

Parental Feedback November 2020

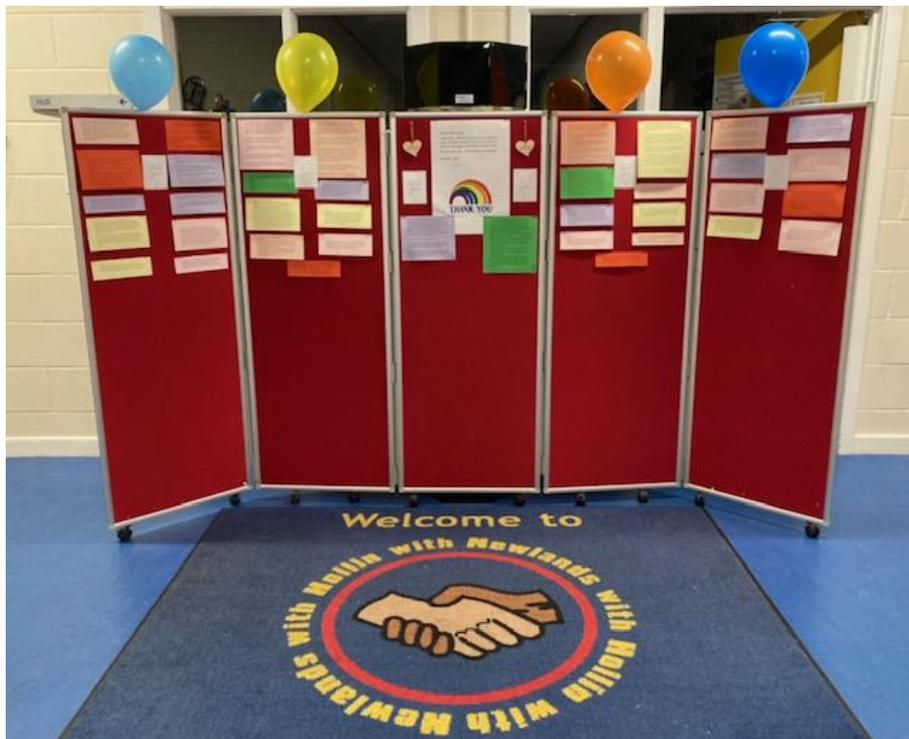
To all Hollin staff,

Last week, without you knowing, parents were emailed to ask if they would like to send a message of thanks to Hollin staff.

As you can see...I have been inundated.

THANK YOU

Mr Fenton



Thank you so much for risking your own health and families by continuing to work every day and care for our children so they can have some sort of normality during this crazy time. It's much appreciated and not said enough ♥

I would like to say a massive thankyou to all staff for keeping the school a safe environment for all our children and bringing some normality back for them and all their hard work during these challenging times. Also, a big thankyou to Mr Vyse for giving XXXXXXXX, confidence in his sport abilities. XXXXXXXX always comes back from school after P.E or after school sports and is excited to tell us all about what he has been up to and how fun it has been.

I am using this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the teachers, other staffs and the head teacher of Hollin primary school for their support to the students and most especially my kids during this hard and risk time, myself and my children really appreciate you, thanks a lot.

We really appreciate your effort and your support from the beginning of the term and especially this hard period. So we are saying **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF.**

I would like to thank all the staff for their outstanding support throughout this time. Not only did they ensure the children and parents were updated and supplied with lots of activities, but they was always on hand out of school hours to answer any questions and also reply to all children. Also with the beginning of the new school year my child felt very welcomed and supported going into his new class. Huge thank you to each and every member of school.

THANK YOU to you all for all your incredible work during this unbelievable year. The sacrifices & risks that all teachers & support staff have made can never be overstated or more appreciated. To know that our children are safe & happy is the greatest gift, & I just wanted to send each & every one of you my thanks & my support.

Stay safe, stay happy & Merry Christmas! X

I would love to say a huge thank you to everyone in school for bringing some normality back to our lives and giving the children something better to concentrate on. We appreciate all your hard work and effort. My boys are so much happier being able to learn and see all their friends and lovely teacher, you are all amazing ✨

I would like to give a special thanks to Mr mac I didnt get chance to thank him for having and looking after XXXXXX for 2 years! XXXXXX came on so much from being with him and has helped my boy grow i seen a big change in XXXXXX behaviour so thank you.

XXXXXX has recently gone in to year 6 and although due to the current situation i haven't had chance to meet Mr Melia i have seen a great change in XXXXXX with his writing skills, XXXXXX does tell me he likes it in his class because of the ' Banter'

Thanks to all hollin staff going above and beyond for parents and pupils while tending to your own families and keeping safe yourselves you are all truly amazing and proof that not all super heroes wear capes x

XXXXXX started in September and this was a very big challenge for both of us (more me ☹️) I had huge concerns like any parents do of starting school, XXXXXX can be very stubborn and wont talk at times unless she is used to you, you may even get a dirty look bit this is just her ☹️ Mrs Brokenbrow has worked her magic and now XXXXXX does nothing but talk about her im so happy with how XXXXXX has settled and my worries have now gone. XXXXXX usually picks certain staff to bond with and that one will be her favourite for the year, however for XXXXXX to come home and talk about Mrs Hewitt and Miss Poole is just amazing her learning has come on so much and i cant thank all reception staff enough so thank you all.

Thank you to all the teachers and staff at Hollin Primary ! XXXXXX has felt so much better being back at school and having routine and education. You don't know what it means to us all that you are working during these times. I know how hard it is working as a medic in NHS. So thank you from Us all - you're doing an amazing job and we are all very proud of you.

Thank you all for your hard work and for looking after our children. My daughter thinks Hollins is the best school ever and absolutely loves going to school. Keep up the good work.

Please acknowledge my sincere gratitude of a BIG THANK for supporting the students, futures of our country, through continuous education despite this hard time.

You as a head teacher and all the teaching and non teaching staff of Hollin primary school have enormous contributions at this unprecedented time.

You haven't abounded your responsibilities by nurturing the students with knowledge and wisdom throughout this harsh time caused by the nasty covid -19.

We SALUTE you all for your selfless contribution. Again a BIG THANK to head teacher Mr. Fenton for running the school smoothly in this difficult time.

You all would be remembered and cherish in our hearts and mind throughout our life.

Lots of appreciation and a BIG THANK to you all.

I don't think I can put into words how amazing the teachers are at Hollin. You're all so caring and work so hard not to just educate our children but you show so much love and compassion towards them. I know my boys go to school feeling happy and excited to learn each and every day. When you're not in school your missed so very dearly. I just want to say a big big thank you for all your hard work during these difficult times x

I can't begin to express my gratitude to yourself and all of the staff at Hollin. I see first hand the struggles the full team has overcome and adapted to. I appreciate the dedication from every single person and am grateful how the school has kept all children in a routine which is so important. I think we can all agree this has been the toughest year we have faced to date and I truly believe you have handled everything exceptionally well. Keep up the good work!

I'd like to thank Mrs Atkinson in nursery for being a great teacher and all the hard work she's put in with my who comes home happy and you can tell she's enjoying being in nursery thank you .

I'd like to thank Mrs Brokenbrow in reception for being a great teacher for XXXXXXXX, she loves coming to school every day she's come on brilliantly since starting in September.

But also to Hollin primary because all three of my children love coming to school, there's never a day where they don't want to go which speaks volumes for me. So thank you.

To all the staff at Hollin, thank you for everything you are doing. It's clear everything you do has had to change to be able to open the school this term and keep the children safe.

Going back to school for XXXX felt a bit scary this September, but you made sure once they were back it wasn't - it was still a place of happiness. For that I (and am sure other parents too) are so very grateful!

My message is to all staff to say a massive thank you for making this strange time less stressful and making the whole process and coming back to school still feel like a safe and friendly place for the children. I'd also like to thank them for all the extra work they've put in throughout the lockdown for providing care to essential workers children and making it safe and as smooth a process as possible for the children to return

I want to use this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the staff and teachers at Hollin Primary School. You are making a huge difference in our children lives. The times we are in are difficult times but you still give your very best, for that I am personally grateful. Thank you.

I would like to thank all the staff at Hollin who have continued to support, educate and care for our children through these difficult times. Even though the school day is now very different to what the children were used to, the fact that my child continues to enjoy attending with no anxieties speaks volumes about the teachers dedication and hard work. Please know that you are all very much appreciated.

Thank you is a small phrase, however, it is sent to say a lot!

Without, Mrs Moorhouses support in lockdown I may have lost the plot!

Thank you to Miss Slade, Mrs Hanby, Mrs Levy to. My daughter is safe, secure and happy in your care; so much so, sometimes I think she'd love to stay there!

Last but certainly not least the rest of the staff. Each smile and hello, really brightens my day.

Thank you all, each and everyone for all the hard work going on, bringing consistency into our lives and carrying on, no matter what adversity or challenges faced.

It's been such a strange year for all and I honestly couldn't thank you enough for all of the effort and time that's gone into make school a safe place for the children. XXXXX really missed the school, teachers and friends during the first lockdown she is more than happy to be back with you all and XXXX has settled amazingly into nursery! I do have a few thank you's I would like to make if that's ok?

We would like to put a special thanks to Miss Callaghan from year 2. During lockdown we spent a lot of time on the phone together. XXXXXX enjoyed telling her all about the work she had been doing at home. We all looked forward to those weekly calls and we always say that Miss Callaghan wears a big smile when the children arrive and still has the same big smile when they leave!

We would also like to thank Mrs Hirst and Mrs Tomkins - XXXXXX says this is the most fun class she has been in and says you're both amazing! Thanks for making going back to school so much fun.

We would also like to say a special thanks to Mrs Atkinson. Having a little girl who struggled to settle into nursery we were nervous second time around. Our family love to listen to XXXXX tell us all the lovely stories from nursery and he is having such a good time! That good that he wants to go at weekends too!

Thank you Hollin Primary from all of our family!

Would like to express thanks and gratitude to ALL the staff at Hollin primary for making school life as normal and as happy as possible in this horrible situation that we are all in. We appreciate all the hard work that you all put in each day to ensure our children are kept safe and still being taught at a high standard. With best wishes for the future. Stay safe. THANK YOU!

From our son's family at home to his school 'family' - we would like to thank each and every one of you for all you have done over these last few months. The achievement of keeping breakfast club open, running after school sporting activities and virtual sporting leagues, keeping lunch times and play times as 'normal' as possible, and continuing to keep lessons engaging and 'fun' when you are no doubt missing the support and contact with your colleagues is a credit to you all. The caretaking staff have no doubt had their work cut out too! To all of you, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year – here's to 2021!

Thank you to the Year 6M team for everything you have done since my daughter started Hollin in November.

She's loving every minute...even talks about school at home!!!

She's up early each morning with a spring in her step, ready for school.

Thank you to all the Breakfast Club staff for ensuring my daughter gets an excellent, settled, start to her school day.

A final thank you to Mr Vyse for all the sports that he provides. My daughter loves PE lessons and the extra-curricular sports sessions that he has provided.

Please carry on the good work.

Thank you for all your hard work, and help you provided for our child and all children in 2C this year. We have seen a big change in our child this year.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at school for everything you all do to keep the children safe! Breakfast club is still open, after school activities like multi-sports are still on which has really helped keep some routine and normality. Even through the closure of classes, work is still available each day to complete so a big thank you to Miss Cooper and the 2C team for this! We really appreciate everything you are all doing!

Firstly I think it is lovely that staff members greet children and parents each morning, including Mr Fenton and other senior members of staff! I think this is wonderful. This has made the one way system work with ease, never once has there been a crowd of people, from hearing from friends at other schools it has been madness! But not for us!

Year 3 teachers welcome my child into class each morning very jolly, it was hard at first with the masks but with a friendly voice it makes my child and myself at ease!

Communication has been brilliant at such a hard time, parents have been kept up to date with what we need to be aware of.

Thank you for everything you are all doing, keeping our children happy in school and most importantly keeping them safe at such an awful time for us all.

Thank you to each and every staff member. Office staff, teachers, Head teacher and cleaners each and every one of you are amazing 🙌

A big thank you to Mr Melia, for putting himself at risk daily during these unfortunate circumstances to ensure my child and other students receive an excellent education. We appreciate you and every other member of staff. Thank you all!

Miss Towle, thank you for always being so upbeat, so welcoming to the children in the morning, from your bonjours to the sparkly pencils you really make their mornings brighter!

Miss Hill, Miss Taylor & Miss Rushton thank you for being there for our children so far this year, you've taught them so much and had lots of fun with them especially all the crafting it's brilliant, thanks for all you do and for keeping the children safe (especially with the amount of bumps they have!)

Mr Fenton, thanks for all the efficient updates, for always greeting us with a smile and a good morning at the gates, it is a lovely way to start the day for the children!

Mrs Brokenbrow & Mrs Hewitt even though you haven't taught my son this term you have created some pretty special memories for him this year, he will never get the chance to have teachers all to himself again, you were brilliant and I'll never forget the help you gave when I had to go back to work during lockdown.

To all the staff at Hollin - thank you for everything you do, from office staff to cleaners to teachers and dinnertime staff & teaching assistants you are all brilliant. Couldn't have asked for a better school for my son.

Hi, it's been a crazy year this year but I would like to say a big Thank you to Mr Vyse for organising different sports activities for year 5W after school. It gives the children to enjoy and stay active. XXXXX really enjoys these sports activities as it keeps him healthy & active because of the lockdown there was not much sports activities you could but playing with classmates, he loved it. Hope we have more coming hahaha x

Mrs Tomkins Thank you for keeping the children of 3H hands clean, always ready with the sanitiser at pick up time.

Mrs Hirst Thank you for keeping the children encouraged during these hard times with the rewards and certificates.

Mr Vyse Thank you for arranging the extra sporting activities for Year 5W and making it open and inclusive to the whole class bubble.

Thank you to all the staff for looking out for our children and making school as safe possible.

Personally, I would like to thank all of the teachers at Hollin for their continuous support with both of my children throughout this pandemic!
Special thank you to Miss Cooper for supporting us always.

I have loved having daily comments about XXXXXX progression. She has come on soooooo much since September. I just want to say a huge thank you it means so much to me, you're the best Nursery team.

Hi. This is XXXXXXXX mum from year 6S. Just wanted to say a massive thank you for staying in school and helping my child learn. I certainly couldn't do your job. I think all the staff at Hollin have worked amazingly to keep the school going. XXXXX is always happy at school and I have you to thank.

Massive thank you to all members of staff at Hollin Primary. You have been amazing since our children have returned to school after lockdown. It's fantastic seeing the senior staff at the gate each morning welcoming all the children and parents during this strange time. Every member of staff in class has made it super easy to send in our children and relax knowing they are doing everything they can to keep them safe and give them a normal as possible school day each day. Regardless of how this may be effecting each member of staff personally they are 100% getting us parents and children through! Hope you all have a fantastic Christmas break and here's to a better year in 2021

To all those at Hollin Primary, teachers, assistants, in the office, everyone - thank you for doing your best and organising things so well - we've heard how things have gone at other schools with the bubbles not working quite as well as intended with lots of gaps in school terms - I know it can't have been easy to get it all organised but it's been tremendously valued. Though we haven't been able to see any of you in person, we've always felt well informed by you all. Your hard work is much appreciated.

The following responses are from the children.

Mr Mc & Miss McKay - thank you for reassuring me because I was scared of what was going on and what might happen. Mr Mc is funny...sometimes. Thank you for everything.

Mr Melia & Miss McGrath - thank you for putting fun into all the lessons, I've enjoyed this year of 6M lots, it's been better than I expected. Thanks for pushing me, I've surprised myself.

Hi Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Dean & All Hollin Primary School Staff:

It is a hard time for all families and everyone, really really appreciate all of you taking risks to be in the school for our children.

Hope you all keep well. Take care.

We want to thank all the teachers, assistants and staff members for the awesome support in the development and learning journeys for both our children at Hollin Primary School in these unprecedented times. We deeply appreciate all the efforts and sincerity that they are dedicating towards their students and school children as a whole.

We know due to the current situation of COVID-19, this has been extremely challenging for all the school staff as they are knowingly, *and willingly*, putting themselves (*and their families*) at greater risk by being in school *every day*.

We believe when the pandemic began, all the teachers had done a *fantastic job* of not only following up for each child with their respective parents (*via telephonic conversations*) but also taking the time to have an honest conversation with each parent on the **challenges** they had faced for their children while working at home and for being there to help and resolve any issues/problems.

The way all the teachers kept the children busy and entertained *during the lockdown* by giving them learning and creative tasks via twitter is **commendable**.

Well done and **Thank you** once again to all the staff and teachers to educate our children through '**NEW NORMAL**'