

HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SELF EVALUATION 2017-18



Inspiring Success

Things we like about Hollymount

'I like maths' (DA)
 'I enjoy completing science experiments' (JS)
 'I like reading and I like my teachers' (DP)
 'Art is my favourite subjects' (JS)
 'I like how our school sorts out bullying' (DM)
 'I enjoy acting and Drama' (DM)
 'I like the reading corner, we have comfy boxes to sit on' (NC)
 'I like English' (LM)
 'Our school is safe; they always care' (SH)
 'There are lots of trips, like Llanrug' (SG)
 'Our uniform is smart' (AJ)
 'Maths and PE are the best' (LB)
 'The clubs and teachers are good' (JK)
 'The lessons are never boring' (TB)
 'Making new friendships' (SH)
 'English is the best' (AT)
 'Choir is great and grammar lessons' (SP)
 'Working with teachers and enjoying handwriting' (RB)
 'The teachers are friendly and they teach us lots of fun things' (MS)
 'You get to learn new things, day after day' (LF)

Pupil Questionnaire Autumn 2017	I	I	I	I
	agree	disagree	agree	disagree
I am proud of my work at school.	197	2	99%	1%
My teacher tells me what I am doing well and how my work can get even better.	210	2	99%	1%
I know what to do when I need help with my work.	207	2	99%	1%
I feel safe at school and know what to do if I am upset about something.	200	5	98%	2%
I know and respect the school rules.	198	2	99%	1%
There are lots of interesting things to do in the school day and after school.	199	1	99%	1%

Things we would like to improve

'The floor on the playground' (NC)
 'Can we have AstroTurf' (DM)
 'Paint the lines back on the football pitch' (AJ)
 'Lunchtime- have mats out on the grass' (JS)
 'Zipline on the trim trail' (RD)
 'Improve forest schools by planting more trees' (RD)
 'Cleaner girls toilets and can we have a mirror' (DM, NC)
 'More clubs that are longer' (LM)
 'Balloons at the valentines disco' (LM)
 'Nothing, our school is perfect (D...)
 'More sports'(TG)
 'For the school to close at 7pm, so we can do more work' (LS)

Voice of the School Council

Overall, Hollymount school is a high standard educational establishment. The pupils have a range of opportunities to develop academic and life skills. The teachers encourage pupils to take on challenges so that every child improves. The school is a happy place where friendships are built. Special events such as: The Queen's birthday; discs, prom and ambition week are enjoyed throughout the school. As a school council we are working with the leadership team to design a new library for the school.

What makes the curriculum good?

We learn new information each day which makes us clever.

We go on different trips that link to our learning.

We take part in lots of drama activities.

That we have 1 hour lessons.

It's good that we are taught to spell.

We learn to bake and cook.

We learn new sports like paddle boarding.

We use iPads to help us learn.

Lessons are fun and exciting.

Maths is good, we use lots of resources.

Teachers help us with our learning.

Our parents come in each half term and take part in lessons with us.

We enjoy handwriting.

What makes teaching and learning good?

Teachers explain new learning very clearly and carefully so it is easier to understand.

Teachers are always willing to help us.

Teachers have taught us where we can find definitions when we need them.

Teachers give us different examples to help us with our understanding.

We talk about our ideas with our talking partner's

Teachers give us feedback on our learning and tell us our next steps.

We work in small groups or by ourselves. Our groups can change each day.

Children in the school get rewarded for work in lessons during our weekly successful learner assemblies.

Teachers and TAs work with us in lessons and answer our questions.

Teachers encourage us to try and find the answer independently by talking to our friends, using Ipads or working walls.

We know we are making progress with our learning, this makes us feel proud and confident.

We learn to tell stories through drama and pictures.

How do we show we care about others?

Teachers help us when we are down and they make us feel happy.

Teachers and staff are always happy to help.

Our friends listen to us and try to help us.

We ask others how we can help them to make things better.

One of our core values is 'Respect the World', we learn about different cultures and religions.

We make friends from across the school when we do activities in our house groups.

Older children help out in Reception and Nursery.

If someone falls over on the playground we help them up.

Adults will help us to sort out problems with our friendships and help us to be friends again.

We help each other with our learning.

How do we keep children fit and healthy?

We can have water throughout the day and have access to chilled water

We do lots of sports.

We go on lots of trips like swimming, rock climbing and boating.

We have a football club and a netball club.

The school dinners are healthy, there is always fruit and salad

At breakfast club we have healthy cereal

There are lots of sports clubs we can join after school

At lunchtime there are lots of activities to take part in like cricket, basketball and netball

Energy club is fun; we earn prizes for going

We have lots of P.E lessons and learn lots of different sports like rock climbing

We have sports day each year, it is very competitive

We learn about healthy eating at school and make healthy meals

How well do children behave?

Nearly all the children in our school behave very well and follow our school rules.

We have zone boards to help us with our behaviour.

If someone doesn't behave they have sanctions.

Teachers send out children if they don't behave.

We have calm down spaces.

We get house points for good behaviour.

We all walk in the corridors.

Children say hello to each other and are polite

The school inspires good behaviour.

Everyone is rewarded for good deeds.

Children help each other to make the right choices.

A large amount of Year 5 and 6 children set good examples to younger children.

Teachers treat children fairly.

What makes children feel safe in school?

Teachers look after us – like our parents.

The school gates are always locked so we are safe.

Our school rules keep us all safe.

Teachers make us feel safe.

There is always an adult in school to talk to or help.

On trips we wear wristbands in case we get lost.

We know to tell an adult if someone is upset or worried.

We know how to stay safe online by not sharing personal details.

If we hurt ourselves at lunchtime, we can go and see a first aider.

Teachers always check our seat belts and tell everyone how we should behave on trips.

We follow our school, rules to help us key safe.

The school has CCTV cameras

We have learnt about how to cross roads safely.