

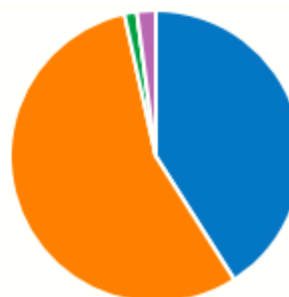


Whitehirst Park School Re-opening Parental Survey August 2020

145 parents responded

1. My child is happy at school.

Strongly agree	59
Agree	80
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Other	3



2. My child feels safe at school.

Strongly agree	61
Agree	77
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Other	4



3. I am happy with the way the school day has been organised.

Strongly agree	24
Agree	85
Disagree	17
Strongly disagree	3
Other	13





4. What would make the organisation of the school day better for you and your child?

Your feedback was very helpful. Your comments fell under common headings in response to question 3 and 4.

We have listed them below and the action we have taken or intend to take.

You said...	We did.../We will...
Staggered Start/End – timing too long, parents gathering making this unsafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We have taken advice from our senior manager and have adjusted the timings to reduce the gap ➤ We will continue to re-inforce the message about the need for parents to social distance
School bags and Packed Lunch boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We have reviewed our classroom and lunch risk assessments. School bags and Packed Lunch boxes can now be brought to school
Homework – when will this start?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We don't usually start our homework until the first week in September ➤ You will receive information shortly about how we plan to deliver homework under current restrictions
Classes are not able to mix and play with friends/buddies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scottish Government advice states that as far as possible children should be kept in groups to minimise contact ➤ As soon as we are able to we will of course allow pupils to mix freely
Breakfast Club and Afterschool Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Whitehirst Park does not have a breakfast club, over the last year we had morning activities. Under current restrictions around groups mixing this is not possible ➤ The Afterschool care was a privately run venture by Whitehirst Park Private Nursery who hired school space from North Ayrshire Council. Please contact the Nursery for information



Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We will issue a monthly newsletter to update you on school life ➤ We will continue to update the website as and when we can ➤ We will use twitter to share and celebrate success when we have all photographic permission returned ➤ Class Blogs will be used by teachers to share the learning in class
Multiple teachers in one week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This is necessary as teaching staff are entitled to planning and preparation during the school day. Your child will have another teacher for one day a fortnight. They will have consulted with and planned with the class teacher
Time to play/PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All classes are timetabled for play, PE and outdoor learning

5. It is likely we will need to change how we report to parents on pupil progress as we cannot have parents into school. How do you think this should be done?

● A brief written summary of pr...	58
● A microsoft teams meeting wi...	62
● Other	25



- *Some parents suggested meeting over zoom. North Ayrshire Council does not support zoom for security reasons.*
- *Phonecalls were also suggested. We will take your responses, the staff responses and guidance from North Ayrshire Council into account and will update you with our plans as soon as possible.*

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
If you have specific concerns please contact the school directly.