



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## THE BIG ASK

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#) (click on link), the largest ever survey in England of children and young people aged 4 to 17. It is organised into sections which cover different age groups. The survey aims to find out children's concerns as well as aspirations for the future so that children are at the heart of the country's recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. The Children's Commissioner will use the results to inform the Government of what children think and what they need in order to live happier lives.

This week, the children in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in the survey in school, following discussion with teaching staff. The survey itself is anonymous but it gives all children the opportunity to have their voice heard and to help shape government policy for the future.

Although the survey will also be discussed with our younger children in school, we are asking that the survey is completed at home, if at all possible, with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please note that the survey closes on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

All parents/carers also have the opportunity to access the survey, via the link, to share their views too.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact me via the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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