



Monkhouse Primary School  
Parent Questionnaire March 2023

At Monkhouse Primary School, we feel that it is important to get your views on our school. We will use any information collected to help plan for the future. The results and any actions taken will be put on the website. Please can you return the completed questionnaire to the school office by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Please tick which year group(s) your child(ren) are in:

FS2 Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school.	64%	34%	2%		
The school has a welcoming atmosphere.	79%	21%			
My child feels safe at school.	74%	26%			
My child enjoys learning.	52%	47%	1%		
The school encourages my child to achieve a good standard of work.	67%	32%			1%
My child is doing well at school.	61%	39%			
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year.	70%	29%	1%		
My child has homework appropriate to their age.	70%	27%	1%		2%
I find it easy to approach staff to discuss my child's progress or any concerns I have at school.	75%	25%			
My child can take part in clubs and activities	65%	31%	4%		
Generally, the behaviour of the children is good.	63%	35%		1%	1%
My child is aware of what to do if they feel that they are being bullied.	53%	37%			11%
The school deals promptly with any concerns raised.	62%	35%			4%

I am kept informed of what is going on in school (letters, newsletters, website, text)	75%	24%	1%		
Parents' Meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievements.	77%	23%			
The school is well led and well managed.	83%	17%			
Overall, I am happy with my child's experiences at this school.	74%	26%			

**What do you like most about the school?**

Friendly and welcoming

Relaxed environment

Opportunities - outdoor learning/clubs

Happy with every teacher

Headteacher does things to the highest standard

Best primary school in Spalding

Headteacher is fantastic - makes sure everyone is informed and up to date

Can put full trust in the teacher who is awesome, down to earth, but professional - makes communication easy and comfortable

Good communication

Staff always friendly and pleasant

Safe and welcoming

Respectful to all

Best school ever

Head very 'present' can talk to her about anything at any time - whole team accessible

Headteacher visible and approachable

Teachers friendly and non-judgemental, easy to raise concerns with

Positive feedback and praise

BAFTA is a great facility

Good wrap around care

Great range of after school clubs

Understand children's needs

I would give it 5 stars!

Well organised

Good teachers

Encourages children to achieve the best they can

Additional support always available

Leadership team have clear vision of what they want to achieve

Great choice of after school clubs

Children encouraged to work hard

Lovely staff

Communication excellent

Enthusiastic and encouraging staff

Nothing not to like

Children educated to highest standard

Cannot praise Monkhouse enough for their contribution to my children's development

Weekly newsletters

Approachable staff

Staff are amazing - couldn't ask for a better school for my child to come to

Tapestry

Creative opportunities  
Outdoor learning  
Friendliness  
Cleanliness  
Kindness and contentment of children  
Teachers want the best for the children and to reach their potential  
Phonics  
Engaging curriculum  
affordable wrap around care  
Nursery/Reception environment  
Brilliant management  
Fantastic teachers  
Best interests of the child at the forefront  
Workshops  
Dealing with concerns  
Range of lessons and activities  
Child feels safe and happy  
Religious variety  
Excellent education  
Range of subjects and swimming  
Fantastic school couldn't have better teachers, support staff or Head  
Learning is amazing  
Everything is super

#### **What do you think we could do to improve the school further?**

Better communication for working parents - not sure how to raise anything non-urgent  
Go back to paper homework (x 3)  
More clubs and trips  
Girls' football team  
No response to a concern raised via e.mail - not aware anything had been done  
E.mail to year groups rather than the office - a direct point of contact  
Being able to order lunches/BAFTA on-line  
Communication sometimes lacks finer details eg deadlines  
Make sure the children drink more water during the day  
Reduce reception homework  
Parking  
I sometimes miss e-mails.  
Recognise quieter children and provide them with more opportunities to get involved  
More places at after school clubs  
Stop homework  
Expand free-flow learning  
Teach children to organise their belongings  
Maths and English homework each week rather than the homework grid  
Slides on the field  
Basketball club  
More trips out  
Revive parents in school days

#### **Any other comments?**

Year 1 reading system not challenging enough  
Would 100% recommend the school to others - would not have passed 11+ without the fantastic start he has had.

Child always goes to school with positive attitude

Thank you for everything!

Contributions for children who can't afford trips (from better off parents)

We love Monkhouse

Thanks to all the hardworking staff

Thanks for all you do (x 5)

Thanks to Reception staff for giving children such a positive start

Any issues with children dealt with sensitively

Feel confident to approach staff

Long streaks on Doodle Maths should be celebrated publicly

We love Monkhouse and our children are always happy

Difference in Reception is remarkable

Thank you for all the brilliant work and effort to teach, improve and make learning exciting and interesting

My child would not be where they are today if it wasn't for the headteacher and staff

10 out of 10