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Parent Survey 2026 Feedback

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in our recent parental survey. We truly appreciate your feedback, as it helps us better understand your experiences and identify areas where we can continue to improve. We are thrilled with the results and would like to thank you for all your support and kind words. It was a pleasure sharing these results with staff as well as governors at the most recent Full Governing Body Meeting.

We are incredibly proud that 99% of you agree that you would recommend our school to other parents. This is further emphasised by the fact that 99% of parents agree that their child receives the help they need to do well in school, and 100% of parents believe that their child makes good progress. These are fantastic endorsements and reflect the hard work and dedication of our entire staff.

It is also wonderful to see that 97% of you strongly agree or agree that your child is happy at school and feels safe in our school. We remain committed to providing a secure, safe haven where every child can flourish academically, socially and emotionally. This commitment to wellbeing is further reinforced by 90% of you stating that our pupils are well behaved, reflecting the positive and respectful culture we strive to maintain throughout the school.

An area for improvement we have identified is better communication about how the school deals with bullying. We noticed that 41% of respondents were unsure about how bullying is handled, which suggests a need for us to improve awareness in this area. We already take many steps to talk about bullying with the children, including regular PSHE lessons, assemblies, and discussions about our school rules—Be Kind, Be Safe, Be the Best You Can Be—and our ERIC values, particularly respect and communication. We recognise Anti-Bullying Week each November and hold workshops for children on this important topic. Our updated anti-bullying policy is published annually on our school website. We also gather pupils' views through pupil voice and the School Council will be designing a leaflet for children and parents about bullying soon—watch this space!

Regarding school clubs, teachers are involved in running the SMART Thinking Club and Take a Break Club, supporting individual children in line with our Relationship and Behaviour Policy. We also offer a Year 2 singing club, led by myself one lunchtime per week. Given these commitments and teachers' preparation time during lunch time and after school, it is currently challenging to offer more lunchtime clubs. However, we have expanded our external clubs this year to include sports, art, and musical theatre, which have been very successful. We will continue to explore ways to increase extra-curricular opportunities for our children moving forward.

Thank you once again for your partnership and ongoing support.

With best wishes,

Zoe Fairbairn
Headteacher
Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School



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Parent Survey Results February 2026

68 responses

Nursery 16.2%

Reception 27.9%

Year One 35.3%

Year Two 32.4%

	% Strongly agree/agree	% Disagree	% Strongly disagree	% Don't know
My child is happy at school.	97	0	0	3
My child feels safe at school.	97	0	0	3
My child's school helps to promote a healthy lifestyle and good mental health.	93	4	0	3
My child makes good progress at school.	100	0	0	0
My child receives the help they need to do well in school.	99	1	0	0
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	94	4	0	2
Children behave well at this school.	90	4	2	4
The school deals effectively with bullying (repeated intent to hurt someone physically/emotionally)	56	3	0	41
The school is well led and managed.	94	2	0	4
My child enjoys the curriculum offer at this school.	94	0	2	4
I am happy with the extra-curricular opportunities provided by the school. E.g., external clubs	75	7	2	16
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	99% Yes 1% No			

Some of the comments made:

Hatfield Peverel Infant school is such an amazing school. Both my children have loved going here and thrived here. Such a safe, caring and nurturing school.

My child was affected at the start of the year by another child in his class displaying recurrent and moderate behavioural issues. The teacher was very efficient in minimising the impact of the other child. My child has now settled very well into school life.

My reception child speaks naturally and inclusively about the child that attends from The Nest. I think that's truly wonderful!

I wonder if grandparent's day could be renamed to Extended Family Day or Relative Day. Seems unfair to those with complicated family lives or deceased grandparents. *(We will think about this next year and will consult with St. Andrew's Junior School).*

Thank you for all you do

Such a warm nurturing environment, with enriched, exciting learning opportunities. So pleased to have had both my children go through this wonderful school.

My child is in nursery and it is so lovely that nursery is part of the school.

I am more than happy with the school and my daughter's progress; I feel lucky that she is part of such a great school. I commend all of the staff and teachers for making it such a lovely place to learn.

I am so impressed by this school. Mrs Fairbairn and her team are amazing. I have found all the staff approachable and it is a joy to see my child skip into school each morning. Thank you

Please could we try to vary the PE, to more accommodating for genders as my child hates the amount of Yoga on offer it would be good if there could be a variety even old school sports like rounders or athletics, football etc *(We do all of these things as part of our PE curriculum already and Yoga is fortnightly in Key Stage One)*

My child loves school. Thank you so much. The topics that they cover are always interesting and my child loves the homework challenges too. All the teachers are approachable and Mrs Fairbairn always greets my child at the beginning and end of the day at the gate. Thank you so much.

Would be good to have a clubs offer that is not sports based (We offer art club, musical theatre and cheerleading is due to start soon. We will continue to review clubs)

My daughter is very happy at HPINS. She loves her teacher and has a strong bond with her peers. The school is well managed and I would definitely recommend this school to other parents.