



Parent Questionnaire 2018 : feedback based on 89 respondents (92 responded in 2017)



A few key facts:

- 95% of respondents said they were happy or mostly happy with education provided for their child
- 73% of respondents said they found the school approachable if they had a concern about their child
- 90% of respondents said that their child felt safe at school
- 91% of respondents said that they were happy with opportunities to be involved with school life
- And 78% of respondents would recommend the school to prospective parents

What did parents & carers say about what they feel the school does well?

- Great opportunities for children with variety of extra curricular activities; sports activities
- Ensuring a good balance between discipline & enabling children to feel they can express themselves
- Fostering a safe and fair culture for children & making children feel settled
- Being available & approachable on any educational or welfare issues
- Great environment for learning, in particular eco garden development

Where do parents & carers say the school could improve

- 56% of respondents felt enough notice was given for forthcoming events
- 58% of respondents felt that the balance of homework was correct
- 56% of respondents felt that the governing body was effective

Comments from parents -

- More provision for communication with working parents
- Improve communication – reduce volume of emails, don't change events at last minute and give more notice of events
- Greater support required in the classroom
- Greater emphasis on sport/exercise – don't cancel PE to rehearse for a show
- More meaningful targets so parents can support learning at home
- Offer parents the opportunity to come into school to talk about their professions
- Food & nutrition focus – parents would like to see children learning about food and cooking food regularly

What actions are the school and governing body going to take as a result of feedback –

- Introduction of termly parent/teacher/governor forums. Opportunity to hear from school leadership team, including governors. More details to follow by mid October.
- Review of the school communication policy – the school will write to parents about a revised policy by mid October.
- Continue the focus on diversity throughout the academic year.
- Work with FOLKS to identify the priority areas for development and fundraising for the school for the year ahead.
- Recruit new governors – we are looking for parents & volunteers from local community, particularly those with expertise in commercial/finance, marketing, special educational needs or legal profession. Please contact Frances Rawle (frawle@lkcs.org.uk) or Andy McConnell (amcconnell@lkcs.org.uk) for further information.