



Annual Parent Survey

Lingfield Primary School

Thank you all so much for taking the time to complete the annual parent survey. Your comments and suggestions are important to us, and we value the honesty and integrity shown in your responses.

The results are analysed at school level, but as a school, we must also reflect on the individual issues and responses, so we can keep making our school a great place to work. As such, a summary of identified key strengths, and areas that we could work on, are below.

"The school / staff do a fantastic job given the limitations of the education funding available and the red tape (regulations, etc). As much as they can, they put the children at the heart of everything they do."

"Lingfield is an excellent school that provides children with a positive environment in which to develop them not only academically but also with the life skills that they will need to start to make the transition to becoming an adult. All the teachers are approachable and seem to genuinely have the children's interests at the forefront of all that they do."

"Outstanding school with amazing staff"

"Both of my children are very happy going into school. They have a lovely relationship with their teachers and all of the other adults in school. Thank you for making school a gorgeous place"

"My children are extremely happy at Lingfield, it's a lovely school with the perfect balance without too much pressure on children to compete to be the best at everything. I love that Lingfield gives all children a chance to attend sporting events, not just the children who are best at sport all of the time as other schools do."

"My older child's (Y6) experience at this school has been excellent. The support from the Y6 team to prepare her for SATs has been wonderful. She was relaxed and well prepared for the tests. Now SATs are over, she has had the opportunity to participate in a range of events and activities which support and enhance the wider curriculum. My younger child's school experience has been very happy. The curriculum seems well planned and sequenced to ensure he makes progress and retains learning. He enjoys his learning across the curriculum."

"Big improvement noticed in recent months where outside opportunities and events happening within school have happened, a lot more focus on involving parents and welcoming them onto school grounds and interactions with school."

"I can't thank the school enough for ongoing support for our son and supporting his needs so much. He is happy and thriving, this is due to the support the school is providing."

"the school is amazing and does a great job."

"Mrs Padgett has made a huge impact in her short time at school -one example being her love of reading and promoting pleasure for reading is evident with displays amongst the school values. Lingfield is a gorgeous school and you all make my children thrive and happy there. Thank you"

"It has been lovely to see so much going on in the school over the last few months and I am so pleased with the new activities now offered to my children. There seems to be more energy and a buzz around the school. As a parent i have enjoyed being invited into school as part of VE Day and the colour run, it feels we have had more opportunity to be part of the school community."

"It has been refreshing seeing the headteacher present at the beginning and end of school and we really appreciate the positive impact she has had already at school."

"Sports week has been fantastic this year and the Athletics and football tournaments have been great experiences for the children - Huge thank you to the school staff for being amazing everyday."

"Since Miss Padgett became headteacher at Lingfield, I feel the school has improved greatly. There are now many more sporting events for the children to take part in, and it's clear the school recognises the importance of these activities. My children love that Lingfield is now participating in so much more, just like other schools. It's also wonderful that parents are invited to many events and are encouraged to get involved with the school community. I would definitely recommend Lingfield to other families, and I truly believe Miss Padgett and the entire Lingfield staff deserve credit for the fantastic progress the school has made this year."

"Lingfield primary school and every teacher involved in my child's learning and development have done and continue to do an outstanding job. He is thriving every day and enjoys school immensely. I could not put into words how incredibly grateful we are as parents to Lingfield school for the encouragement, patience and understanding they have for our child."

Key Strengths

The following were areas that were seen as current strengths in our school.

98% of parents said their child feels safe at school

95% of parents said that pupil are well behaved in school

92% of parents said that school deal with bullying quickly and effectively

98% of parents feel they are made aware of what their child is learning throughout the year

100% of parent with children with additional needs feel they are given the right support to succeed

98% of parents feel that school set high expectations

92% of parents would recommend the school to others

You said, we'll do...

Taking the comments and survey results into account, we've categorised the suggestions into the following areas:

Parent Question / Concern	Existing Strengths / Comments	Planned Action
Concerns around lunches and children coming home hungry – being last and not achieving anything left	Lunches are balanced and healthy. Children are offered a hot or cold side to dinners.	Mrs Padgett will monitor lunches and meet with the LA to discuss this. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met with LA and discussed them completing a survey- Mrs Padgett has completed surveys and lunches are substantial and a variety on offer no matter what time children come in. It was highlighting some children only picking a small amount to go outside quicker. These children are watched in the dining hall and offered more if they want it.
Concerns over the signs in school – being unnecessary	These signs are essential for health and safety reasons, and a warning to deter any antisocial behaviour once school is closed	We have in the past few weeks contacted the police regarding unwanted visitors in the school premises.
Too many emails that are unnecessary – communication could be better – updates on learning via photos would be nice	Newsletters sent once a half term with dates for the year. Newsletters from Year groups sent out termly with learning and key dates	Plan to put year group newsletters on the school website rather than email them out. Use Facebook to celebrate learning.
Access to Nursery playground not always clear	Children are responsible for this as one of their jobs. Now because of inconsistencies Mrs Padgett/Mrs Martin do regular checks to check equipment has been moved to ensure a clear walkway.	Concerns discussed with Year 6 leaders and nursery staff
Nursery looking old	Nursery has now had a revamp and thanks to fund raising purchased the sheds, mud kitchen, shop and small resources to go with these to keep the equipment in and protect it from the weather. The children are now responsible for the clearing away of the equipment making them more independent.	To continue to replenish other equipment over time.
SEND issues not being heard in school		Meetings set up for children with additional needs to meet the first week of the terms to discuss SEND plan and targets with parents, lass teacher and SENDco. Drop in meetings with HT and SEND lead throughout the year to discuss any concerns or worries parents may have that school may be able to support with.
More afterschool clubs with a variety	Great offer for sport clubs throughout the year	To look into providing more clubs for children to attend afterschool other than sports. Art and craft clubs introduced this term delivered by Mrs Padgett and Mrs Martin.
More diverse signage around school and celebrate different cultural events in school		Replaced signage
Parking on the zig zags	New parking pupil signage has arrived and will be used for events.	To be monitored and discussed with offenders/include in the newsletter
SEN opportunities for sporting events		Addressed with Mrs Carter, sports lead about more opportunities for non-competitive sports.

