

Handford Hall Primary School Annual Parent Survey – October 2026

16th October 2026

Dear Parents,

Re: Handford Hall Primary School Annual Parent Survey — October 2026

Thank you to everyone who completed our annual parent survey. We received [111 responses](#), giving us valuable feedback about your children's experiences at Handford Hall. The results show strong support for the school, particularly for children's happiness, safety, behaviour and the relationships between home and school.

Children feel happy and safe

One of the most encouraging findings is that **96% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe at school, and 95% said their child is happy here**. These responses suggest that families value the welcoming and caring environment we work to provide. Feeling secure and enjoying school provide an important foundation for children's learning.

Parents also expressed strong confidence in behaviour, with **96% agreeing that the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved**. This is encouraging recognition of the work staff and families do together to promote clear expectations, kindness and respect.

Strong relationships with families

Good communication helps us work together successfully. **94% of respondents agreed that the school communicates well about the things they need to know**. This suggests that most families feel well informed and connected to school life.

Among the 53 respondents who indicated that they had raised a concern, **47 (89%) — agreed that it had been dealt with properly**. **58 respondents (52%)** did not raise any concerns. We welcome this positive feedback and recognise how important it is that every family feels heard and supported.

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Children's interests at the heart of our work

93% of respondents agreed that the school has children's best interests at heart when making decisions. This reflects a high level of trust in the school's approach to caring for and supporting pupils.

Of the **15 respondents** who identified their child as having special educational needs and/or disabilities, **13 agreed that their child receives the support they need to succeed.** This is encouraging feedback about our SEND provision. We remain committed to working closely with individual families to understand and respond to their children's needs.

A school families recommend

We are particularly pleased that **96% of respondents would recommend Handford Hall to another parent.** This is a strong expression of confidence in our school community.

Thank you for your trust, encouragement and honest feedback. Alongside celebrating these strengths, we will use the responses that identify concerns to help guide further improvements. Your views matter, and our shared aim remains for every child to feel safe, happy, included and supported to succeed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Blake

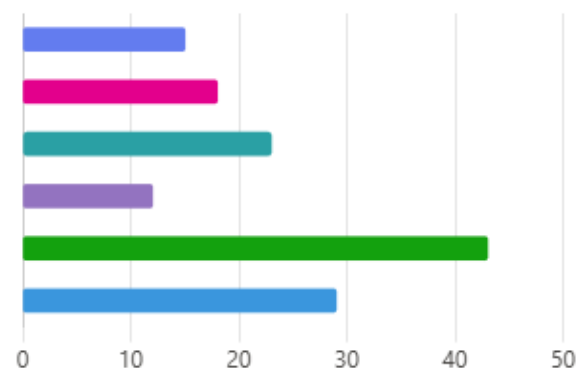
Headteacher

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Parent Survey – summary of results per question:

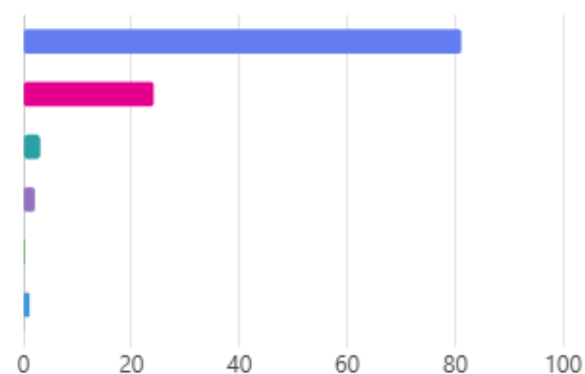
1. My child is in:

● Year 1	15
● Year 2	18
● Year 3	23
● Year 4	12
● Year 5	43
● Year 6	29



2. My child is happy at this school

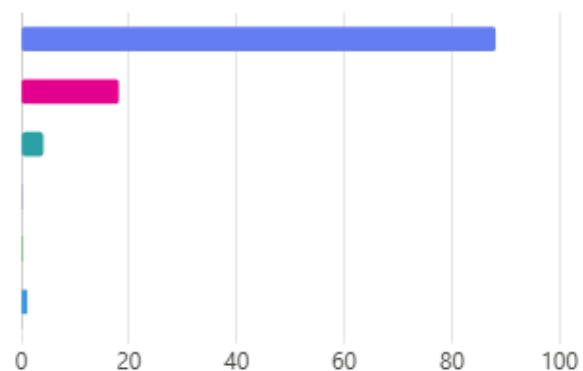
● Strongly Agree	81
● Agree	24
● Neither agree nor disagree (neutral)	3
● Disagree	2
● Strongly Disagree	0
● Don't know	1



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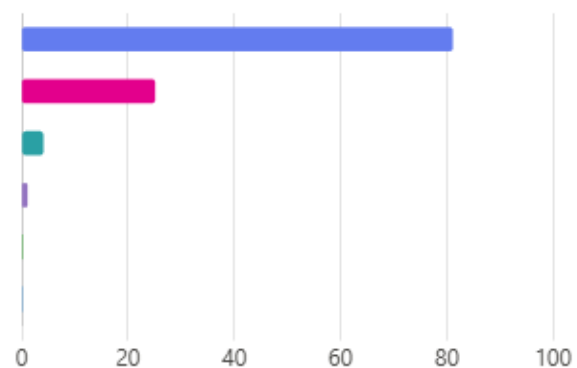
3. My child feels safe at this school

● Strongly Agree	88
● Agree	18
● Neither agree nor disagree (neutral)	4
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

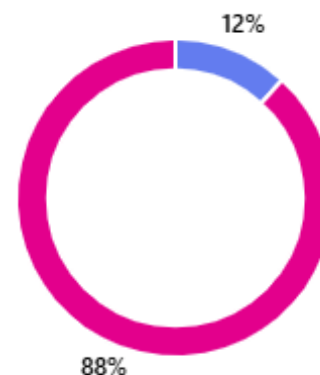
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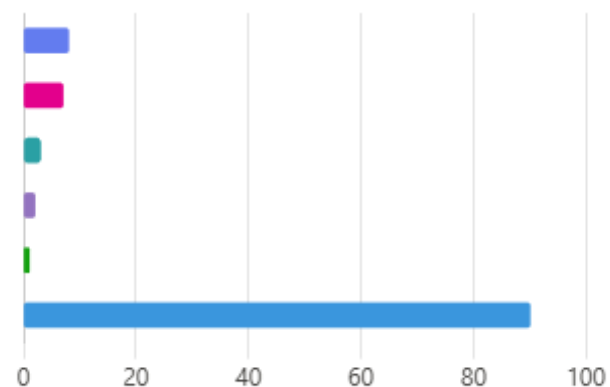
5. Has your child been bullied at this school?

- Yes 13
- No 98



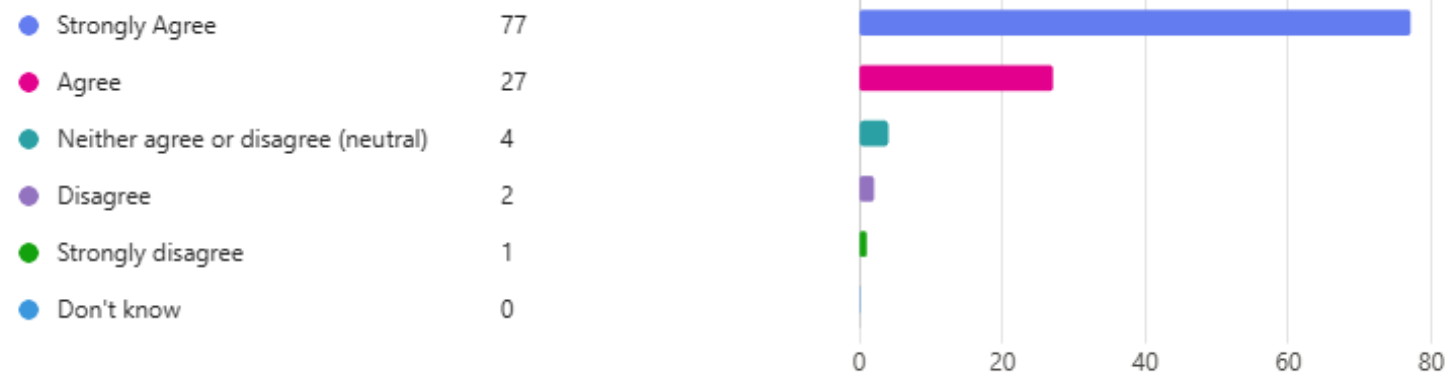
6. When the bullying took place, the school dealt with it quickly and effectively

- Strongly Agree 8
- Agree 7
- Neither agree nor disagree (neutral) 3
- Disagree 2
- Strongly disagree 1
- My child has not been bullied 90

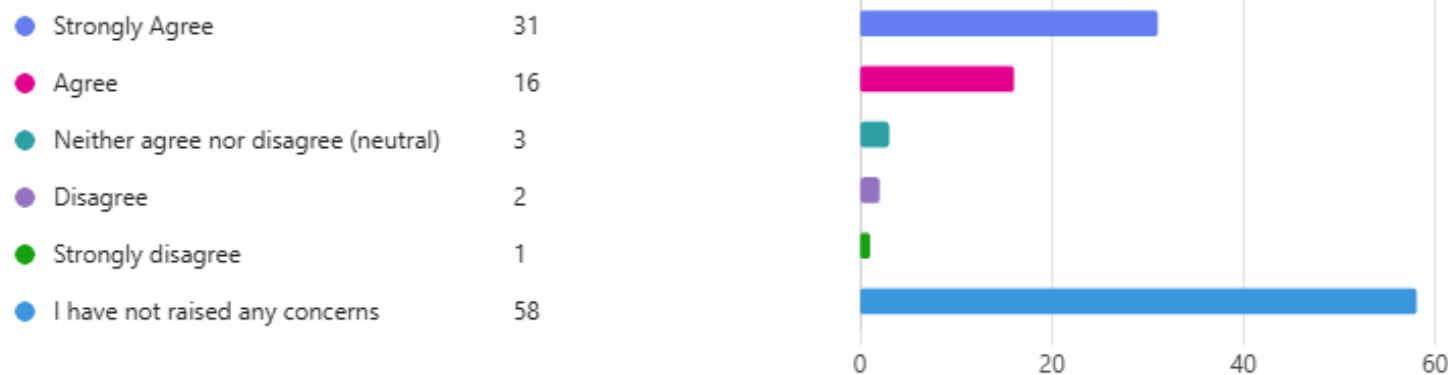


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7. The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know



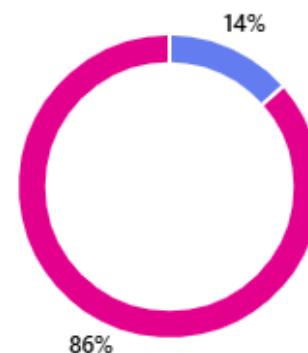
8. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly



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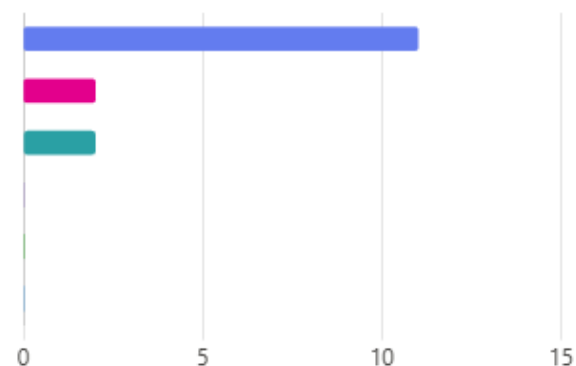
9. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

- Yes 15
- No 96



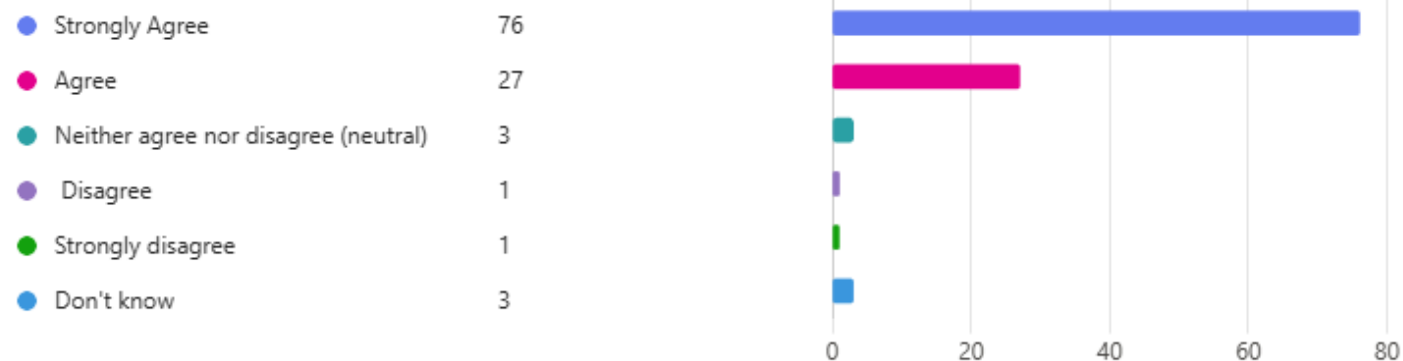
10. My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed

- Strongly Agree 11
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree (neutral) 2
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0
- Don't know 0



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11. When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart.



12. I would recommend this school to another parent

