Lyne and Longcross
C of E (Aided) Primary School with Nursery
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Parent Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey.

We received **111** responses, which is **56%** of our 197 pupils on roll.

Your feedback helps us understand what our families value and how we can continue to improve.

Your voice matters!

What you told us...

The percentages below show the proportion of respondents who selected ***Always, Mostly*** or ***Sometimes***.

Always, Mostly or Sometimes | Never

1. My child likes school
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

2. My child is making good progress
100%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

3. Children behave well
99%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

4. My child is not bullied or harassed at school
74%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

5. Teaching is good
100%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

6. I am kept well informed about my child
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

7. I feel comfortable approaching the school
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

8. Staff expect my child to do their best
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

9. The school is well led and managed
99%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

10. Staff treat my child fairly
99%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

11. The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions
94.5%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

12. The school provides appropriate homework
100%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

13. Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

14. There is a good range of activities my child finds interesting and enjoyable
99%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

15. The arrangements for my child to settle in when they started at the school were good
98%
answered *Always, Mostly or Sometimes*

A note about Question 4: We recognise that this question may have been interpreted differently by some respondents. Some parents appear to have selected 'Never' to indicate that their child has never experienced bullying or harassment. The result should therefore be interpreted with this in mind and we will review the wording in future surveys.

In your own words...

Here are some of the comments from our parent survey:

> *"Our son is happy and loves coming to school, so it's obviously a secure and happy environment."*

> *"The teachers are kind and approachable and I do feel they have my child's interests at heart, even under difficult circumstances."*

> *"Love the friendly feel. Everyone seems to know our children from very early on, which is lovely. The Forest School is amazing."*

> *"Smiling faces and kind staff."*

What families value

Several themes appeared repeatedly in your comments:

A friendly, nurturing community
Families spoke positively about the school's friendly, family feel and the relationships between staff, children and parents.

Approachable and caring staff
Parents valued being able to approach staff and discuss their child's needs.

Forest School
Forest School attracted particularly positive comments, with families valuing the outdoor experiences available to children.

Children feeling happy and safe
Comments frequently described children enjoying school, wanting to attend and feeling supported.

Improving communication
Several responses recognised recent improvements in school communication.

You said... We're listening

Here are some of the suggestions and ideas you shared with us:

Keeping children safe and tackling bullying
We will continue to make anti-bullying a high-prolile part of school life, including a renewed focus during Anti-Bullying Week, regular PSHE learning and Collective Worship linked to our Christian values. We are also installing CCTV within the school to further support the safety and security of our children.

A wider range of clubs
Suggestions included music, drama, Lego, languages, martial arts and further sporting opportunities.

Earlier and clearer information about events
We will continue to improve notice and timings for important school events such as sports days and performances.

More opportunities around books and reading
Including further consideration of library access and reading opportunities.

More Forest School
Some families would welcome further Forest School opportunities, particularly for older pupils.

Continued communication about progress and support
We will continue to develop communication with families about children's learning and individual support. This academic year, we are also introducing interim reports to give parents a clear picture of their child's progress at different points during the year.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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