



Hemington Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Alun Randell

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through an inspiring and nurturing environment."**

11th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a pleasure seeing all of our children return to school this week 'bright-eyed and bushy-tailed'! They all look so much taller and grown up. I have been very impressed at their resilience and determination to be at school on time. Our attendance this week was 97% and I would like to see a big thank you to all of our families for supporting their children so well on their return to school. It can be a bit daunting after a long holiday or absence due to illness.

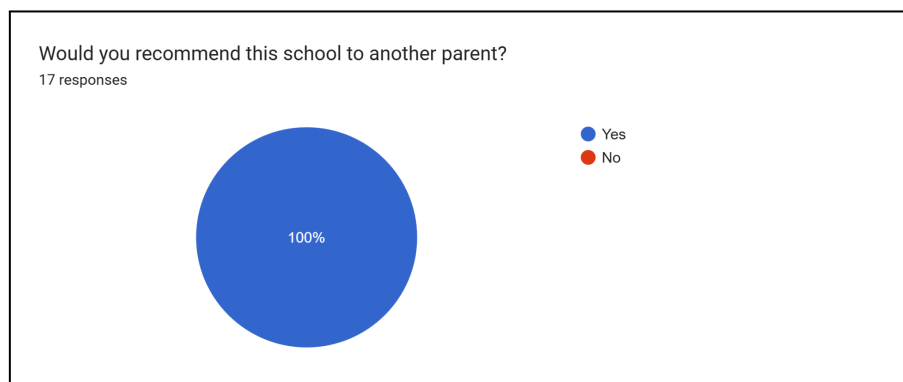
Rosie, our school dog, came to school this morning and was very excited. She was also a big help any children who may have had a few butterflies by 'distracting' them into school. This doggy 'super power' is amazing at helping children over the threshold and then, of course, friends, learning challenges, breaktimes and lunchtimes takes over and children feel more secure.

Next week on **Monday 14th September 2:15pm**, we will hold our Year 1-6 Meet The Teacher. Parents of children in Year 1-6 are invited to meet their teacher's class teacher to find out about the curriculum, expectations and how families can support their child's learning.

On **Tuesday 29th September 9:00am**, we would like to invite parents and carers of children in Pre-School to Year 2 to our Phonics and Reading Information Session. Please come along to find out more about how we teach early reading.

Parent Survey

Last Easter, we surveyed our families to better understand our children's experience in school. The summer term was incredibly hectic which meant there was a bit of a delay in process the results. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive with 100% of respondents agreeing that they would recommend the school to another parent:



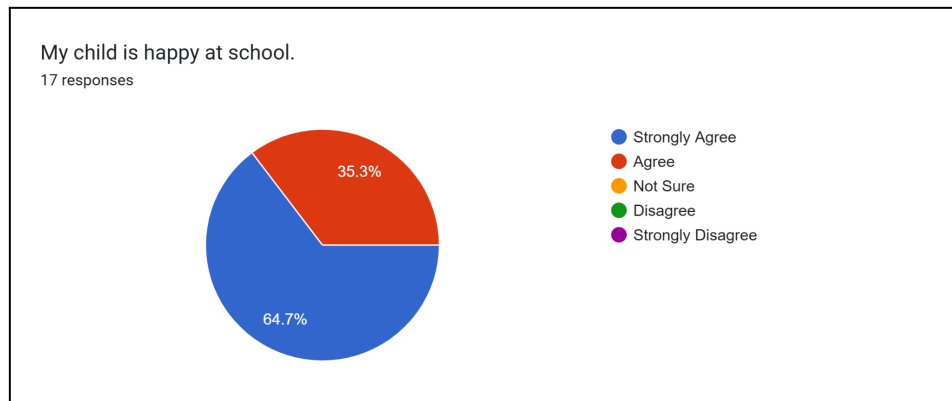


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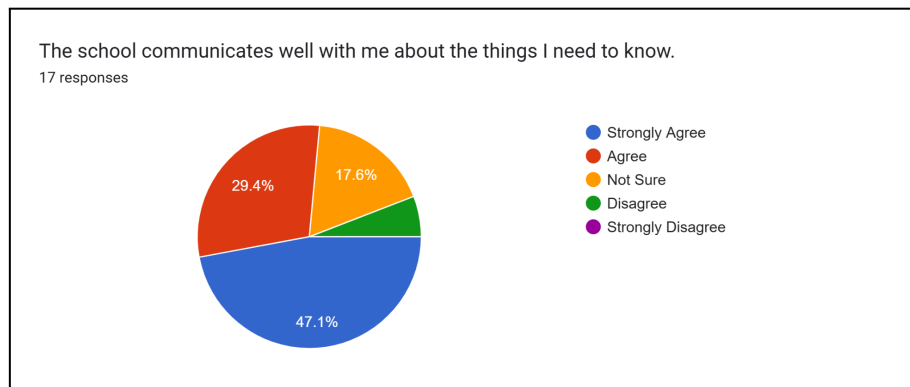
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Our children feel happy and safe at school:



However, we know we also have more to do. Consistency and regularity of communications was highlighted as an area for us to focus on:



Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you do have any questions or concerns. We have an open door policy and are happy to make an appointment for you to discuss your child's progress and needs with their teacher at any point during the year.

Have lovely weekend

Best wishes

Alun Randell

Headteacher