

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS - JULY 2017

48 returns (actual figures given with percentages in brackets)

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE/ DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW
1	My child is happy at this school.	42 (88%)	6 (13%)				
		100%					
2	My child feels safe at this school.	37 (77%)	11 (23%)				
		100%					
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	38 (79%)	9 (19%)	1			
		98%					
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	40 (83%)	8 (17%)				
		100%					
5	My child is taught well at this school.	41 (85%)	7 (15%)				
		100%					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	27 (56%)	20 (42%)	1			
		98%					
7	This school ensures pupils are well behaved.	30 (63%)	15 (31%)	1			2
		94% (98% positive)					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying.	16 (33%)	13 (27%)	2			17 (no experience of bullying)
		60% (96% positive)					
9	This school is well led and managed.	34 (71%)	13 (27%)				1
		98%					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise.	31 (65%)	14 (29%)	1			2 (no concerns raised)
		94% (98% positive)					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	34 (70%)	13 (27%)	1			
		98%					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent.	43 (90%)	4 (8%)				1
		98%					

What do you think our school is good at?

- Everything! (x2)
- Leadership
- Leadership team clearly visible, engaged and in touch
- Excellent communication - regular updates through website, email, letters, flyers, etc - emails answered very quickly and all staff have time to speak (x6)
- Interaction with parents
- Raising and discussing issues
- Communication, teaching, care and support
- Very well organised
- All aspects of school are very good
- Good, broad curriculum - lots of 'hands on' opportunities
- Providing a wide range of learning experiences during the school day and through clubs
- Themed weeks like Science Week and International Week
- Engaging children in themed weeks
- Ensuring time is given to themed weeks - Science Week, International Week, Bikeability, etc.
- Variety of themed events and activities including visitors brought into school
- Teaching and fun activities
- Teaching (x3)
- Improving
- Making learning fun
- A wide curriculum that is delivered in a fun but structured way
- Sporting activities and how these allows recognition for those who do not excel academically
- Teaching - methods, making sure children understand and helping when needed
- Kind staff who sort out any problems
- All the events which take place throughout the year
- Ensuring children reach their academic potential
- The school helps and encourages pupils to work to their highest potential
- Really supporting the children
- Bringing out the best in their pupils
- Very good at pushing children who appear advanced - helping them to be interested in their work
- Teaching is very good - staff are approachable, friendly and helpful
- Progress of pupils especially in reading, writing and communication skills
- Teaching the children to use beautiful handwriting
- Achieving great results and keeping pupils on track
- Employing the right teachers
- Staff - very open, willing to answer questions/listening to any concerns - issues dealt with promptly
- Encouraging parents to go in and talk about issues/concerns
- Teachers and assistants are always prepared to discuss our children when needed
- Teacher and teaching assistants spend a lot of time one-to-one with Class 1 children to help them grow and develop
- Looking after individual needs of children

- Knowing the children and treating them as individuals not numbers
- All teachers have been very supportive and encouraging - especially with my daughter and her medical issues
- Ensuring any matters are resolved very quickly
- All staff are very polite and welcoming
- Staff work hard to provide a challenging curriculum in a stimulating environment
- Staff are amazing with the children - it shows through every performance/event
- Continuity of staff
- Pupils' learning - staff are clear where a pupil has gaps and teaching is individualised
- Teachers know the children's needs
- Helping children to push themselves even when their confidence is low
- Very good at supporting children in their individual activities and interests
- A broad curriculum and encouraging children to experience varied ways of learning including being out of the classroom (Year 1)
- Teaching the children to respect and care for each other
- Ensuring pupils have good manners and good behaviour
- Leaders in behaviour management
- Children are very well behaved
- Promoting well-behaved, respectful pupils
- A nurturing environment where pupils and staff care for each other
- Keeping our children safe
- Pupils are encouraged to take risks in a safe environment
- The school is at the heart of the community - pupils are proud to attend and have a sense of belonging
- Before and after school provision is excellent - allows the development of greater independence
- Providing a wide range of activities, clubs and sports
- Extra-curricular activities
- School assemblies are brilliant and linked to learning - a really good way of involving parents
- Involving parents in different activities - workshops, invitations to join children for lunch
- Involving parents in school activities
- Involving parents in children's learning
- Homework - it is set weekly and the children have a few days to complete it
- Providing appropriate support for parents (and good resources) for homework
- The Christmas productions
- Daily Mile - a fresh initiative
- First Aid
- Fundraising events
- School Office
- School Office is amazing - so organised
- Responding effectively and promptly via School Office

What do you think we could do better?

- More Walk to School Weeks to help alleviate traffic congestion
- Stagger home time and separate bike/scooter areas
- Extend activities at lunchtime
- School trips can be expensive
- Even more extra-curricular activities (and activities for school holidays)
- Online payments facility
- More correspondence by email
- Widen the programme of activities for PE
- Maintain motivation and commitment to Daily Mile
- More PE and promotion of healthy lifestyles
- More time for creative activities like gardening, cooking and photography
- Further feedback on how an issue has been resolved
- More support for parents of children with special needs
- Collection point in entrance hall for recyclable items e.g. books
- More training for staff working with SEND pupils
- Extend Awards Assembly to include sport, Art or Science
- All work to be ability appropriate rather than age-related

Please add any other suggestions/comments here:

- I am extremely happy with how this school works
- Keep up the extremely good work!
- My child loves their lessons
- My children have blossomed since making the transition to Lionel Walden
- My child has only attended this school for a year (KS2) but I have seen such a massive improvement in his confidence
- We are impressed with the care given to children's improvement - educationally and socially
- All my children have made really good progress at this school
- My child has had a great first year at school, has learnt so much, made new friends and is excited about her second year
- My child has had an amazing start to his education
- My eldest child leaves this year and I still cannot think of anything that could have been done better - a fantastic experience throughout her schooling!
- The school always appears to run smoothly
- Everyone at Lionel Walden makes every effort to put children first - thank you! We appreciate the effort that is put in to making learning fun!
- I am very impressed with how far my daughter has come in one year
- We honestly recommend this school to friends and family - this school is very good and the teaching standard is high compared to others
- A very good decision to move my child here!
- So grateful for the school's input into my children - any family who is lucky enough to get places for their children will benefit
- This is a consistently high-achieving school and I am extremely happy that all three of my children have been given the opportunity to attend
- My children have loved the Daily Mile and wish it to continue
- Keep up the extremely good work!
- You are all doing a fantastic job in difficult circumstances - thank you for all your hard work

- The school has a lovely feel and we are confident that our children are safe, cared for and encouraged to learn
- Keep doing what you are doing - Lionel Walden is an excellent school!
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