



You Said:	Our response:
We had lots of really positive comments about communication. A few parents wanted more communication or reminders.	Staff recognise that good communication is essential between school and parents. We continually strive to provide excellent communication through our weekly Newsletter which is accessible both electronically with a paper copy available in the foyer. Diary dates for the whole year ahead are included at the beginning of the year and weekly newsletter provides clarification. We recognise parents are busy but please do take time to read our weekly Newsletter so you can keep up with events in school. We also regularly send out reminders via Group call text messages, letters and phone calls. If you wish to make appointments to discuss any concerns with Class Teachers, Senior Leaders or Mrs White, our Head Teacher please contact our school office. Please note that we share our Head Teacher with Sundon Lower. (3 days at Harlington, 2 days at Sundon). Please make an appointment with our school office if you wish to discuss any issues with her. Mrs Edmonds, our Deputy Head and Class Teachers are always available should you need to speak with a member of staff.
We had a few comments with parents saying they would like more information on their child's progress or the activities they are involved with.	We are pleased that parents want to hear about their children's achievements and their learning. Our termly curriculum overview gives an outline of each subject and the different themes or concepts that your child will be involved in during the term. Your child will be keen to share their learning experiences with you so do keep discussing this with them so you can find out more. We have an open door policy so do speak to teachers or email us for further information. We provide a class information meeting at the start of each year outlining the types of work that your child will be involved with in the coming year. We also offer parent consultation meetings in Autumn and Spring term where you have the opportunity to look at your child's work and speak to their class teacher. In July, all children's attainment and progress is discussed in their end of year report. Again, if you wish to discuss any concerns or need to ask questions please do so. We can provide parent workshops/ information sessions if there is a need so let us know any areas that you would like further support with. A few parents mentioned the use of apps so they have daily updates on progress. Sharing learning through an app is not our consideration at this time as we believe our focus is providing high quality teaching and learning in the classroom with your children. I'm sure you can appreciate how time consuming this would be for 30 children in a class.
How could we make Harlington Lower even better?	We received varied responses. These will be discussed and considered by Staff and Trustees as possible areas to develop in the future. Thank you for your suggestions. Online payments for trips and dinner money– This is planned and is coming soon! Update and refresh reading books– FRIENDS have kindly donated money toward this and we are currently replacing some books. We will continue to do this on an ongoing cycle. Increased security for premises-this is being considered with Trustees .H&S remains a key priority of all staff and Trustees for all stakeholders. Move to Primary with Year 5 and 6– Again, We are working in conjunction with HAST to provide 'all through' education within our Cluster and the Local Authority. Please see our 5 Year Strategic Plan on our website (Academy documentation).

We are delighted that 100% of parents would recommend Harlington Lower to another parent. Please do keep spreading word of our good reputation within the community. Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs C White, Head Teacher.


The Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust



Harlington Lower School Parent Questionnaire

March 2020

Staff and Trustees are always keen to hear parents' views and are open to suggestions to drive forward standards. A Parent Survey was carried out recently and the results are attached.



Harlington Lower School Parent Questionnaire 2020

Thank you for those of you who took the time to complete the Parents Questionnaire during the Spring term.

The findings below are from a total of 67 respondents; this is 47% return from our parents with children in our Reception to Year 4. Please do remember that Parent Questionnaires are your opportunity to express your opinions in writing to the school. They are carefully looked at and shared with staff who really value your feedback.

We were delighted that the parents who completed our questionnaire felt that our school is a listening school and that staff are approachable, friendly and helpful. Please do continue to speak with us if you have any concerns regarding your child here at Harlington Lower. We are pleased that 99% of responses would recommend Harlington Lower to another parent!

We received many very positive comments which we are delighted to share with you.



Harlington Lower School Parent Survey Results 2020

67 Responses 1 Response=1.5%		Strongly Agree		Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at school.	58%	42%			
2	My child feels safe at this school.	69%	31%			
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	46%	53%	1%		
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	61%	39%			
5	My child is taught well at this school.	55%	45%			
6	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	39%	56%	1%		4%
7	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	53%	47%			
8	This school makes sure the pupils are well behaved.	42%	54%			3%
9	This school deals effectively with bullying.	16%	27%	3%		53%
		We interpret this as 96% respond positively that the school deals effectively with bullying.				
10	This school is well led and managed.	43%	54%	1%		1%
11	The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	52%	42%	3%		1%
12	I receive valuable information from my school about my child's progress.	28%	66%	4%		1%
13	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	49%	39%	3%	3%	6%
		32 Responses				
14	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	9%	12%	6%		74%
	32 Responses to this question	We interpret this question that 94% of responses feel school gives their child with SEND the necessary support to succeed.				
15	This school has a good reputation in the local community.	65%	34%			1%
16	Would you recommend Harlington Lower School to another parent?	66%	33%			1%