

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE July 2009

Total Replies: 133 = 29% of children in school

Nursery	10	Year 3	21
Reception	19	Year 4	13
Year 1	13	Year 5	24
Year 2	17	Year 6	16

1. Do you think the STANDARD of education at Holywell is:

Outstanding	30	23%
Good	96	72%
Adequate	7	5%
Unsatisfactory	0	

2. Is your child happy at school?

Yes	130	97%
Yes Very	1	1%
No	1	1%
Mostly	1	1%

If not, why not?

Friendships are main concern of child	1
Social problems at playtimes	1
Teachers not listening when child has something to say	1
Child new to school - difficulty with work structure	1
Some bullying issues this year	1
Spelling sheets should be given out at start of year	1
Child separated from friends every year	1

Comments

- In the environment created at Holywell my child can achieve alongside his peers. His positive self regard is a clear reflection of the ethos of the school.

3. Do you think your child is being educated to be healthy and safe?

Yes	130	98%
Yes very	1	1%
Neither	2	1%

If no, how could we improve?

Information to be given to parents re: subjects taught about healthy living	2
Car parking in and around school/needs safer way of dropping off children	2
Improve level of sports after school/play against other schools	2
Children not to be given sweets to take home on a regular basis.	1
Hot meals should be provided at lunchtimes	1
Children should be able to drink water at any time	1
Apply zero tolerance on bullying	1
Children to have their books changed on a more regular basis	1
Better communication re: after school clubs	1
Consistency in teaching methods across the classes	1

4. Can you identify one STRENGTH of our school?

Excellent/dedicated/hardworking/calibre staff team	30
Communication parents/teachers	13
Headteacher/Leadership	10
After school activities	7
Like a big family	5
Children caring, polite, respectful, good manners	5
Emphasis on good discipline/well behaved children	5
Open, approachable, friendly	4
Children treated as individuals/nurtured	3
Too many to mention/Happy with Holywell	3
Smart uniform	2
Happy environment/atmosphere	2
Healthy eating/lifestyles	2
Diversity in teaching staff	2
Inclusion/Special Needs	2
Parents and children	2
Keeping children safe/security	2

Pride in belonging to the school	1
Standard in teaching	1
Strong community links	1
Happy children	1
Attention to detail	1
Children gain confidence	1
Reading and words updates	1
Clean and tidy	1
Welcoming reception area	1
Rewarding good behaviour	1
Child centred	1
Website	1
Openness with bullying	1
Encourage children to be creative	1
Assemblies/plays	1
Sports/team events	1
Outdoor lunchtimes	1
Location	1
Music department	1

### Comments

- All three of my children have attended Holywell and throughout your staff work as a team to teach at high standard. They support children when extra help is needed and put in the fun element to help them along.

5. Have there been any new initiatives or opportunities that your child has benefited from this year 2008 - 2009?

Choir/Music	8
After school activities	7
Boreatton Park	6
Trips	6
Football/WBA/Tournament	6
Language lessons	6
Malvern trip	5
Athletics/tournament	4
Cross country	3
School productions/assemblies	3
Outside play - Reception	3
Rounders	3
Eco committee/gardening	3
Recorder	2
Art Club	2
Kayzdays After school Club	2
Swimming	2
Bell boating	2
Drama	2
Skipping	2
Dodgeball	1
Integration with Waseley	1
School Councillors	1
Music in playground	1
Playleaders	1
Netball	1
Problem solving	1
Tag rugby	1
Lifeskills	1
Young First Aider	1
Cricket	1
Professor McGinty	1
House teams/points	1
Play n Stay	1
Meeting new children and staff	1
Reports/Reviews	1
Multi Skills	1

Guitar	1
Drum lessons	1
Gold book and pencils	1
Fire safety talk	1
Ladybird Club	1
Phonic and language/Rocket words	1
Change to Foundation Stage	1

6, If you could change ONE thing about Holywell what would it be?

Provision of school dinners/canteen	22
Parking/road safety	15
More after school/in school hours clubs	8
Consistency in teaching across year groups	4
Improve communication between parents/teachers	3
More outdoor play equipment	3
Develop Forest school/outdoor classroom	3
More notice for activities to book time off work	2
Information on lesson content	2
Swimming lessons for all children	2
More frequency in reading/more choice of books	2
Funding needed in school/not from parents	2
More sporting/outdoor activities	2
Change opening times/TED days - same as Waseley	2
Encourage more child led/fun lessons	2
Parents stand back as cannot see child safely in/out of class line	1
Special Needs provision - qualified staff needed	1
Improve security around KS1 playground	1
Holiday club	1
Extra tuition after school - children who need extra support	1
Bigger hall	1
Perimeter fenced off	1
More male teachers	1
Two nursery rooms	1
Children to have more ownership of school council	1
Introduce 'Wake up - Shake up' before morning lessons	1

Be aware of bullying	1
Monitor lunchboxes as children going home with food	1
KS1 field fenced off from car park	1
Provide shaded areas for outdoor play	1
More children chosen for activities/visits to other school	1
Cold drinks vending machine	1
Milk for KS2	1
Provide feedback for after school activities	1
No class favourites	1
Encourage staff to be more involved in fundraising	1
Ensure children 'in the middle' not overlooked	1
More in-depth questionnaire needed	1
Opening times for Nursery 9 -3	1
Better return of lost property	1
Polo shirts and sweatshirts for uniform	1
Not enough homework	1
To be able to photograph/record own children in plays	1
Extra curricular - help from more staff	1
Drop SATS revision in year 6	1
Sell tickets and drinks to relatives for school performances to raise funds	1
TED days difficult for working parents	1
Remove blue container in car park	1

## 7. Wrap Around Care

	Yes	No	No reply
Would you be interested in a Breakfast Club?	23	100	10
If so, would you like your child to be provided with breakfast?	18	103	12
Would you be interested in an After Care Club for your child?	32	90	11
Would you be interested in a holiday club	61	59	13