



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Questionnaire for Parents - July 2020

As a school, we are continually striving to provide the very best experiences for our pupils and families. We would appreciate you sharing with us what you consider we do well, in addition to what we could do even better. Your views are important to us and we give them careful consideration.

This year, we have all faced such a difficult and challenging time which, it seems, will continue to affect all aspects of our lives for the foreseeable future. You, as parents and carers, were suddenly faced with being at home with your children, juggling work and home schooling - we really appreciate all that you have done to support your children's learning during this time. Home Learning has consisted of a range of paper-based packs, resources which have been emailed to you and online materials to ensure access for everyone - older children were also able to communicate directly with their teachers via an online platform. We have been able to maintain contact with all families via email and telephone; teachers have also led weekly reading sessions via Zoom. We have enjoyed hearing about everything you have been doing and seeing many photographs. Alongside this, staff have been in school caring for pupils through the lockdown period and teaching bubbles of children since the beginning of June. School has been very different with many additional routines and procedures to implement but everyone has been very understanding and co-operative.

Please still consider the broad curriculum we offer such as themed weeks (Science Week, International Week, Healthy Week, Walk to School/Road Safety Weeks, Internet Safety Week), Workshops for Parents (providing information about the teaching of Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths), whole class music tuition for Years 4 and 5, Molly Dancing, Class Assemblies, the Nativity and Christmas production (Rapunzel), the Daily Mile, swimming, sports tournaments and other events and activities which take place throughout the year including those linked to the Lionel Walden School Association. Visit our School website (News Section) which highlights some of our other events.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the School Office by Friday 17th July. Feedback will be provided next term. You are invited to add your name to the foot of the questionnaire as this will help us to discuss any suggestions or comments with you directly, if appropriate.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me, if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
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