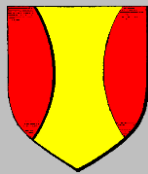


Parent Questionnaire Results – 2019/20

Number of children	74
Number of Q returned	35
% returned	47%

	% Strongly agree	% Agree	% Combined score Strongly Agree & Agree	% Neither Agree or Disagree	% Disagree	% Strongly Disagree	% Don't know
Teaching							
I feel that my child is receiving a good education	69	31	100		0	0	0
My child is happy at school	74	20	94	6	0	0	0
The staff understand what my child needs	63	29	92	6	3	0	0
Subjects							
My child is encouraged to read regularly, both at home and in school.	92	8	100	0	0	0	0
My child has the opportunity to take part in a range of activities inside and outside of school (clubs, trips, residentials, visitors, musical and sporting events etc.)	89	3	92	6	2	0	0
During the current period of school closures, there has been regular contact with the school and my class teacher through \class Dojo, email, Zoom and newsletters.	83	6	89	11	0	0	0
During the current period of school closures, my child was provided with a range of daily activities and lessons.	74	20	94	6	0	0	0
Personal Development							
My child behaves well at school	92	8	100	0	0	0	0
My child gets on well with staff	95	3	98	2	0	0	0
My child gets on well with other children	80	14	94	6	0	0	0
My child tries hard at school	69	26	95	5	0	0	0
My child is encouraged to be respectful, kind and to think of others	97	3	100	0	0	0	0



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	% Strongly agree	% Agree	% Combined score Strongly Agree & Agree	% Neither Agree or Disagree	% Disagree	% Strongly Disagree	% Don't know
Looking after my child							
The school is a safe and secure place for my child to work	94	3	97	3	0	0	0
Any behavioural or friendship problems that arise are dealt with effectively	71	20	91	6	3	0	0
Parents and Community							
School lets me know about events that happen in school through newsletters, texts, emails, website.	86	9	95	5	0	0	0
The school is involved with the local community – working with other schools, social trips, church, visitors, Friends of Lanercost School	88	9	97	3	0	0	0
If I have concerns, the school deals with them quickly	75	14	89	11	0	0	0

Comments
Things that I think the school is doing well
Fantastic effort from all staff especially during difficult times. Good communication and happy with everything, my children love going to school and we have no concerns.
Lanercost school is fantastic and we couldn't ask you to improve in any way. We thank you all of your hard work and perseverance during this very challenging time.
Good communication to parents and great support for the children.
The school always does well with keeping in contact with parents. I've had books dropped off for my child when needed and daily updates from her teacher. The school has kept us up to date constantly.
Communication with parents is very well done!
There has been lots of feedback and contact during lockdown and my children have really enjoyed the range of work they have been given.
School supports my children and us as parents very well, my children are safe and happy in school. My children love being part of many different team sporting activities, this helps boost confidence and promotes self-discipline, making our children confident and respectful to others
Staff have done fantastically well in unprecedented circumstances. We could not have asked for better. I think that staff got the balance right. Some of my friends at other schools in the UK have had no contact with school while others have expected parents to teach from 9am to 3.30pm just like school. I appreciated that staff have recognised that parents are doing their best. Thank you everyone!

Providing a rounded education.
Great contact with families.
Wonderful teaching of maths.
Great opportunity to be interested in religion.
Mrs C listens well to any concerns and deal with them appropriately and sensitively.
Good daily structure and routine.
Great range of sports and the quality of that teaching.
I think Lanercost is a good school which works hard to deliver a good education and outstanding opportunities with regards to school trips. It plays an important role in the community. The staff currently working within school have worked hard to make school a really enjoyable experience for her since she returned in mid-June
Providing additional support and learning for both of my children when they need it or want to be challenged more.
Informing me of progress of my children.
Providing different activities through the week like woodland school.
Excellent level of teaching and my Son is very happy at school. The teaching staff really care and take an active part in ensuring the best possible outcome for the pupils.
We feel that our son has been given a good variety of work and tasks to complete over the last term when we have been working at home. Mrs Siddall has always given prompt and supportive feedback and some challenges to help him make more progress. Thank you for a great Year 1!
Keeping the children engaged with learning.
Communication
Continues to support kindness as a priority as well as deeper exploration and learning of topics. The kids are very connected with their teachers and are motivated to learn. They have enjoyed the large range of extras (gymnastics & PE opportunities) as well as visitors. During lockdown, our teacher (Mrs. Siddall) had been very responsive when I have communicated to her our struggles or issues.
Fantastic support for both our children and us as parents.
Always looking to engage the children up and down the school in what you are doing, a real sense of togetherness. We think the way the children are taught to take care of each other is very effective and will have a big impact on them as they get older, learning that skill from such a young age.
Providing a broad and rich curriculum with lots of opportunities for sport and activities.
Staff are dedicated and enthusiastic.
Weekly update communication is a big help.
Keeping parents informed.
Supporting children and parents through a very challenging situation.
I am very grateful at wide range of extra-curricular events the school has taken part in, (pre-covid) and encourages children to mix well/socialise amongst all age groups. I was extremely grateful for teacher time and support via the online platform. I sometimes felt it must have been so labour intensive and we would have been equally happy just following link to the years' work ideas via Twinkle without always having to have this marked/reviewed.
This has been a very difficult year for everyone, I feel like our personal family needs have been met by the school. I think parent communication continues to be the key to good school relationships.
Comments
Suggestions for how we could improve:
As parents we aren't too happy about the new school Facebook page. We do not have a social media footprint as we feel it's detrimental to life in general and it's something we would not want to encourage our children to do, exposure to social media in school would only promote it as a positive thing to our children and we see every day the negative impact social media has on young people.
This is mainly a marketing tool but we will only include children on Facebook whose parents have given consent.
Flexible, wrap around childcare options. A slightly longer option for the Stay and Play.
The school will continue to provide Breakfast Club every day and Stay and Play on three afternoons.

<p>Unfortunately, at the moment Stay and Play can only be offered until 4:30pm due to staffing arrangements.</p>
<p>I think there could have been better communication between class teachers and families during lockdown, particularly with the younger pupils who couldn't really access class dojo independently</p>
<p>The majority of parents were happy with the communication between class teachers and families, however, we will look for further ways to further improve this.</p>
<p>Staggering pick up and drop offs to ease car park congestion</p>
<p>This has been done to meet with the COVID health and safety risk assessment and is working well.</p>
<p>More regular contact with teacher between parents evenings. Dojo and zoom have worked really well.</p>
<p>Class Dojo will be maintained as a way for regular contact between parents and school going forwards.</p>
<p>I have been quite disappointed at the email requests for responses by parents by 5pm that same day (in particular the request to know if parent wished to send children back in June). I appreciate the school has had a lot to juggle in the COVID climate however it can be very challenging not only for 1 parent to reply but for both to be involved in a decision by 5pm that same day.</p>
<p>Responses from parents will be pushed back to 6:30pm, moving forwards.</p>
<p>Lanercost prides itself on the character of its children and it would be nice to hear a dedicated section on your child's character at parents evening. Children can often display very different attributes at school than they do at home and it would be good to hear what character traits the school sees when discussing your child at parents evening.</p>
<p>We will look to include a discussion of character traits within our parents evenings going forward.</p>