

# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS - JULY 2015

53 returns (percentages in brackets; \* difference due to rounding)

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE/ DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW
1	My child is happy at this school.	40 (75%)	10 (19%)			2	1 (No response on form)
		94%					
2	My child feels safe at this school.	43 (81%)	8 (15%)	1		1	
		96%					
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	37 (70%)	15 (28%)			1	
		98%					
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	39 (74%)	13 (25%)				1
		98%*					
5	My child is taught well at this school.	41 (77%)	10 (19%)				2
		96%					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	30 (57%)	17 (32%)	3		2	1
		89%					
7	This school ensures pupils are well behaved.	31 (58%)	19 (36%)			2	1
		94%					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying.	19 (36%)	10 (19%)	4	1		19 No experience of bullying
		55% (91% positive)					
9	This school is well led and managed.	39 (74%)	12 (23%)				2
		96%*					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise.	32 (60%)	15 (28%)	1			5 No concerns raised
		89%* (98% positive)					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	36 (68%)	14 (26%)			2	1 (No response on form)
		94%					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent.	43 (81%)	8 (15%)				2
		96%					

## **What do you think our school is good at?**

### **THE MOST POPULAR ANSWERS INCLUDED:**

- Quality/dedicated staff
- Strong management/running of school
- Children are encouraged/make good academic progress/high expectations/standards
- Teaching is outstanding/excellent/strong academic provision
- Listening to comments, questions and concerns and have time for parents
- Staff know the children as individuals
- Communication
- Curriculum - variety of learning experiences, subjects, activities, clubs, events (including the Christmas production and assemblies for parents)
- Resources to support learning
- Children are safe, secure and happy
- Behaviour
- Children's confidence is built
- Children develop a good work ethic/positive attitude to learning
- School teaches values (accepting differences/tolerance/good manners) as well as knowledge
- Providing a stimulating environment where children want to learn
- School is homely, welcoming and a happy environment for parents and children
- School/parent partnership
- Children are treated individually and are able to develop at the appropriate pace
- Stability/routines/structure for children
- Poor behaviour/bullying is not tolerated
- Encouraging all children to interact with each other
- School lunches
- Lions' Den After School Club
- School Clubs

### **SINGLE ANSWERS:**

- School trips
- Monitoring of progress and assessment consistent and well-organized
- Fairness
- Teachers work hard to make lessons interesting
- Quality marking and feedback
- Staff and pupils are smartly dressed - good role modelling
- Teachers are consistent
- Academic success at Year 6
- Lunchtime activities
- Booster Classes for Year 6 prior to SATs (shows dedication)
- School keeps up-to-date with new initiatives to drive education forward
- Water bottles in class
- Workshops for parents
- Lionel Walden School Association

**What do you think we could do better?**

**WE SHALL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:**

- More physical activity - through curriculum/guided play at break/at lunchtimes - more interaction with children
- Homework - sometimes inconsistent/too much in KS1 - marking could be more constructive - more support for parents (English/Maths workshop)/additional Homework Clubs for children
- Communication - more information by email/less paper
- More recognition of successes - certificates/assemblies
- Option to pay online for lunches/trips/Lions' Den

PARENTS' INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTIONS WILL, OF COURSE, BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. PARENTS ARE BEING INVITED INTO SCHOOL TO DISCUSS THESE IN MORE DETAIL. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION.

Please add any other suggestions/comments here:

- A fantastic, friendly school!
- An excellent school!
- An outstanding school!
- A superb school with excellent community spirit - I am grateful to have my children there
- A caring school!
- All good!
- Very happy with Lionel Walden on every level
- This is a driven school that deserves praise!
- My children have thrived at this school!
- Excellent support for us (as parents of a child with SEN) throughout each year
- Lionel Walden pupils are noticeably well-behaved at out-of-school events
- We cannot praise the school and Lions' Den enough! Our son is safe, happy and achieves high results whilst feeling comfortable and 'at home'
- I have yet to discover something it does not do well!
- We regard this school in high esteem, love the way it runs and the enjoyment the children have
- We have experienced some amazing teaching staff and our children feel safe and happy
- My child speaks very fondly of the staff and it is evident that there are positive relationships between adults and children
- An excellent year - Thank you!