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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the recent school questionnaire. We greatly value and appreciate your feedback. The return rate was 56%. The results are shown below. If you would like to discuss any of the matters raised in more depth or would like to raise a concern, please come and see me for a chat.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school.	75%	25%			
My child feels safe at school.	78%	22%			
I feel my child is well looked after at school.	80%	20%			
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	53%	39%	3%		5%
My child enjoys their education.	70%	30%			
The school takes into account the children's views and ideas.	60%	35%			5%
I'm happy with my child's personal, social and emotional development.	65%	35%			
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	55%	29%	8%		8%
The teaching is good at this school.	75%	25%			
Learning is good at this school.	78%	22%			
The school meets my child's particular needs.	73%	24%	3%		
The school helps me to support my child's learning.	68%	32%			
My child is making enough progress at this school.	70%	30%			
I am aware of what is being taught in school.	53%	42%	5%		
I am satisfied with the amount of information I receive from school.	63%	37%			
I am happy with the way I receive information from the school.	68%	29%	3%		
I am made to feel welcome when I come into the school	78%	22%			
There is good communication between home and school.	65%	30%	5%		



	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I am aware of opportunities of how to get involved in school life.	65%	35%			
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	55%	37%	5%		3%
The school is well led and managed by the Headteacher.	72%	15%	5%		8%
The school is well led and managed by the Governors.	60%	34%	3%		3%
I know what to do if I have a concern.	78%	22%			
I am happy with the Christian ethos that the school delivers.	63%	31%			3%
Strong links with St Andrew's Church are important for the school.	68%	29%		3%	
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	78%	22%			

If asked would you say the school is...

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
75%	22%	3%	

Where two boxes were ticked, this resulted in a 'don't know' response.

### What will we do with this information?

Having analysed the questionnaires, there is a huge amount to be celebrated; however, there are a few things that we think we can do even better.

### Helping to Lead a Healthy Lifestyle

I will take this to the Governors, as well as the school council, to consider how else we can help children to lead a healthy lifestyle. I know that several suggestions have been made relating to this and we will look into these further.

### Awareness of what is Taught in Class

At the start of the year, we focused our attentions on supporting you as parents with your child's learning at home. It is clear that we need to now provide more information about what is taught each term. We will look into different approaches with this and consider different ways that we can keep you informed.

### Dealing with Unacceptable Behaviour

At Hedlington Primary we follow a strict behaviour policy which can be found on the school website. The rationale behind the policy is to promote and celebrate achievements and challenge 'bad' behaviour. The traffic light system is displayed throughout the school and is designed to reward good behavior, as well as remind children of what will not be tolerated. This is reviewed on a regular basis by the children so as to keep it current and relevant. Red traffic lights are very rare but are issued for instances such as hurting others, being nasty to others or lying. These are communicated with parents so pupils know that the incident was serious and that home and school are very disappointed in their actions.



Additional information (\* indicates number of people with the same comment)

What do you feel have been our strengths?	What could we do to improve things further?
<p>Welcoming **                      Community feel &amp; involvement ****                      Celebrating success *                      After school clubs *****                      Size of the school **                      Well structured classrooms                      Headteacher ***                      Dedicated staff ***                      Family feeling about school **                      Children know and help each other                      Individual attention *****                      Pastoral care *****                      Caring atmosphere *****                      Strength of teaching *****                      Teaching assistants                      Topics covered *                      Inclusive ***                      Live nativity **                      Speed and effectiveness of dealing with issues *</p>	<p>More clubs for less sporty children *                      Recognise those children who consistently go above and beyond                      Develop the PTA further *                      More charity fundraising                      School discos                      SATS support                      Question / answer sessions with class teacher                      Library                      School dinners                      Allow squash in classrooms                      Changing arrangements for PE                      More information about secondary schools                      Less emphasis on targets and figures                      Sport on field rather than playground *                      Outdoor time                      Nothing!                      Not allow sweets for treats or birthdays                      Language lessons as a club                      School could expand!                      Pond area                      Regularity of changing reading books                      Encourage children to drink more                      Dangerous parking at pick up                      Both teachers available for parents' evening</p>
<p>What do you think have been the highlights of the school year so far?</p>	<p>Any additional comments?</p>
<p>Christmas play *****                      Christmas church service ****                      Pantomime ***                      Christmas choir for 9 lessons and carols *****                      Trips *****                      Sports day                      Sports tournaments **                      Everything                      Easter activities **                      Displays</p>	<p>Loves coming to school                      Noise traffic light system for lunchtime                      Happy parents and children! **                      Lovely school *                      Paper newsletter would still be useful                      Thank you ****                      Proactive involvement in Calne and ahead of the game</p>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Kind regards

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