



**LIMEHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTAL SURVEY
October 2016**

SURVEY BASED 112 RETURNED SHEETS		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
A EDUCATION						
1	I feel my child is safe at school	0%	0%	0%	13%	87%
2	My child likes school	0%	0%	0%	18%	82%
3	My child is making good progress	0%	0%	2%	16%	82%
4	I am satisfied with the standard of teaching	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%
5	I am satisfied with the range of activities outside lessons.	3%	2%	6%	20%	69%
B IMPRESSION						
6	When I visit school I am made to feel welcome	0%	0%	4%	15%	81%
7	The school has a caring attitude	0%	0%	2%	21%	77%
8	The school is clean and attractive	0%	2%	7%	42%	49%
9	Resources at the school are good	0%	0%	10%	22%	68%
C COMMUNICATION						
10	The school keeps me well informed (newsletters, termly parents' evening, end of term report etc.)	1%	0%	4%	17%	78%
11	I have enough opportunity to talk to staff about my child	1%	1%	2%	16%	80%
12	I am happy with the way my complaints are dealt with	0%	2%	4%	23%	71%
13	The school is well led and managed	0%	0%	3%	21%	76%
D PARRICIPATION						
14	The school works well with parents	1%	3%	3%	21%	72%
15	I would be interested in becoming a school Governor in the future	83%	8%	4%	3%	2%

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents who were kind enough to complete the Parent Survey. Your thoughts, observations and opinions are greatly valued as we endeavour to improve our service.

Please find attached a numerical breakdown for the 15 questions asked in the survey with a percentage for each response (based 112 replies). The key 'headlines' for parental returns are listed below;

1. Everyone felt that their child was safe in school.
2. The overwhelming majority felt that their child liked school.
3. The overwhelming majority felt that their child is making good progress.
4. The vast majority were satisfied with the standard of teaching.
6. The very large majority identified that they are made to feel welcome in school.
12. The very large majority are happy with the way that complaints are dealt with.
14. 93% of the responses agreed that Limehurst works well with parents.

Guide to proportions in OFSTED terms.

- 97-100% Vast overwhelming majority or almost all.
80-96% Very large majority.
65-79% Large majority.
51-64% Majority.
35-50% Minority.
20-34% Small minority.
4-19% Very small minority.
0-3% Almost none/ very few.

Parents and carers were also invited to give us their opinion on the changes to the start and finish times that we have made.

The overwhelming response was that the school site was a lot less congested at the end of the day and the changes which we have made had made it much safer for families leaving our site. Parents also stated that the change to the opening times meant that there was less waiting around in the morning for EYFS and for Key Stage 1 children.

The subject of non-uniform days was brought up and the fact that we do not support national events such as children in need or red nose day.

Throughout the last academic year (2015/16) there were 2 non uniform days;

16/12/2015 we held a dress Christmassy day in aid of the local charity "Coffee for Craig" where food donations were asked for.

16/6/16 we held a non-uniform day where children were invited to dress in red, white or blue in aid of the queen's birthday.

These days gave the children an opportunity to dress up whilst not putting any financial burden onto parents and carers which has been a concern from some of our parents. Particularly those who have more than one child at school.

Finally we would like to thank parents for their many positive comments and statements. Here are a few;

"All of my children have attended this school and I am very happy with the education that they receive."

"Limehurst is an excellent school in every way. Thank you Limehurst!"

"I enjoy taking my children to school every day and my children love going to school."

"Limehurst is a great school and all of the staff are so friendly."

"My child was new to Limehurst last year and since they have joined they made have lots of progress."

"Such a friendly happy school"

"The staff are always so happy to help!"

Thanks for all of your support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely

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