

Longshaw Community Junior School – Parental Questionnaire 2018 – 71 responses

<u>Well Being</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys school.	55%	42%	97%	1%	1%	1%
The school keeps my child safe.	62%	36%	98%	0%	0%	2%
My child knows what to do if he/she feels worried.	50%	49%	99%	0%	0%	1%
Children's achievements are praised and their mistakes handled compassionately.	27%	69%	96%	3%	0	1%
My child feels cared for in school.	55%	41%	96%	2%	2%	0%
<u>Learning and progress</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is taught well.	69%	30%	99%	1%	0%	0%
My child is making good progress at school.	63%	35%	98%	1%	0%	1%
The school has high expectations of academic achievement.	59%	38%	97%	2%	0%	1%
The school helps me to support my child's learning.	55%	41%	96%	3%	0%	1%
I understand the homework grid my child brings home.	49%	47%	96%	2%	0%	2%
My child receives the correct amount of homework.	45%	46%	91%	5%	2%	2%
My child receives the correct type of homework.	49%	48%	97%	1%	0%	2%

<u>Communication</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school keep me informed of my child's progress.	58%	36%	94%	6%	0%	0%
The school informs me of upcoming events and changes.	55%	42%	97%	3%	0%	0%
<u>Communication</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel welcome to go into school, and feel that my comments are valued.	55%	41%	96%	3%	0%	1%
The text service for parents works well.	54%	44%	98%	2%	0%	0%
The school's website is useful.	65%	30%	95%	1%	1%	3%
Parents' evenings are a valuable way of finding out about my child's progress and attitudes in school.	66%	34%	100%	0%	0%	0%
<u>Behaviour/Attitude</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
In general, children behave well in school.	35%	59%	94%	1%	1%	4%
My child knows what to do if they are troubled by another child.	48%	49%	97%	1%	0%	2%
Concerns about bullying are dealt with effectively.	37%	50%	87%	5%	0%	8%
My child is encouraged to work hard, behave well and his/her best.	59%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The school promotes positive attitudes to achievement and good citizenship.	55%	44%	99%	0%	0%	1%
<u>The school in the community</u>	Strongly agree	Agree	At least agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school is well led and managed.	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%

I am pleased with charitable work done by the school.	55%	41%	96%	1%	1%	2%
The school is respected within the community.	55%	38%	93%	0%	0%	7%
I would recommend the school to other parents.	58%	38%	96%	2%	0%	2%
I know and value links between school and local organisations.	42%	37%	79%	7%	0%	14%

Parents Comments

Positive-

It's a good school, thank you for looking after my child and respecting him.

I am glad that my son gets the one to one that he needs. He has improved lots and he will still improve and learn more. The teachers are ok to talk to and understand really well. If I have any problems the teachers can help with them. Longshaw Juniors is a good school.

My child has settled into Junior school very well, he looks forward to school every day and comes home smiling. He tries his best with his work and receives the appropriate support needed to support him during lessons. I find all the teachers very approachable when needing to discuss any concerns that I may have and have been dealt with in the best possible way which puts me at ease. I would recommend Longshaw Juniors to friends and family.

I am very happy with my son's progress. When my son leaves school this time I will greatly miss the staff and the support that not just my son has received but myself too! It is a great school and my youngest children will be attending when they are older. Mr Berry in particular has been fantastic in helping my son and in helping him make the right choices.

Thank you for all the support from school and teachers.

We are very pleased with how well our child has settled in to year 6 life. Her Parents' Evening was very positive with Mr Lloyd.

My child enjoys being at Longshaw Junior school, loves her teacher and feels well supported by all staff. It's a particularly welcoming school where everyone looks out for each other.

Can't fault anything. Very impressed of the progress of my child and they love coming to school. Thanks all of you.

I am very grateful and satisfied with my child's school.

I feel overall things are dealt with effectively and my child is happy at school and learning.

Thanks to all teachers for looking after my child at school. She is very happy and no concerns about her going to school every day.

Mr Beaumont is a brilliant teacher and a credit to the school.

Negative-

My child says that he knows what to do if someone bullies you (talk to teacher) but he says teachers' response is not good to me. I don't think that school website is useful to me. I think you should improve the school website.

If separated only one parent seems to get texts.

Homework I would like to see it more varied. I understand spelling and maths is important but I think English is also important and should be encouraged. I worry my child's handwriting will get worse, not keep improving. Sometimes upcoming events can be last minute i.e. non-uniform day for exchange for chocolate only told late afternoon day before by text. Would help having time to sort out events for children, a text a few days before maybe, although most have been ok so far.

I would like my child to have more homework please.

Dad doesn't agree with homework.

I would like to see more groups which parents could come along to in supporting children's learning.

My only concern is that *** receives too much homework to complete when also trying to attend swimming, Brownies and also have family. However I understand children/teachers targets etc. to reach.

I do feel that my child gets far too much homework to complete in such a small amount of time. When they have been at school all day I feel they need a break but I do understand that homework plays an important part in their learning.

I do NOT get any messages telling me about events coming up in school.

I appreciate that other children should be given the opportunity. However I do wish that my child could have continued in her after school club. Being a hyperactive child, this gave her something to focus on and she thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this. I myself also enjoyed coming to watch the shows and see their achievements (although I did get to see it every night).

I still feel that bullying issues should be number one priority and more still needs to be done regarding this.

I am not pleased about charitable work done by school because they don't tell the money is for charity. I do not know the value links between school and local organisation.