



Aire View Infant School

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'Aire View is a welcoming, friendly and caring school where everyone can be confident learners and achieve their best'

SUMMARY OF RESPONES - SUMMER 2015: More than 120 parents responded

		<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1	My child is happy at school.	100%		
2	My child feels safe at school	100%		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	100%		
4	My child is well looked after at this school	100%		
5	My child is taught well at this school	100%		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	100%		
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	100%		
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	86%		14%
9	The school is well led and managed	99%		1%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	95%		5%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	97%	2%	1%
12	As a parent / carer I feel welcome in the school.	100%		
13	Parents meetings are helpful and informative	98%		2%
14	Would you recommend this school to another parent/carers?	100%		

What do think are the positives about Aire View Infant School?

Aire View is a fantastic place; teachers warm and friendly and approachable – always- and will go out of the way to help my son. Best choice I ever made!

Good teaching skills; great curriculum; wide variety of information given;

Excellent head teacher and class teachers who create an exciting and educational school day for pupils;

Aire View is a fun teaching school. My son doesn't want to miss a minute of it and he loves to get involved in everything that is going on.

The school is very friendly and welcoming;

Children love the topics. The newsletter and topic outline helps draw in parents and help support our children at home. Text messaging service is fantastic too!

The topics – the children don't know how much they are learning!

I feel the school offers the highest standards;

I think it's a lovely, well rounded school. Seems to offer a variety of topics and teachers get involved and make topics fun!

Staff, Head, office staff, interesting subjects and trips!

Friendly approachable staff;

We are very pleased with the way school makes it a joint thing with us as parents and keeps us well informed in every aspect;

Local school with friendly and supportive staff. Have helped to develop and support my child in his first year of full time school. Excellent planning and execution of all the learning topics. Wouldn't want my child to go anywhere else!

Parent involvement, trips, fancy dress days, all about the theme the children have been learning;

Friendly approachable staff, good facilities, the Blog – useful to share with parents what the children have been learning about and being able to discuss with my child;

Aire View is a nurturing school where staff gets to know its pupils as individuals. The home-school relationship is open and positive. Children make excellent progress at this school. There are lots of extra-curricular activities that enrich the school experience. Aire View is a happy place;

Friendliness of the staff and teachers who encourage the children to be the best they can be!

The teachers are friendly and my child has loved them. The head teacher has done an amazing job.

A friendly school, not too big, good teachers and lots of good learning opportunities including at home;

The school is very welcoming and friendly and all the staff really appears to care about the wellbeing of the children. The themes each half term and the way the topic is integrated into all the learning really appear to inspire the children. My daughter has really enjoyed this kind of learning. I will be sad for her to leave this school;

Friendly and caring school. I love the varied activities the children do and the buddy system is great!

The school is great. I feel my son has had a great start to his education at Aire View Infant;

My daughter is very well behaved at school, very different to at home. The behaviour system seems to work really well;

Excellent teaching, friendly staff, safe environment. My daughter can confidently explain to me about 'past tense', conjunctions and so on. I have always been impressed by the level of teaching;

A good location with lovely staff;

It has a warm, friendly environment which is important for children to feel safe and comfortable in. The learning is done in such a way that it isn't seen as a lesson but more of an experience;

Teachers work really hard to teach children different topics each term. My child loved seeing the eggs hatch. It is lovely to get the children used to different animals;

Friendliness of staff. Teachers want to help pupils reach their full potential;

Local school, friendly staff and great teacher-pupil relationships;

My child continues to make progress at Aire View and is very happy;

The nursery is fantastic and its classroom setting really gets the children ready for reception;

The children make strong relationships and grow up through the school with them; encouraging

learning at home as well;
Teachers and support staff are very good;
The school deals with bullying very well. After one conversation with the teacher voicing my concerns it was dealt with straight away and there have been no further incidents. Thank you.
The curriculum is lively, engaging and meaningful for the children. The children become enthralled by the learning and want to do more at home. It is a nurturing environment and parents are well informed and included. I can't speak highly enough of the school;
The teachers are all very kind and helpful and have helped my child progress. He has learnt a lot and also understands more about sharing;
Small school, small class sizes, very social and the parents and pupil days are very engaging;
Excellent teaching and management;
Endless positives about this school and all the staff are fantastic, polite and very helpful.
Aire View school is a wonderful local school with lots of variety when it comes to learning;
Friendly environment/atmosphere, feel welcome and able to ask questions, good communications i.e. texts and school Blogs;
Great local community school
All the staff and the inter-active learning is very good;
I love the energy displayed by the staff;
I really like the themed approach to each term.
I like the fact that every child is different at Aireview and treated according to their ability. My child was ahead of her class and work was given to her at her level. The teachers also gave her the individual attention she needed in order to keep pushing her. This is my second child that attends this school and after my first I thought how can it get better, but it really does. Excellent school, excellent head teacher and excellent teaching staff;
I like that is a larger school than others in the area as I think it gives more scope for friendships.
I like the outdoor play work/themes - they have been brilliantly done. The school blog is lovely to read and watch.
There is a very welcoming and friendly atmosphere at the school. I feel totally at ease discussing any issues with the teachers;
The school makes learning fun, super themed activities;, feeling of togetherness;
The staff has been very helpful and caring towards my child who wears hearing aids. She has improved so much with her speech since starting school;
The children are treated as individuals and their needs are catered for. There are also a lot of extra-curricular activities. We very much appreciate the fact that we can discuss our child's progress outside of formal parents evenings;
Continually striving to make school topics interesting...keep this up - it's great! The Aire View University was great;
This is the end of our time at Aire View as a family and I can say that all our children have been so happy, nurtured and helped to progress at the perfect rate for them. Thank you;
Nursery staff extremely accommodating to children's needs;
Brilliant teachers who ensure the children are developing as whole people;
great management and running; huge range of activities; creative home learning; time taken at parent feedback sessions;
For us as parents it's not only about education but about a positive, happy environment for our children to grow. We are very pleased with our children's progress and they are always happy to go to school;
The school nurtures the children and makes them all feel special and makes them enjoy school. I cannot praise this school enough;
I think Aire View is an excellent school. It has a warm community feel. The communication is excellent. It is very well resourced;
The Head Teacher and her staff have such a caring, nurturing ethos and attitudes towards pupils. This enabled them to build strong professional bonds with my children and as such get the best from their education
Fantastic school, wonderful teachers; very well managed school!
Both my children have never once not wanted to come to school. I ma also lucky enough to bring them every day and will miss the interaction with teachers and staff;
All of it. This is my second and last child to go to Aire View. I have to say I am

sad I will no longer be involved with the school. Both my children have had a fantastic time at the school. The teachers have all been really involved with the children and parents. All the school staff from the Head to the dinner ladies have always been helpful and we feel we have always been supported our children have been supported and encouraged. I would highly recommend the school.

The staff and I sincerely thank you for your wonderful comments and hope your children will always feel safe, well cared for and continue with the thirst for learning they display day in, day out.

How can we make any further improvements to Aire View Infant School?

More outside play area needed;

To stay separate from Hothfield to maintain the school's friendly and personal environment

Any more help with reading?

It's a shame the school couldn't expand to accommodate more local children

On-line payments for school trips, milk etc.

More information could be made available to parents re: student progression. More timely feedback during terms rather than parents evenings. Could it be ongoing? For example where has my child struggled this month so we as parents can be pro-active

Not enough choice for those last in to dinners

The only improvements I can suggest are out of the school's control. I feel a through school would be fantastic to avoid the extra layer of transition and to enable the infant school to influence the education of older children in the Juniors. I also feel that although you make the most of what you have got the building and grounds do limit you and the large numbers of children you accommodate. I will complete the consultation with these views.

Don't merge with Hothfield if at all possible

After school clubs and a Breakfast club and even holiday clubs

Parents to attend achievement assemblies – class at a time on a rolling programme

Just keep doing what you are doing!

More before and after clubs to help with childcare costs

More after school activities for Reception children e.g. a gardening club

Have in every lesson a Lego session

Could the library be more used?

Offer more structure to feedback on pupils' progression especially in areas that need work. So, if a pupil is struggling in/on a particular topic, a planned path forward on how to progress them in that area needs to be established.

Maybe changing classes every year could be re-considered as it is unsettling for some children

The children don't realise how much they are learning! Keep striving to find ways to engage the children

Put Silsden kids first when a new year intake is done!

Same holiday dates as Hothfield Junior School

It is not ideal leaving babies in prams outside when collecting older siblings from Nursery

As a parent who missed out on a place in reception, the only thing I would suggest is more spaces available. I am aware this is being looked into by both the school and council

More opportunities for parents to visit to see their children at work and work alongside them

Make the school bigger

Smaller class size or a smaller ratio of children to adults; Please re-instate the Walking Bus;

As a working parent it would be helpful to have more notice about events that invite parents participation – not just the dates but time of day so time off can be booked;

Same holiday dates as Hothfield;

Everyday breakfast clubs and after school club for working parents;

My child wants a playhouse in the playground and a Chalk Board to be creative;

Online information in case book bag letters get lost or the child has been off school;

Thank you for your suggestions for improvement which will be given serious consideration.