



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Questionnaire for Parents - July 2021

Each year we circulate this questionnaire to parents as a means of gathering feedback which we share with our Board of Governors and external advisers, as part of our school monitoring process. The questions are based on Ofsted's inspection framework and were devised prior to the Covid pandemic. Another national lockdown and Covid restrictions have resulted in amendments to our normal practice and curriculum. We kindly ask that you answer the questions but please bear in mind what a difficult and challenging year it has been for everyone. Spaces are provided for you to comment on aspects relating to these unusual circumstances.

During this academic year, you were faced with another period of juggling work commitments and remote learning; we really appreciated all that you did to support your children's learning. Remote learning progressed from paper-based packs, during the first lockdown in 2020, to the use of Teams this year - we were very impressed with how everyone became so involved with this. We were also able to maintain contact with families via email and telephone; teachers led weekly reading sessions and provided some live teaching sessions. Many other online teaching resources were made available. Staff were delighted to receive photographs and updates from parents and pupils. Alongside this, staff were in school caring for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers through the lockdown period. School has been very different with many additional routines and procedures to implement but everyone has been very understanding and co-operative.

Please also consider the broad curriculum we still managed to offer including themed weeks (Science Week, International Week, Healthy Week, Walk to School/Road Safety Weeks, Internet Safety Week, Bikeability for Year 6 pupils and the new programme for Relationships and Sex Education). Please visit our school website (News Section) which highlights some of our other events.

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.



Please return the completed questionnaire to the School Office by Tuesday 20th 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 to contact me, if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely

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