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Pupil Questionnaire – Summer 2019

	Yes	Mostly	No	Evidence
I like coming to school.	80%	18%	2%	Many of you told us things like, "I LOVE school", "I wish there were more hours in the day to spend here," or that school is like your "second family." I'm so glad you feel proud to be here, but know that some days are filled with activities where you have to think really hard and that lots is expected of you. Your attendance is really good so we know that you and your families value you being here.
I learn new things at school.	91%	7%	2%	There is such a lot for each of you to learn and then practise to ensure that you achieve our high expectations. Your books and the activities I have watched you do show that you are making good progress in lots of different subjects.
I know what I need to do to improve my work.	80%	18%	2%	Your teachers try to give you feedback during the lesson to help you spot mistakes and improve your work before the end of the session. Having a success criteria and knowing your personal targets are important to help you know what is expected of you and whether you have produced an excellent piece of work. Editing your work is something that many of you are getting much better at.
I feel safe in school.	94%	6%	0%	Feeling safe and secure is so important and we are pleased programmes like Kidsafe give you confidence to know how to look after yourself. Having lots of staff on the yard at lunchtime I know also makes you feel safe and secure.
If I have a problem, I know who to ask for help.	99%	1%	0%	We have very caring members of staff who are all trained in keeping you safe and knowing what to do to help you. I am pleased that many of you said there were lots of people you feel comfortable speaking to in school.
The school asks for and listens to children's ideas.	88%	10%	2%	School Council do a wonderful job of sharing your great ideas. The noticeboard with your post-it notes on is also looked at and changed regularly. You told us about the trips and experiences that you wanted and some have already been planned such as a visit to Liverpool Cathedral. You have also chosen how to spend the money that the PTFA have kindly donated to each class.
My homework helps me to show what I know and what I have learnt.	93%	5%	2%	The new thematic homework seems to be a real success with you. You like choosing which activity to do to show your understanding. Some of the models and food made have been stunning. Your presentation to the class at the end of the topic is also really helping your speaking and listening skills.
I learn new things in Forest School.	77%	20%	3%	Your teachers work really hard to ensure that when you regularly use Forest School it helps support one of the subjects you also do in class like: maths, geography, art and RE and many others too!

I am taught about important places and events near my school.	85%	13%	2%	We think it is really important that you know about places like Hoghton Tower, Brindle and Preston City Centre. Knowing landmarks and famous people that from around here helps you appreciate what an amazing place our local area is. This then also helps you to compare your home to places very far away from our location.																		
I am learning new skills in art, DT, music and French each week.	90%	10%	0%	Maths, English, RE, Science and PE are really important, that is why you have several lessons of these each week. We also think some of you may be our famous musicians, artists and designers of the future, so we need to ensure that you have great subject specialists teaching you each week in these subjects.																		
My Citizenship Passport motivates me to do more to serve my community.	58%	32%	11%	<div>We introduced this for the first time this year for Y2-Y6. Your passports show that you have: written to your local councillors about traffic issues; researched charities and other religions and given up your time to serve your community in church or by volunteering at places like nursing homes. You are AMAZING. Below you can see the table that shows the percentage of each class that have already achieved different Citizenship Awards.</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>Bronze</td><td>Silver</td></tr><tr><td>Y2</td><td>61%</td><td>50%</td></tr><tr><td>Y3</td><td>75%</td><td>75%</td></tr><tr><td>Y4</td><td>81%</td><td>64%</td></tr><tr><td>Y5</td><td>95%</td><td>95%</td></tr><tr><td>Y6</td><td>91%</td><td>82%</td></tr></table>		Bronze	Silver	Y2	61%	50%	Y3	75%	75%	Y4	81%	64%	Y5	95%	95%	Y6	91%	82%
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I am given responsibilities in school which help me respect and look after others.	89%	10%	1%	Many of you give your lunchtimes and break times to support others. We are lucky to have; Play Leaders; Prefects and “Big Friends” for our “Little Friends.” School Council also ensure that we care for groups in our community such as: Gregson Green Foodbank; Foxton Homeless Shelter and larger groups such as CAFOD and the NSPCC.																		
I have been on trips/had experiences this year that have helped me learn.	98%	2%	0%	So many of you enjoy visiting our friends at the Olive School throughout the year to learn about how they celebrate their Muslim faith. Museum trips, our residential to Robinwood and Borwick Hall, Holly Farm and Bring Ya Wellies were really popular with so many of you! The groups of children who visit Arrowsmith Lodge Nursing Home each week have explained that this is an experience that they value too.																		
In school I learn how to make videos, newspapers and cards.	76%	23%	1%	Purple Mash was introduced this year and I know lots of you have enjoyed making different things in all your subjects. We have bought more PCs for the ICT suite so more of you can work in there at lunchtime and throughout the week. School are exploring new and exciting apps that also help make new projects. To support this we are looking at getting some extra iPads too.																		
I get involved with the games and events that Sports cool run at lunchtime.	61%	21%	14%	Working with Jordan at lunchtime, I know is a highlight in the day for some of you. We are hoping that by including more of the activities that you told us you enjoy, more of you will take part. You suggested more: rugby; football skills; dance, netball and aerobics.																		