

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS – 2025/26

- Would you recommend this school to other parents? – 100% of parents said yes

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No comment or not applicable	Comments
My child is happy at Holly Hill	79%	19%	2%			The teachers at this school are legends. My son has come on so much since starting Holly Hill – best decision ever! They have both always had an amazing day at school THE BEST SCHOOL!! My child looks forward to school every day - and even asks about it during the school holidays!! Usual complaints that the teacher is too strict but other than that fabulous and the receptionist is lovely 5 star! She absolutely loves school! She loves all aspects of school, including wraparound care, loves to join in and participate in all of the extra things provided. She is so happy here! She is always happy to attend school and at the end of the day when I collect her all ways says that she has had a good day.

					Both of our children are excited to have broken up for the summer, but are also sad that they have left their current classes and 'best teachers ever'. Every year they are convinced that there will never be another teacher like the one they currently have, but Holly Hill continues to deliver! They always come out with a smile and talk fondly of the teachers She LOVES school. Her teachers in F2 genuinely love and care for her. The same with the lovely ladies at breakfast and after school club. Thank you! She has had the best first year, thank you to all the teaching staff and her lovely friends
My child feels safe at Holly Hill	81%	19%			My child is always happy to come to school. He loves being at school and calls it his safe place he feels loved and understood by all his teachers and TA's She knows that if something worries or concerns her then she can talk to the adults around her. She knows that if she needs help that the staff will help her.
The school works with me to ensure my child is well behaved	64%	26%		10%	Get regular feedback about this which is appreciated. Staff support me if I have issues at home and their ideas are so effective. Detailed handover of it's needed or if she's been upset/concerned with something. She has good manners and I believe that the schools played a big part in this.

My child has been bullied but Holly Hill dealt with it effectively	5%	14%	2%		79%	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	62%	29%		2%	7%	EYFS newsletters are ace. Always feel updated also great newsletter No updates for my children this last half term The newsletters and everything are great every week. Weekly sheets are sent home that help us to talk to her about what she has done that week.
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with by a member of staff	33%	29%		2%	36%	I have never had any concerns but if I had, I know that they would be dealt with properly. The school has always worked in partnership to ensure he gets the support he needs and address any issues School have always helped me and made time for me particularly where doing things online etc. Is concerned and I am grateful to the teachers, Mrs Steed the office staff and Mrs Leal who have helped me through a journey that as not always been easy. I always feel listened to, and am always assured that things will be dealt with. But feedback is obviously not always possible regarding what has actually been done. Lovely head teacher and reception staff are amazing as well

If your child is identified as having SEND, the school gives them the support they need to succeed	17%	17%	2%	2%	62%	He has had the best experience i could wish for as a SEND child the school has worked so hard and had to fight for him on so many occasions but as a send parent I have never felt like I was fighting alone. He achieved amazing SATs results this year which 2 years ago he would never have been able to achieve and that is a testament to the schools hard work and understanding of his needs both educational and emotional wellbeing SEND support at school is really strong and it is clear from his books that symbols etc have been used to support his learning. We are so grateful for the high expectations staff have for his progress over time. Mrs Rotherham is always extremely reassuring and approachable too when we meet for SEND reviews. She had hearing aids and then a band which the staff supported her with.
Holly Hill has high expectations of my child	48%	45%			7%	He now also has high expectations of himself We feel that our children are encouraged and pushed to the best of their ability but do not feel pressured and stressed, the balance is just right But not pushy just encouraging
The school lets me know how my child is doing	71%	29%				Homework would support progress – if parents know a child is falling behind, they want to be able to help. Great communication. The parent evenings that I have attended have been very helpful with the teacher being candid and honest. Yes for the assessments highlighted above. Between that, variable dependant on year /class

The school supports my child's wider personal development	60%	33%			7%	My son started nursery with limited confidence. He now speaks to everyone, answers questions in class and has lots of friends. The confidence in him now is absolutely phenomenal! We are so proud of him but also so grateful for all the support he's received. He has been given so much support on trips and additional resources to enable him to progress grow and develop They love all the after school clubs that Holly hill does, and not many schools offer this The afterschool and breakfast club options are invaluable and she absolutely loves to attend these. These are a huge help for us as parents too to know that she's happy to go there. She loves the staff! The support that Holly Hill offers is outstanding we feel so lucky to have this help, support and understanding Thank you for all you help My children absolutely loves the residentials! The school offers lots of different clubs, experiences and opportunities across the year. He has loved all of the after school sports clubs and his trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We have also really enjoyed his reading breakfasts and parent events, like the Easter crafts and Winter Warmer.
The best things about this year have been...	The friendly environment. The children are so happy and that makes home life easier. The teachers and staff are helpful and understanding. Christmas time!					

She loves coming to school. She loves her teachers, friends and the rest of the staff. She enjoyed residential, swimming and many other activities.

Seeing his personal development with reading.

The relationships we have created this year.

The best thing for us is seeing the progress he has made both academically and also in his social skills and confidence. It has made such a difference to his life! He is able to access more in the wider community .

The staff, their understanding compassion and true desire to support my child in every way. The support i have received as a SEND parent has been invaluable and I have never felt judged or misunderstood. He has been on a journey this last few years and Hollyhill has been by my side every step supporting him and me to achieve all we have achieved.

We have always found all the teachers, office staff etc so friendly and helpful.
He especially likes being in a blended class and being able to interact and play with children of all ages.

How the school is so welcoming every morning, everyone is always included.

She has loved all school trips and events the school has put on.

Everything, HH really do go above and beyond for the children and they are so lucky to be able to have extra activities for the children to be included in

Always greeted by happy, friendly faces

Having a peaceful year no incidents

Mrs steed is fantastic. The activities available to the children to keep learning fun is appreciated.

The staff - especially Mrs steed. The send staff taking all the time I need to help me understand things I have zero idea about.

As usual, the good range of opportunities provided by the school. In particular she has loved chess club. Not only is this a good learning opportunity (academically and socially), but it was also really appreciated that this idea came from the kids and was supported by the school.

The most important thing for us as a family is that they enjoy school because if they enjoy it then they generally try harder and learn more

Her building amazing relationships with a range of staff. She knows all of their names and wants to say hello, and staff know exactly who she is and greet her. It has such a family feel which I love and makes me feel at ease knowing that she is happy and so well cared for, as well as helping her to grow so much within her education. She absolutely smashed her phonics screening and her reading ability has come on so much and that's mainly down to her fabulous teachers! Can't thank them enough!

All of the years been great the dedication that the school shows towards all the pupils is amazing.

His sat tests results

Friendly staff
Great headteacher
Children come first
Great FOHH

Lots of opportunities for families to get involved in school events. My children have loved all their teachers this year, and my children are so lucky to be at Holly Hill.

School trips and special events, eg. Summer Sizzler, Garden Party, and Reading breakfasts

The way that even though Holly Hill is a big school, all staff you see around school (including the headteacher and office staff) greet him by name. It gives the school such a family feel. I also love the way staff who work closely with him really take the time to get to know and understand him as an individual. It always feels as though he is in safe hands.

The extra curricular activities

Trips

Watching them make friends and coming home with new knowledge

My daughter is well adjusted to school, she WANTS to go which is more than I could say for nursery. She loves the staff, she actively wants to tell the breakfast club crew about exciting bits in her previous day. There are a lot of shiny stars of teachers and TA's at Holly Hill and it feels more like a family than a school. That's the best thing about Holly Hill. Mrs Smedley and Mrs Bis are so wonderful, and my daughter adores Mrs Wilcockson!

The staff going the extra mile. She learnt how to ride a bike without stabilisers, baked, thoroughly enjoyed woodland whispers and doing things like planting.

Making a lovely friendship group

	You all made them very welcome at a very difficult time for our family
What would make Holly Hill even better?	There were no consistent themes raised as concerns across the questionnaires. Issues that were raised by one or two parents included: Ensure feedback to parents when there has been an issue/concern Carefully timetable school events, fundraising events etc. Consistency of communication/website across classrooms. Senior leaders have taken these concerns on board and communicated them to the wider team.

