

Annual Parent Survey May 2023

Total number of responses: 129 50% of the school.

	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
My child enjoys school	76%	21.7%	1.5%	0.8%
The school informs me about my child's progress	54.3%	21.7%	20.9%	3.1%
My child is making good progress at school	65.8%	29.5%	3.9%	0.8%
My child feels safe at school	89.9%	9.3%		0.8%
Safeguarding children is a priority at the school and this is communicated well to parents and carers on newsletters	86%	10.9%	3.1%	
The school helps me to support my child's learning at home	66%	17%	14.7%	2.3%
The school helps my child have a healthy lifestyle	73.7%	19.4%	5.4%	1.5%
The school is a welcoming place for children and parents/carers	89.9%	9.3%	0.8%	
The school meets my child's particular needs	82.2%	15.5%	0.8%	1.5%
The school staff are easy to approach, and take account of my suggestions, concerns and worries	79.9%	11.6%	7.7%	0.8%
My child has good opportunities and positive experiences at this school to make learning exciting and fun	84.5%	13.2%	1.5%	0.8%
The school is led and managed effectively	79.8%	16.3%	3.1%	0.8%
Communication between school and families is good	62%	28.7%	7%	2.3%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	85.4%	11.6%	1.5%	1.5%

What do you feel are the main strengths of the school?

A summary of responses

Themes

Excellent staff and great team work

Fantastic teaching staff who really care about the children.

Approachable, nice and supportive teacher in my daughter's reception class

The school is very welcoming - staff are lovely and friendly. We have always felt comfortable coming here. We continue to be impressed by the wonderful amount of exciting activities on offer.

Great teachers

Class teachers being present am and pm at drop off/ pickup.

Class teachers being approachable and friendly and meeting the needs of my child.

The teachers and TAs are amazing - feels like they really get to know children as individuals

Staff very approachable if you ever need to speak to them. There's always someone available.

They cater for all needs as best as they can. Both of my children have really enjoyed being at Mousehold.

The teachers are all lovely and approachable and seem to take great pleasure in teaching and really care for the children.

The staff are so warm and welcoming to the children and incredibly approachable for parents.

Communication

The communication from the school is great, through the app and email.

Communication is excellent

Communication with parents is fantastic, through the newsletter and app.

Communication between school and home is excellent.

Communication is good.

Inclusion and environment

Inclusivity. Diversity. Caring.

The way the school manages to treat each child as an individual.

The respect shown to the children and their abilities.

Person centered care. Supporting my son as an individual not just a pupil.

It feels like family!

Community feel and feeling safe

Learning through play, outdoor activities

What areas do you think we can improve upon as a school?

A summary of responses

Themes: These will be addressed in turn on newsletters Summer Term 2.

Communication

Communication, I didn't feel this year communication was effective.

Communications are sometimes missed despite checking app regularly.

Communication - particularly from management.

Communication, perhaps the use of Tapestry to inform parents of what children are learning. We would like to see more pictures/videos.

Teachers to communicate more with parents

Activities and Clubs

after school club

If possible to have more School club classes please.

More after school activities or clubs for children - swimming lessons could be incorporated

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The outdoor area could be better with more equipment and things for children to do. Forest school is not on at the moment and it would be lovely to have it back as great for children.

Wish there were more out of school trips which don't mind paying for

More regular updates on progress

We would ideally like a little bit more regular communication about our child's progress

Feedback on the progress of my child and support on learning at home

Knowing about my child's progress and more open classroom opportunities

Feedback on how well child is doing at nursery

Be nice to see more pictures of my children and what they do on social media

I would like more opportunities to see my child at school e.g. a stay and join morning activity or afternoon.

More detailed (but brief) updates on what the children are learning week to week (e.g in maths we are doubling this week) would be great so we can talk to our children about their learning.