

Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Thank you' to all parents and carers who were able to complete our most recent 'Parent/ Carer Questionnaire' after Open Evening last month; your opinions and feedback are extremely important to us. We had 103 responses.

Over the past few weeks we have been analysing the results and identifying what we can learn from them and how we can use them to further the development of the school. The results of this will be discussed and shared at the next governors meeting and with staff so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils and the wider community. Parents/ carers suggestions are gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms D Howard

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
1. My child is happy at Windhill Primary.	87% (89)	13% (14)			
School's Response: We are delighted that 100% of pupils represented by the survey are happy at Windhill Primary school. However, we will continue to conduct pupil interviews regularly so that we can gain a deeper understanding from the children about how to make the school even better. The children are at the heart of everything we do at Windhill.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
2. My child feels safe at Windhill Primary.	91% (94)	9% (9)			
School's Response: Safeguarding is such an important area and all children should feel safe whilst at school. The local authority recently reviewed our practices and procedures, and highlighted many areas as a strength. We will continue to review our policies linked to this area, and take part in regular safeguarding and health & safety audits, as well as staff training, to ensure it remains effective.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
3. Windhill Primary makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	78% (80)	20% (21)	1% (1)		1% (1)
School's Response: We are always proud to show any visitor around our school as the children are always settled, focused and attentive in all of their lessons, and in the main, play well together on the playground. Visitors often comment positively on this. To ensure behaviour is exemplary at all times, including during unstructured periods, we use a range of strategies including: training 'Year 6 Playground Leaders' to lead games with younger children, a review of equipment and zones as well as reminding children about walking whilst they move around school. Monitoring is showing good impact. We will continue to inform parents whose children's behaviour falls short of our expectations and support the children so that they can follow the school Behaviour Policy successfully. We will also continue to work closely with other professionals where unsettled behaviours are linked to other needs.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly & effectively.	1% (1)	5% (5)	2% (2)		
OR My child has not been bullied	92% (95)				

School's Response:

The school takes any form of bullying extremely seriously, and it will not be tolerated at Windhill Primary School. We are pleased that for majority of pupils (92%) at Windhill Primary, bullying is not something they have had to face, and where this has happened, it has been handled swiftly and effectively.

The differences between 'bullying' and 'falling out' are shared regularly with the children and throughout school they now have a more secure understanding of this. However, we shall endeavour to keep up the momentum of stamping out all instances of bullying as well as take due care to ensure that all instances in which children fall out are dealt with.

If you do have any concerns regarding bullying, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
5. Windhill Primary makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	75% (77)	25% (26)			

School's Response:

All curriculum plans can be found on the school website: [Curriculum | Windhill Primary School](#). Topic Maps, showing what will be taught each term, can also be found on here as well as Class Dojo. To further develop this area, we will ensure knowledge organisers, which include all the key information children will be expected to know by the end of each topic, are shared on Class Dojo at the beginning of the term too. To help children remember their learning, we suggest that you read through these regularly with your child.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	14% (14)	10% (10)	2% (2)		
OR I have not raised any concerns	74% (77)				

School's Response:

As a school we want to deal with any concerns in a prompt manner and in a way that satisfies all concerned. We recognise that not everyone will be happy in the decisions that are made regarding concerns involving their children. We follow protocols and procedures when dealing with concerns and do our very best to resolve concerns promptly.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
7. Windhill Primary has high expectations for my child.	80% (82)	18% (19)		1% (1)	1% (1)

School's Response:

Staff meet regularly with leaders to discuss the progress each pupil is making. Where children are not making 'at least good' progress, further support is implemented to ensure all children can achieve their potential. This is all closely monitored by senior leaders and governors.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
8. My child does well at Windhill Primary.	85% (88)	15% (15)			

School's Response:

Staff at Windhill Primary school know the pupils and their needs well. Your positive response to this statement indicates that you agree and recognise the positive impact that staff have on your children during their time at school.

All staff are well training to ensure teaching and learning is at least consistently 'good', leading to all children achieving their potential during their time at Windhill Primary.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
9. Windhill Primary lets me know how my child is doing.	82% (84)	17% (18)			1% (1)

Comments:

I was more aware of how my child is improving with things she has struggled with.

School's Response:

As a school, we are committed to ensuring that parents/carers have regular opportunities to discuss their child's progress. Along with our twice a year Open Evenings and annual end of year written reports, we also provide termly Attendance and Attainment Reports. Class Dojo and the termly news letters are also useful tools to help us share with you key information.

We would encourage any parent/ carer who has concerns about the progress being made by their child to speak to the class teacher at the earliest opportunity.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at Windhill Primary.	83% (85)	17% (18)			

School's Response:

We are proud of the broad curriculum offered to pupils at Windhill Primary as well as the many opportunities offered which further strengthen learning such as educational visits and visitors, and the chance to learn how to play a musical instrument in Key Stage 2.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
11. My child can take part in clubs and activities at Windhill Primary.	86% (89)	10% (10)	1% (1)		1% (1)

School's Response:

The majority of staff lead a club and we are proud of the wide range of clubs on offer – 17 in total and the uptake is phenomenal!

We understand that some of these clubs are in high demand and this is the reason we offer clubs termly, so as many children as possible can participate in these activities over the year.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
12. Windhill Primary supports my child's wider personal development.	83% (86)	17% (17)			

School's Response:

We were delighted that Ofsted judged our support for children's personal development to be 'outstanding' and exemplary (July 2022). Pupil well-being is central to a child's personal development.

If at any point you are concerned about your child's personal development, please come and speak to a member of the Pastoral Team: Mrs Neesome, Mrs Grayson, Miss Clayton or myself and Miss Woodward, and we can discuss appropriate ways in which we can further support them.

Does your child have special educational needs and /or disabilities (SEND)?	Yes	15	No		
If 'yes', how strongly do you agree with the following – My child has SEND, and Windhill Primary gives them the support they need to succeed	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
	67% (10)	33% (5)			

Would you recommend Windhill Primary to another parent?	Yes 100%	No 0%
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Windhill Primary would be even better if...:

- I knew what dinners were being served weekly so my child doesn't go without.

Lunch menus can be found on the school website ([School Meals & Milk | Windhill Primary School](#)). On the odd days where there are changes to the planned menus such as delivery delays, you will be informed via Class Dojo at the earliest opportunity.

- I would prefer more staff outside at playtimes to enable the children to be able to access play on the field. We only stop children accessing the school field during the autumn/ winter months due to the mud and dirty which is often brought back into school. Leaders are confident that there is adequate staffing outside each breaktime.

- Christmas fayre came back. Summer fayre like July this year is a yearly thing too.

The summer fair was a huge success and we are grateful for your support. We are hoping to continue these at least every 2 years. As much as we would love to host other events such as a Christmas fair, organising these take up a lot of time and with Christmas concerts and activities also happening at this time of the year, staff have very little free time (and energy!) to do a Christmas fair as well.

- More after school wrap around care places available.

The number of pupils who access our After School Care provision tends to vary each term, and at the moment there are spaces available for each evening. The earlier you can let school know that you will need this provision, the more likely spaces will be available.

Thank you so much for all your comments:

- Lovely staff, they are very pleasant and helpful
- Very happy overall, no suggestions
- Very impressed all round with Windhill Primary
- My child moved to this school 2 years ago and has found her place in the school and welcomed by other children which didn't really happen at the previous school and teachers cater to her needs
- Access to after school care and breakfast club are a great addition to support working parents.
- A wide variety of clubs are now available to my child as he is in year 1
- I have no concerns about Windhill Primary. Both my children have been happy, settled and well supported throughout their Windhill journeys. The school is easily contacted if any concerns should arise and are dealt with swiftly.
- Thank you for being brilliant
- My child is really happy at school and continues to enjoy learning which is credit to the teachers/ school.
- All good
- It is a lovely school with great teachers. They have made my child feel safe and happy. His confidence has come on so much since starting.
- Teachers are great!
- Amazing school, great teachers. We are very happy.
- My little girl enjoys coming to school and loves all her teachers in nursery. She is doing really well there and always talks about her teachers at home and how kind they are to her.
- My child has been part of pre-school & nursery and the staff are fantastic. They are always friendly and helpful. My daughter is very happy at Windhill primary School.
- In the words of my child – "Nothing" (linked to what could be improved)
- Couldn't ask for any improvements. Nursery has always been amazing. Teachers are brilliant.
- Lovely caring teachers.
- My daughter has settled so well this year. It's clear to see that the teachers genuinely care about her and her welfare.
- It's the best school in Mexborough.
- My child is very happy at school so we are happy too.
- Couldn't improve in any way. Brilliant school & teachers.
- Windhill is always brilliant with my child and her SEND needs. The nursery staff are fantastic with her, I couldn't ask for anything more.

Thank you for your continued support.