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Dear Parents/Carers,

During parents' evenings, as you know, we conducted a questionnaire in which we asked for feedback from parents/carers.

These are the outcomes of the questionnaire: We had 63 responses to the questionnaire. We have given the responses below in figures so you can see how many responded in each way to each question. Some parents haven't responded to every question.

		Yes	No	Not sure	Comments
Q1	Is your child happy at school?	55	1	1	Yes, this year Most of the time
Q2	Is your child doing well at school?	61		2	
Q3	Are you given information on how your child is doing at school?	54	3	3	Only given info at parents' evening
Q4	Are you happy with the amount of homework your child is given?	53	1	3	
Q5	Is your child able to take part in after school activities?	50	4	3	Sometimes
Q6	When your child joined the school/changed class were they made to feel welcome?	57			
Q7	Can you talk to your child's teacher when you need to?	56	1		
Q8	Can you talk to senior members of staff when you need to?	52	3	1	
Q9	Are your concerns acted upon by school staff?	52	3	2	
Q10	Do you check our notice boards/website to find out what is happening in school?	46	9	1	Sometimes, not always
Q11	Do you feel welcome in school?	53	2	2	Feel welcome by some
Q12	Have you attended activities organised by school?	53	4		3 parents said they struggle to attend due to work
Q13	Do you know how to contact a school/parent governor?	41	9	7	



The positives were:

- Mr Parker is inspiring my child. I wish he could take the children through to Y6.
- My child has settled well into Y1. We are pleased with his development in all areas, particularly in reading/language.
- New teacher
- Our children's attainment
- School clubs
- My child is happy at school.
- Progress my child is making and how happy he is at school. I always feel welcome at school too.
- How well my daughter is doing at school and the friendliness of the school and teachers.
- How she improved in all learning abilities. Even though she sometimes finds things hard in class her teacher has improved her confidence that she can learn it in a different way. She is a great teacher.
- Mr Parker has done an excellent job, providing support and attention.
- My child is happy at school and seems to be progressing well.
- Class teacher. Child's progress. Being kept up to date.
- The way our child has settled in and been made to feel welcomed.
- I like the text messages to keep us informed.
- How much more confidence she has; art and maths.
- Progress thanks to Mr Parker; confidence improving all the time.
- Teacher is fantastic – always available for concerns/chat.
- My child has learnt so much.
- Progress is getting better all the time and relationship with class and Mr Parker is evident in this improvement continually.
- Pleased with everything, thankyou for providing a warm, loving, caring, friendly environment for my child to learn. I love this school and have always been happy with my children being here.
- Happy with all info received home and really happy with comments made.
- How teacher gets down to child's level, always happy to help, explain and do things above and beyond.
- I couldn't be happier. All staff are easy to talk to and happy to offer help, advice and support.
- Extra support in Y6. 8.15 start and boosters are building confidence.
- Wide range of activities – Explorer Day, trips, engaging topics and communication between teacher/HT and parents
- Child has grown into a responsible and well-rounded pupil. Not just about tests and SATs at Laughton.
- Friendliness of the staff – child loves Ms Feetham.
- Both children doing well and enjoy coming to school. I'm pleased that they get to go on school trips and residential. Whirlow Farm was a huge success with my daughter.
- Updates, it's a big step from previous class.
- I am very pleased with the progress my child in Y1 has made.
- I like how we are being kept in the loop about what's happening with SATs for Y6 and I know that my child is getting all support needed.
- Positivity in class due to great teacher.
- Everything. My child is shining in Y4. Thankyou.
- Level of learning in Y4 is excellent. Class seem a lot more settled.
- Communication
- Child's progress
- Progressing well. Any concerns acted upon.
- Confidence improved
- Definite improvement in abilities
- Academic learning as a whole



- My child is happy at school
- My child loves school. Mr Parker is the best.
- Very happy with my child's report.
- Standard of teaching
- My child is happy at school.

The areas for improvement were:

- IT/Keyboard access
- Communication – given plenty of notice for events.
- Communication, sports, safety and policies on bullying, rewards for children who always try their best
- Not keen on lining up in playground in a morning and afternoon – in Winter. Not sure how this helps with safeguarding.
- Would like new staff to be given an introduction.
- Communication not always on point.
- Better communication/more notice for special mentions assembly involving my child.
- Better playground for Y1/2. Y2 missed out on new build, new classrooms, new playground.
- Contact about Special Mentions. Regular spellings sent home in Y1 not just on spelling shed.
- Communication in diary bit poor Foundation-Year 1.
- New lunchtime regime, cold puddings as a result and no other interaction.
- No improvements, please continue the amazing work.
- Sometimes we aren't receiving texts regarding important information until last minute.
- Maybe not always using online things for homework. TT rockstars not a hit and he hates a timer but would happily do it on paper.
- Reading, writing and spelling progress for my child.
- Homework –activities besides reading and spelling.
- Not having to wait so long after dinner.
- After school club meals.
- Cold waiting in playground but children don't line up when weather is bad.
- Lining up in morning bit chaotic.

We had one complaint about the school but the Chair of Governors cannot deal with this as we are unaware who it has come from. If this parent would like to speak to the Chair of Governors, please make an appointment with the school office and we will be happy to arrange this for you.

In response:

- Governor board going up in the entrance area so you know who Governors are.
- Lunch time has been reviewed with school council – children don't have to get hot puddings at the same time as their main course so hot puddings shouldn't go cold.
- Special mentions for assembly will be informed by the office on a Wednesday so there should be enough notice for parents to attend if they can.
- Change of name for special mentions will be discussed with school council.
- We are aware that sometimes not much notice is given about when to collect children from classrooms, we try to give as much notice as we can but sometimes it doesn't rain until the end of the school day.

Thankyou so much for your time in completing the questionnaire. It really is invaluable.

Yours sincerely

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