



# ***Pupil Survey Spring 2019***



## ***Your Views Count!***

*This document presents the results of the survey of pupil views.  
The Survey was carried out in February 2019.  
This Survey – and the other smaller surveys we may carry out from time  
to time – will help to shape the ongoing development of the school.*

*Thank-you to all pupils who completed our survey.*



# 1. Overall Results of the Survey

35 Pupils responded. At the time of the survey there were 63 pupils in the school.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement	Total % who disagree
1	I am happy at School	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>	0%
2	My lessons are fun	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>	0%
3	I feel safe in School	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>	0%
6	I know who to talk to if I am worried	86%	11%	0%	0%	3%	<b>97%</b> But rising to 100% if we count don't knows	0%
7	I learn in my lessons	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>	0%
8	I know what my next steps are in order for me to improve my work	52%	31%	3%	0%	14%	<b>83%</b> But rising to 97% if we count don't knows	3%
9	I have time to make improvements to my work	57%	34%	3%	0%	6%	<b>91%</b> But rising to 97% if we count don't knows	3%
10	This School deals effectively with bullying	71%	20%	0%	0%	9%	<b>91%</b> But rising to 100% if we count don't knows	0%

NB – the questions are out of sequence as some of them do not have a tick box and a percentage – they have your ideas and opinions.



## 2. Our Response to the survey results, question by question

1. I am happy in School.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**Our Response:** We are absolutely delighted that ALL of our pupils are happy in school. This is not only evident in the responses you have given but in the day to day feeling around school and the comments that you make whilst in school. As staff we work very hard to ensure that school is a fun and happy place for you come to each day. Happy children are happy and productive learners!

2. My lessons are fun	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**Our Response:** We are delighted that you enjoy your lessons and think they are fun. Staff have spent a great deal of time creating a new curriculum, full of exciting activities and lessons which we hope will support you in your learning.

3. I feel safe in School	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**Our Response:** It is fantastic that ALL pupils at Thurilton Primary School feel safe.

6. I know who to talk to if I am worried	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	86%	11%	0%	0%	3%	97%

**Our Response:** We are really pleased that you know who can talk to if you are worried about something – the *worry hands* are a good reminder for you of who to talk to. All the adults in school are always willing to listen to any of your worries and spend time helping you to resolve those worries. We will do some more work on the *worry hands* and who to talk to if you are worried about something so that everyone in the school will know who they can talk to.

7. I learn in my lessons	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**Our Response:** All our teachers and Teaching Assistants are highly skilled and well-equipped to carry out their role – teaching – very effectively. The staff work very closely as a team to ensure that there is progress, support and challenge for you in all your lessons.

8. I know what my next steps are in order for me to improve my work.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	52%	31%	3%	0%	14%	83%

**Our Response:** We are delighted that the majority of you know what your next steps are and how to improve your learning. We will continue to provide individual next steps so that you are able to develop and progress further in your learning. We will continue to give you Up Marking/Green Pen of Greatness time to edit and improve your work. For those few pupils who are not aware of how to improve their work, we will provide more sessions on how to use the next steps teachers give you in your book.



9. I have time to make improvements to my work.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	57%	34%	3%	0%	6%	91%

**Our Response:** We are pleased that the majority of you feel you have time to edit and improve your work. From conversations, you all know that the Green Pen of Greatness can help to up level and improve your work. You sometimes work in pairs to edit and improve your work and sometimes with an adult. You know what your next steps are and you always have time to discuss them with an adult. Sometimes you set each other next steps to challenge yourselves! Remember, if you feel you need more time, please speak to a member of staff and they will ensure this is possible.

11. This School deals effectively with bullying	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Total % in Agreement
	71%	20%	0%	0%	9%	91%

**Our Response:** We are pleased that so many of you feel that the staff at Thurlton Primary deal with bullying well. We want our school to be a safe place and like that you recognise that all the staff work hard to make this happen for you. For those children that answered *don't know*, we hope it is because you have never experienced any bullying in school.



*Red Nose Day*



*Christmas Performance  
Lights, Camel, Action*



*World  
Book Day*

## *Pupil responses to the questions:*

### *4. What makes you feel safe?*

<p>Teachers tell us the rules</p> <p>There are people who can help me</p> <p>Teachers – around you all the time and taking care of me</p> <p>The Teachers make me feel safe because they're always around</p> <p>Security</p> <p>Fire drills</p> <p>Teacher always there</p> <p>Friends to keep me safe and take care of me</p> <p>The Teachers and helpers – could tell if something wrong. They look after you.</p>	<p>The School code</p> <p>Everything</p> <p>The School gates closed</p> <p>Structure and routine</p> <p>Teachers listen</p> <p>Staff will help me always if ever I had a problem</p> <p>The grown-ups – that you know</p> <p>Fire practise makes me understand what would happen in a real fire</p> <p>Everything</p> <p>Knowing that the teachers are there</p> <p>Don't let strangers in the School</p> <p>My mum drops me off and picks me up</p> <p>Having the Teachers around me.</p>
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### *5. Is there anything we can do to make you feel safer in School?*

<p>No running where we eat food</p> <p>No one bullying me</p> <p>Don't run</p> <p>No, my friends would help me too</p> <p>Some children should be kinder</p>	<p>Even more Teachers</p> <p>No nothing</p> <p>Don't know</p> <p>Not really</p> <p>Not having anything dangerous, but there is nothing</p>
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### *10. How do you know how to improve your work?*

<p>Green pen of greatness</p> <p>Next steps – after/bottom of my work</p> <p>Teachers help us to write extensions to our work</p> <p>Rub it out</p> <p>Teachers leave messages in our books</p> <p>Ask Teachers or friends</p> <p>More details. Green pen orange and red</p> <p>Green pen to correct answer</p> <p>Teachers tell me to go back and edit my work</p> <p>If someone tell me too</p> <p>Smiley face</p> <p>Miss Davison tells me what I should do to get even better</p>	<p>Keep trying and ticks</p> <p>Teachers tell you how to and where I've gone wrong</p> <p>My Teachers give me the next step to tell me what to do</p> <p>To re-read most of the time</p> <p>More neatly</p> <p>Parents evening</p> <p>Learn how to do it</p> <p>Green pen</p> <p>What the Teachers say</p> <p>Make it neater</p> <p>A Teacher would explain it to me</p>
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## 12. In your opinion, what are the best things about Thurlton Primary School?

<p>The Head Teacher</p> <p>Learning and doing work.</p> <p>Singing assembly.</p> <p>Class assembly</p> <p>Dance CSF</p> <p>Teachers are there for you.</p> <p>Friday afternoon Pick and Mix</p> <p>Friends, work and learning</p> <p>Going swimming</p> <p>Doing topic</p> <p>Betty the Dog</p> <p>I like the classrooms</p> <p>Neat and tidy</p> <p>Nice Teachers</p> <p>The Teachers are kind and help when you need them.</p> <p>I think that everyone plays fairly and plays together.</p> <p>All the Teachers are nice to me and my friends</p> <p>Going to School</p> <p>Having lots of friends.</p> <p>Everyone kind</p> <p>Maths – I love maths</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Lots of fun activities</p> <p>Ms Waring</p>	<p>Learning and having fun with work.</p> <p>It is quite small</p> <p>The family feel to the school.</p> <p>Time off and playtime</p> <p>Playing and working with friends</p> <p>That we learn a lot</p> <p>Good teaching</p> <p>New play stuff</p> <p>The work</p> <p>Playing with friends</p> <p>Classes.</p> <p>Warm and welcoming</p> <p>Get to do lots of fun work.</p> <p>Get good advice.</p> <p>Teachers with help you if you need it</p> <p>Everything</p> <p>The play area</p> <p>Pick and mix</p> <p>The Teachers especially Miss Davison</p> <p>Celebration assembly</p> <p>Worker of the week certificates</p> <p>Sportasurus</p> <p>Fun students and close friends</p> <p>The Teachers</p> <p>The children</p>
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### 13. Is there anything in particular that you'd change about the school?

Please note that these are points from individual pupils.

<i>Comment from Pupils</i>	<i>Our Response</i>
Hot Dinners	We are always talking to Chartwells (the company who supply our meals) informing them of your likes and dislikes. Some changes we are able to make but some changes are not allowed due to Government Food Directives.
More fish and chips	We have discussed this with the kitchen but unfortunately we are not allowed to have fish and chips more than once a week.
Snacks at break times – seen at High School	We can investigate having a Tuck Shop at playtime but you have to be aware that you may lose some of your playtime if there is a long queue
More school trips	As many trips as possible are organised. Trips need to have a purpose and relate to learning being done in the class. Sometimes there is not a trip that can be linked with your learning.
More play stuff	We are currently in discussion with a company to provide us with some new large play equipment for the field and hopefully work will begin before the end of the summer term.
More colours on walls in hall	We leave the wall colours a light neutral colours in order that your work can be displayed – bright colours on the walls will distract from your excellent pieces of work.
That when you're in year 6 you can stay for year 7! I hope they can do that	Though we would love you all to stay unfortunately this is not possible. You will have a wonderful time when you move into Year 7 at Hobart High School and we will continue to see you as we are often invited for experience days and KS2 go swimming there.
No why would I change anything No (x 10 responses)	What lovely comments and all the staff are really pleased proud that so many of you feel this way.





*14. Do you like to range of After School Clubs at School? Is there enough choice? Are there any other clubs you would like at Thurlton Primary?*

<i>Comment from Pupils</i>	<i>Our Response</i>
I don't do them now. I liked what we had I Like the After School clubs I love the afterschool clubs because I do them Like them all I do Choir I like doing football, tennis and tag rugby Looking forward to doing rugby after half term Choir is great, like to do knitting	We are pleased that you enjoy the After School clubs we already have
Football, cricket and matball Maybe basketball, cricket, football, dodgeball	Throughout the year all these activities are on offer except for basketball – it is something we can speak to CFS about
Tennis club	We did offer tennis last year but it was not that popular only about 12 pupils took up the places and then several left during the course so we have selected other activities for this year.
A cooking club	We can investigate whether there is anyone available to run some of these clubs
I would like circus	
I would like to do a craft/art club	
Gymnastics or Dance	
Wildlife club	
Maybe a biking club	We did consider running a Lego club but very few of you showed an interest in attending.
Lego club	
Fortnite and Minecraft	We did consider running a Minecraft but very few of you showed an interest in attending.  We are unable to offer a Fortnite Club as this has an age rating of 12 years and above rating – we have too few pupils old enough to participate in this club.
I would like to be in a football club	Some of the clubs we run are very popular and do get booked up very quickly. As soon as they are advertised make sure you get your completed application form to the Office as soon as possible.
Don't do any	



*Hand Chimes (Lunchtime club)*

*Choir (After School Club)*



15. *Do you feel you have enough of a pupil voice at Thurlton Primary school?  
Is there anything we could do to improve the pupil voice in School?*

<i>Your Response</i>	
Yes very much Teachers listen People listen and have a chance to ask questions	Yes Not all the time – sit closer when I try to speak Yes sort of – sometimes I am shy My stage fright
More school councils	<i>Our Response</i> We will ensure that School and Class Councils take place on a regular basis



16. *We really value your comments is there anything else you would like to tell us?*

<i>Your Response</i>	
It's the best school in the world That I love this school This school is fun When there is new things in the school and we get to speak No there is nothing I want to tell More choices of the dinners Excited to start a new school	I think this is a really good school and I am really happy here I like my school The school is really good When there is new things in the school and we get to speak I love it so much More choices of the dinners
Would like to try new things	<i>Our Response</i> Speak to your class teacher and say what new things you would like to try.
More choices of the dinners	<i>Our Response</i> If you keep telling us what you would like on the menu we will keep having discussions with the cooks.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey and for your honesty as to what is going well and areas which we need to improve. The contents of this survey has given us as a staff a huge boost of confidence and demonstrate that pupils are happy with the school and with what the school is offering.

## *Next steps – acting upon the comments in the survey:*

We have responded to the points raised in the survey and those responses detail many of the actions we will be taking to develop Thurlton Primary School.

To summarise those actions:

- We will continue with the development of the outdoor play areas and these will hopefully be in place by the end of the summer term
- We will continue to provide After School and lunch time clubs and investigate options for additional clubs.
- We will ensure that all pupils experience at least 2 school trips per year, linked to and to support topics covered in the classroom.

