

Parent Questionnaire – Tuesday 11th October 2016 - Analysis



Following the tray share and school walkabout on Tuesday 11th October 2016, parents were asked to rate the following statements as to how strongly they agree or disagree with each one.

NB: Some parents may have omitted an answer which is why totals differ between questions in some cases. 66 forms were completed in total.

1) The displays around the school and presentation of the school is good

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
51	77.3%	15	22.7%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

Fantastic displays

Very bright and encouraging – like the interactive elements

Love seeing all the children’s work and what they are learning

Very bright and inviting

The classroom is beautifully presented

Lovely to see so much of the children’s work on the walls, even at this early stage in the year

Wonderful creativity

Very colourful, full of children’s work interesting, always clean and good messages. Children proud of displays and interacted with them.

2) I am happy with the quality of learning in my child/children’s book

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
36	54.5%	29	43.9%	1	1.5%	0	0%

Comments:

My child explained every page

He is progressing well in all subjects

I love looking at what *** has been up to

Lots of variety

I would like to see my son producing more written works and t=for the teacher to ensure he has corrected the spellings/mistakes that have been highlighted in his book. I have spoken to him about this and he has corrected some this afternoon.

I am a bit concerned about ***’s handwriting

More stretch would be good

Some things not followed up

Could spellings come home in a book, as they did in previous class? It’s much easier to see how they are progressing and less likely to get lost than a small piece of paper.

Lots of chance for children to go back over their work through marking. Presentations excellent. Children proud of books and learning, and had enjoyed and talked about it.

3) I feel the school is a safe and secure environment

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
55	83.3%	11	16.6%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

It's well organised and safe

Very safe and secure

Very, any problems are resolved by the teachers/TAs

Great school and great security

4) I am pleased with the progress my child is making in school

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
31	46.9%	34	51.5%	1	1.5%	0	0%

Comments:

My child is enthusiastic about their learning

My child is so excited to tell me about what she has learnt

A bit early to say as she is in Willow class but happy so far!

I feel my child needs a lot more support in maths

More feedback with spelling test and homework

I think he spends too much time drawing and feel he needs more opportunities to practise his writing.

This term my son seems to have become a lot more focused

Spelling tests each week are great and regular homework. A times table challenge/test each week would be good too. My children are motivated to progress but feel no pressure.

5) I am happy with the transition my child has made to their next academic year

Strongly agree		Agree		Between		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	%s		% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
45	68.2%	20	30.3%	1	1.5%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments

My child has settled well into their first year

It seems to have been very easy

My child loves his transition in to big school and can't wait to come every day!

*** has settled well

Very settled

*** is struggling with the amount of homework but is extremely happy at school

I am extremely happy with the way my child has transition into year 1

Very happy with ***'s progress

Both my children love coming to school and love their teachers/TAs

6) The school expects my child to achieve his/her best

Strongly agree		Agree		Between		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	%s	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
37	56.9%	26	40%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	0	0%

Comments:

I think all children should try their best

It's not discussed; feel like it's a 'taboo' subject at school; as if being a 'pushy' parent for wanting to work towards passing.

At times my child has not achieved his best and it has been difficult to understand why or given an honest answer – possibly staff a little too polite!

7) I am happy with the start my child has made this September

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
39	60%	26	40%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

Very happy with all the extra things put into place to help my child

Very high expectations compared to previous year

My child loves coming to school

My daughter's best friend left she was sad. Her new form teacher was kind; caring and helped her through this tough time with great kindness

8) I am happy that the school is well led and managed

Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
42	64.6%	23	35.4%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

Very well led, great leadership

9) I am happy that the school knows my child

Strongly agree		Agree		Between		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	%s	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
48	73.8%	15	23.1%	2	3.1%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

It has been shown clearly that all children are known by the staff

I think in a short space of time they have a good understanding

From office staff to an old (ex) dinner staff, all staff know both my children very well.

10) Overall I am happy with my child/children's experiences at Lympne School.

Strongly agree		Agree		Between		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	%s	No. ticked	% of responses	No. ticked	% of responses
41	65.1%	21	33.3%	1	1.6%	0	0%	0	0%

Comments:

My child loves school
 So happy my daughter is at this school
 I couldn't ask for more for my child
 Such a happy school; I dread the day they leave

Do you have any issues you would like to raise?

Please encourage the use of the toilet more often, not to hold it in!
 A great school for my child to develop in his ability
 I am worried about how much she eats at lunch
 Thank you for all the support in developing our son
 My daughter has made excellent progress; I'm so pleased this term
 Would like to see weekly spelling results for tests carried out weekly
 You're all amazing!
 How do we get support if your child needs help with maths?
 More feedback on spelling results so we can help improve at home
 I would like feedback on weekly tests in class and for reading levels to be re-addressed more frequently. My child is still at the same level they were in the previous class.
 Inconsistencies of merits and dojos between classes. Lack of positive response to homework where the child has done beyond what is required or caught up from absence.
 My only issue has been totally resolved by class teacher effectively and rapidly.