

## **Annual Parent Survey 2019 - 197 responses.**

	(Please tick)	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
1	My child enjoys school.	84%	12%	4%	
2	The school informs me about my child's progress and there are opportunities for me to visit the classrooms and look at the progress.	87%	7%	6%	
3	My child is making good progress at this school	88%	10%	2%	
4	The teaching is good at this school.	92%	8%		
5	The school helps me to support my child's learning at home.	80%	10%	10%	
6	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	84%	11%	5%	
7	The school is a welcoming place for children and parents/carers	91%	5%	4%	
8	The school meets my child's particular needs.	92%	7%	1%	
9	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	82%	12%	4%	2%
10	The school staff are easy to approach, and take account of my suggestions, concerns and worries.	89%	9%	2%	
11	My child has good opportunities and positive experiences at this school to make learning exciting and fun.	94%	5%	1%	
12	The school is led and managed effectively	93%	6%	1%	
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	94%	5%	1%	

**A summary of responses. More will follow in future newsletters:**

**Strengths of the school from your perspective:**

**Feels like a 'small' school – everyone knows everyone and is friendly.**

**Diversity is celebrated and individual needs are well catered for.**

**We know that our concerns are considered and acted upon and we appreciate that.**

**School encourages us to teach our children their mother tongue.**

**Super proactive with all of the learning and making it a really fun place to be.**

**The teaching staff, including the Headteacher are very approachable and accessible to answer questions and discuss anything. When points are raised they are immediately addressed.**

**After school clubs are great and our children love them.**

**The school and staff are clearly well managed. The wellbeing of students is testament to this.**

**Really like the PATHS programme. Really helped with dealing with difficult feelings at home.**

**My child enjoys coming to school and feels safe, whilst she is there.**

**I'm encouraged to see an emphasis on being eco friendly.**

**Extra curricular activities and experiences such as forest school, capoeira, ukulele etc.**

**Appreciation of pupils achievements outside of school in assemblies.**

**The streamed phonics has really helped my child grow in confidence with her reading and writing. We are very happy with our son's progress at school, his confidence has improved so much and this is because he is in such a lovely environment with teachers and assistants who really put the time and effort in. He really enjoys schools and we are very happy he is at Mousehold. Great school!**

**Friendly and welcoming atmosphere and the many opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning and to get feedback.**

**The school is very clean and well looked after. You can tell a lot of energy goes into it.**

**Physical appearance of school is great with bright art work and so pleased the outdoor space has been improved with field and playground markings.**

**You don't tolerate bad behaviour and bullying.**

**Staff are very good at understanding and talking to regarding home circumstances and I know they will support my child too.**

**Areas you would like us to improve:**

**Since going paperless with the newsletters it has been much more difficult to keep track of important dates and events.**

*Response: Parents can request a paper copy if they prefer. Please ask at the office if you would like to change your preference.*

**Not as sure on how to support Maths at home.**

*Response: Our Maths leads will arrange an information session for parents on how we teach Maths, once our Cluster Calculations Policy has been revised and agreed.*

**Greater knowledge given to parents about what their child is learning.**

*Response: From September we are hoping to give children/parents knowledge organisers for each subject so all are aware of what we would like the children to learn through the topic. They will also give ideas on how you can support with learning at home.*

**I sometimes feel I would like more feedback opportunities to talk to teachers about my child's progress and experience in school.**

*Response: We have Open Classrooms every Friday from 3-3.20pm. If you are unable to make this time then the teacher will always make time for you. This is an opportunity to look in your children's books, look at displays and chat briefly with the teacher.*

**Would it be possible to do Forest School in all year groups?**

*Response: Yes it is possible, however at a cost if it is done the same way as in Reception. For the last few years we have organized our budget so each year group gets something different and really special in the curriculum and often involves buying in experts/professionals in their field. We are looking at ways of using Mousehold Heath more whilst it still being affordable. We are also planning ways to use our Secret Garden area more in school. This is an excellent resource on site.*

**I don't like parents smoking outside the school gates.**

*Response: We would be very grateful if parents could choose to smoke further away from the school gates. This will help keep our children and younger siblings healthy.*

**Football being played in the mornings can be dangerous for passers by**

*Response: We have already addressed this with the children in assembly and asked them to use the goal at the other end of the field. We have also reminded them that the football area is open to all and any age group can play on there. This will be monitored by management. It is a great space and it is so good children can play on it all year.*

