

# Longfields Primary School

## Parent Questionnaire Response – July 2015

Thank you for completing our Parent Questionnaire. We had 114 returns from parents with an overwhelmingly positive response. Please see analysis of responses below.

**Strongly agree**-normally and often this is the case. **Agree**- usually this is the case. **Disagree**- this is not the case. **Strongly disagree**- normally and often this is not the case. **Don't know**- Does not apply to me or I don't have a view about it.

	Question and some key indicators to help in making the judgement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
1	<b>My child is happy at school.</b> (e.g. Your child goes to school with ease and may talk about school when they come out)	90	21	2		1
2	<b>My child feels safe at school.</b> (e.g. Your child knows that the environment they learn in, and the people who work with them, will keep them safe.)	95	19			
3	<b>My child makes good progress.</b> (e.g. You feel your child is progressing well. Parents meetings, school reports, discussions with teacher and school website are informative)	83	31			
4	<b>My child is well looked after at school.</b> (e.g. You feel happy that your child's requirements are being met by the staff at school)	90	23			1
5	<b>My child is taught well at school.</b> (e.g. Your child may talk about an adult; their learning, and your general impression is that they do a good job.)	95	18	1		
6	<b>There are appropriate home learning opportunities for my child.</b> (e.g. Home learning is suggested for each topic; homework grids are available; your child borrows books.)	75	35	2		2
7	<b>The school encourages good behaviour.</b> (e.g. You think the school's expectations for behaviour are high and generally behaviour is good.)	87	26			1
8	<b>The school is well led and managed.</b> (e.g. You get regular information e.g. newsletters; the school continues to improve and is well run.)	86	28			
9	<b>This school responds well to any concerns I raise</b> (e.g. You feel confident to talk to the adults within the school; any concerns are listened to and dealt with promptly)	77	33	1		3
10	<b>I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress</b> (e.g. You receive end of year reports, have opportunities to be involved in your child's learning; parents meetings are informative)	80	32	2		
11	<b>There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.</b> (e.g. Your child brings home/talks about. You know that the school provides a variety of activities; your child enjoys the Big Bang events the school puts on.)	81	32			1
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**Would you recommend this school to another parent?**

Yes	112	No	0	NR	2
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**Have you accessed the school's website?**

daily	2	weekly	20	monthly	30	sometimes	61	never	1
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**If we were able to offer school meals to KS2 children at the standard rate of £2.30 per day would you take up the offer (please only complete if you have a KS2 child (Yr3,4,5,6) in September)**

Yes	37	No	47	NR	30
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The highlighted responses below are themes that have noted more than once within our returned questionnaires. Individual responses also form part of our endeavour to further improve but are not necessarily recorded.

**Below is a summary of the overwhelmingly positive comments returned via our questionnaire and the aspects of school life where you feel we do well.**

- Specific praise for all staff and individual staff (Teachers and TAs alike)
- The approachability of our staff.
- You value the pastoral support we give to our children.
- The positive and supportive atmosphere we create.
- Learning support for children of all abilities.
- The emphasis we place on positive values and Growth Mind-set
- Our diverse curriculum including the added extras – Wow moments
- Improvements we've made to our website.
- After-school club opportunities
- Good Communication between school and home.
- Continued positive changes throughout the school.

Below is a summary of areas where you feel we could do better – as these are individual responses, some also appear as positives above - We will take time to look at these and improve things further.

- More after-school clubs throughout the year.
- More opportunities for school/home communication.
- Greater notice before school events (booking time off work).
- More frequent opportunities for parents to be involved in the school day.

**Thank you again for your valued feedback – We are always looking for ways to further improve the provision for our children and value undertaking this in partnership with you.**