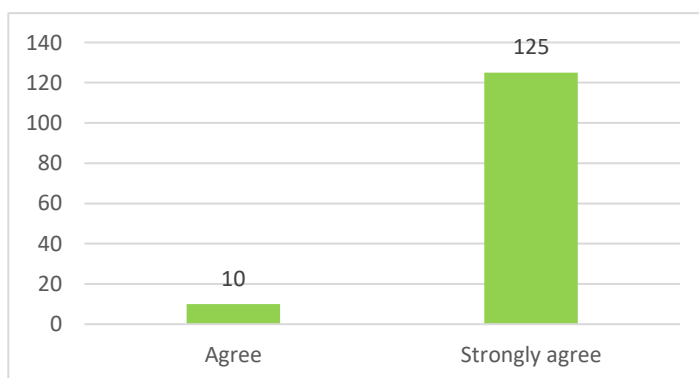
23. The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.



24. The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.



25. Overall, I am satisfied with Hunter Primary.



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 activities, general support and ethos of the school.

The help and time put into the transition to high school. The support surrounding mental health.

I am pleased with hard work done by my daughter and can tell she enjoys learning. She really adores Mrs McAdam. I can tell the school is committed to what is best for the children.

The updates on the app are great to keep informed. The variety of activities and fundraisers are great.

The communication the school gives the parents. I feel very informed of what is happening.

Both my children have had another great year at Hunter. I have loved all the opportunities they have had this year. Getting to be part of the K'Nex competition and Euro quiz have been a real highlight. Hunter provides so many clubs and excellent opportunities for the kids.

My child's overall confidence has grown massively over the last year. Will like to get involved without hesitation much more frequently.

Recognising my daughters individual interests i.e. performing songs and dances. She is very proud of her reading ambassador badge.

Lots of activities going on in the school with options to come along as a parent and be involved.

I love the way this school is and all the teachers make it amazing. Everyone is so involved with all the kids and it's an amazing school to be a part of.

I love the channels in Facebook group so that I can see what is happening in the whole school. The Christmas activities and to the theatre and library are really good for them to explore outside of school.

Felt listened to by staff about concerns we have and worked with us to find resolutions.

My daughter has done so well this year. She has been supported during some tough times and misses school when it is the holidays. Can't praise the school enough.

Being my daughters last year, I really have nothing but positive things to say. I have had 2 children who have all had a lovely primary school experience.

The school are always available to listen we love that it is an open door and we are listened to. Reading the report cards it's clear the staff really know the kids. The office staff are great and always willing to help.

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

<u>Comment:</u>	<u>Our response:</u>
We would like a little more notice of when the children are required to bring something into school.	Teachers plan curriculum topics at the start of each term, but our responsive, inquiry-based learning approach allows these projects to evolve naturally based on pupil interest. To support these hands-on activities, staff may occasionally request that students bring specific items from home. We aim to give families plenty of notice and will communicate all requests in advance via ParentsPortal.
Are there music lessons for Primary 1 children?	Music is an integral part of the curriculum for children at all stages. Our teachers deliver high-quality lessons using the ABC Music resource, which fully aligns with the Expressive Arts: Music Experiences and Outcomes within the Curriculum for Excellence. In addition to classroom music, South Lanarkshire's Instrumental Music Service (IMS) offers specialized opportunities: • Individual Instrumental Tuition: Available exclusively to Primary 5 to 7 pupils. At Hunter Primary, these specialized lessons focus on Cello and Violin. • Youth Music Initiative (YMI): All Primary 5 children participate in the YMI programme during Term 1, delivered directly by a visiting IMS instructor.
Either use the School app or ParentsPortal/ParentPay. There are too many lines of communication.	Our old school app has officially retired for the 2026-27 session. Moving forward, ParentsPortal will be our single, primary hub for all direct school communications. This is South Lanarkshire Council's official portal, and using it ensures you never miss important updates. Please note that ParentPay will continue to be used for all school financial transactions, including school meals, trips, and events.
Enrol younger classes into more sport activities if possible.	We work collaboratively with Active Schools to offer every year group access to a free lunchtime sports club across the session. We are also always keen to expand our after-school and lunchtime activities! If you are a parent or carer with a specific skillset, sport coaching qualification, or hobby you would love to share, please reach out to the school office. We would be absolutely delighted to have you on board to lead or help with an extra-curricular club.

We would like more playground and MUGA support during breaktimes.	Our dedicated support staff play a vital role in our school community. While our overall staffing allocations are determined directly by South Lanarkshire Council, we always strive to maximize our resources. Last session, our team faced significant pressures due to ongoing staff sickness. We are optimistic that our staffing levels will remain more stable moving forward. On a wonderful note, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Davy, our school janitor. Davy kindly volunteers his own time to oversee the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) during all student breaks. This is entirely outside his contractual duties, and his generous support makes an incredible difference to our playground experience!
We would like phone lines to be open before 9 am and after 3 pm. It is better to talk to a person rather than an answer machine.	Our support staff are dedicated to keeping your children safe right from the start of the day. While individual contractual hours vary, staff members are always out in the playground to supervise and support children before 9:00 am. Please note that our support staff finish their working day at 3:00 pm. To help us keep accurate records, please follow our absence reporting procedure by leaving a message on our dedicated answer machine line if your child is missing school. For all other matters, please be assured that our school office is fully staffed throughout the school day, and team members are available to answer your calls. If you prefer, you can also reach us via email at any time.

Q. Any other comments:

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Just a thank you to all the team including Davy and the dinner ladies for all your work.	At Hunter Primary, we are incredibly proud of our exceptionally dedicated staff team, which includes our wonderful facilities staff. Every single member of our team goes above and beyond daily. We are extremely grateful for everything they do to ensure your child enjoys the safest, happiest, and best possible learning experience at Hunter Primary.
My daughter loves being at Hunter Primary and I would recommend this school to other parents/carers.	At Hunter Primary, we are incredibly proud of our exceptional team—from our passionate teaching and support staff to our vital facilities team. Every single member of our staff goes above and beyond each day with a shared purpose. We are profoundly grateful for their unwavering dedication, which ensures your child learns in a safe, happy, and truly nurturing environment where they can thrive.