



Harnham Infant School Parent Questionnaires – results July 2023

During the summer term of each academic year, I survey the parents, staff, governors, and children of Harnham Infant School to collect views about the school and to think about the next steps for the next academic year. In September 2023, using the feedback from parent, staff, governors and children’s questionnaires (July 2023), I created a you said...we will do. As we are now halfway through the academic year, I wanted to update you on the progress that we are making.

Natasha Dorrington

Theme	The community said...	We will do...	How you can help	Comment on update
<i>From the questions asked</i>				
Reports	Video mid-year reports were very time consuming for teachers and only around 50% of parents watched the videos on Seesaw	Trial open afternoons x3. 10 slots per session Teacher available to speak with parents. Next steps will still be offered	Attend the sessions offered. If not a suitable time, then make a difference appointment with your child’s teacher. Feedback your thoughts on the new system	Completed
Stay and events	Difficult for working parents to attend	Offer a mixture of stay ands... and open classroom Make sure that dates and times are published well in advance of the date so parents can book time off	Where possible, attend the events put on by school Read newsletters and Seesaw to keep up to date with school events	Completed
	Offer different days	Offer different dates and times	Read newsletters and Seesaw to keep up to date with school events	Completed
	Reminder on the gate	Put reminders on SeeSaw	Read newsletters and Seesaw to keep up to date with school events	Completed
	Got put off when it wasn’t my child’s teacher	We will have sign up on the club section of Schoolcomms so we know how many people are attending	Where possible, attend the events put on by school	<i>This happened as there was not enough take up for the events. Rather than each teacher only having a couple of</i>

			Read newsletters and Seesaw to keep up to date with school events	<i>parents attend, it made sense to have one teacher released from class</i>
Extra-curricular activities	Suggestions of clubs to offer	Miss Dorrington will offer a coffee and chat to explore some options that parents have.	If possible attend the coffee and chat to share your ideas.	Completed
	More trips	This is an important area as there is a push from the DFE and an aspect focussed on in an inspection. SLT will work with teachers to look for additional opportunities to provide extracurricular activities. Curriculum leader will create a document that tracks extra curricular activities Inclusion lead with create a document that shows parents expenditure for trips during an academic year. Give plenty of notice of trips so that parents can budget accordingly.	If possible, volunteer to support on school trips Please use schoolgateway to give your consent for trips. This will mean that teachers are not having to chase parents Contact Mrs Pike if you need financially support to pay for the trips. Where possible pay for trips on time	Documents have been started but are not yet completed Please ensure you are giving consent in time. On the last few trips we have had to chase parents
	Clubs for EYFS	SLT to investigate KS1 take up of clubs to see if there is capacity to offer clubs to EYFS		Miss Dorrington has looked into this and at the moment this is not possible. With over 150 children in KS1 we do not have the capacity to offer clubs to EYFS children. Lots of our clubs are run by teachers giving up their own time and I can not ask them to run even more clubs – sorry this suggestion will not be completed.

Newsletter	Layout to be simplified	Mrs Pike will research other school's newsletter to compare formats	Please read the weekly newsletters as they contain lots of information.	Completed
	School dinner options different to HCS3 website	Continue to put the menu on the newsletter as this is the most up to date one including any changes	Please read the weekly newsletters as they contain lots of information.	Completed
	Far too much rubbish, difficult to see key info		Please read the weekly newsletters as they contain lots of information.	In the survey 74% of parents strongly agreed and 24% agreed that the newsletters were useful at keeping parents informed. Therefore, we will be keeping the content the same and this suggestion will not be completed.
Suggested improvements	<p>Parking / traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outrageous people still driving up Saxon Road - Roading markings to be redone - Teacher presence at the bottom of the hill - Zebra crossing - No consequences 	<p>Working party to continue working</p> <p>School to engage with the suggested ANPR application</p> <p>School curriculum to support children in learning about road safety</p> <p>School to continue to send out letters to parents when they are spotted driving up Saxon Road</p>	<p>Please respect our community by following the rules of Saxon Road permits</p> <p>Do not park on the double yellow lines</p> <p>If you are concerned, please contact the council/police</p>	<p>ANPR application not continued as not enough votes for the application</p> <p>EYFS &2 have had a local work with a focus on road safety – Y1 is happening shortly.</p> <p>Teacher presence is not an option as teacher are preparing for the day. I have been down the bottom of the hill but sadly some parents are very rude to me.</p>
	<p>School lunches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Too processed - Too much sugar - Cold options - Bigger portions - Hasn't moved on from 1980s 	<p>School will feedback comments to HC3S</p> <p>School dinner working party to be created</p>	<p>Continue to feed back your thoughts to SLT especially what your children think.</p> <p>Become part of the school dinner working party.</p>	<p>School working party set up, met once and next steps identified</p> <p>3 companies have been approached for new contract</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthier options 	Tender process set up for catering contract with 3 companies approached		
	<p>Morning drop off / pick up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wet weather - Feels hectic - Line children up 	<p>SLT to explore ideas to improve the drop off pick up</p> <p>Coffee and chat to focus on this area</p> <p>SLT to look into sails for the playground to provide shelter (approach HSA/funding?)</p>	<p>If possible, please attend the coffee and chat or email in ideas.</p> <p>Please support HSA events to help raise funds</p> <p>On census day, please encourage your child to have a hot meal as the number of children who eat on a hot meal on census day supports our funding allocation.</p>	Coffee and chat scheduled for Feb 24 – no parents attended, so this will be rescheduled.