



LAKESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Questionnaire October 2017

At Lakeside Primary School we value a home school partnership that continues to develop the full potential of every child. As part of this partnership we collated your views of the school. We will now endeavour to use the information collected to make further improvements and developments to the school. Thank you for spending the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please tick which Year group(s) your child(ren) are in:

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Agree | Dis-agree | Don't know |
| 1 | My child is happy at Lakeside | | | | | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| 2 | My child feels safe at Lakeside | | | | | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| 3 | My child makes good progress at Lakeside | | | | | 98% | 0% | 2% |
| 4 | My child is well looked after in school | | | | | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| 5 | My child is taught well at Lakeside | | | | | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| 6 | My child receives appropriate homework for their age | | | | | 95% | 1% | 4% |
| 7 | Lakeside makes sure its children are well behaved | | | | | 98% | 1% | 1% |
| 8 | Lakeside deals effectively with bullying | | | | | 74% | 3% | 23% |
| 9 | The school is well led and managed | | | | | 99% | 0% | 1% |
| 10 | The school responds well to any concerns I raise | | | | | 98% | 0% | 2% |
| 11 | I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress | | | | | 97% | 1% | 2% |
| 12 | I would recommend this school to another parent | | | | | 100 | 0% | 0% |

Here are some of the key comments from parents:

What do you like most about Lakeside Primary School?

- Lakeside continues to maintain high standards of care to all of the children.
- Lovely rewarding children for their efforts.
- Feels more like a family than a school.
- My child looks forward to coming to school.
- Very friendly atmosphere. Every teacher is approachable.
- Lakeside is a very well run school.
- I haven't had an instance where bullying has been an issue to comment.
- Pupil's behaviour and manners.

- Positivity and enthusiasm from both staff and pupils.
- My child is very happy and supported at school and has made lots of friends.
- The teachers really care.
- Communication with parents and support
- Feel as though the door is always open.
- Our daughter has always been happy at school. This is because of the excellent staff who help and support all of the pupils.
- Well planned curriculum.
- I love the school, the teachers are all so helpful.
- The children are always eager to come to school. It feels welcoming and friendly at Lakeside.
- Caring school that is well managed.
- Communication between school/home; twitter, texts, letters, reading diaries.
- Small but personal. Everyone seems to know everyone's name.
- An outstanding school excellent teachers.
- The efficiency, ambition and quality of the teaching staff.
- Everything!
- I am so glad I moved my children to Lakeside School.
- Lakeside is a fantastic school. All of the staff have helped my boys so much. I can't thank you enough.
- Our child is getting an excellent education in an environment that is friendly and welcoming. She is happy to be here and is progressing well at the same time.

How can we make Lakeside Primary School even better?

- Homework
- Breakfast and after school clubs
- End of the day procedures. More parents should have been consulted (N.B. we held a full parent's consultation after these comments and have subsequently changed the end of day procedures. Thank you for your positive feedback).
- More regular homework in addition to the projects.
- Scrap the pen licence. All children should learn to write in pen from Y3. We will be discussing this at our next Governor's meeting on December 13th.
- More careful monitoring of behaviour at playtime and lunchtime. Behaviour audit scheduled for January 2018. Logs of behaviour scrutinised and lunchtime nurture has been implemented.
- More notice given for school activities so work days can be swapped around.
- New reading books, aimed at girls as a lot seem to be for boys.
- Literacy Leader will audit reading books and ensure there is more of a balance and girl's books are readily available in classrooms and the library.
- After school clubs that are a little cheaper.
We are going to change the provider of after school clubs to TS Sports who are more reasonably priced.

Any other comments

- I have and always will fully support the school. The staff are amazing and I wouldn't want my child to go anywhere else.
- Perfect school.
- We are really happy. Lakeside was always our first choice. Thank you.
- Thanks for all the hard work!
- Just a big thank you for all you have done so far.