

43 responses were received from parents of children in Reception to Year 5.
(Out of a possible 92)

1. My child is happy at Lothersdale School

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

2. Lothersdale School provides a safe and happy environment for my child.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

3. My child makes good progress at Lothersdale School.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

4. My child is well looked after at Lothersdale School.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

5. My child is taught well at Lothersdale School

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.

Yes	No	Not sure
93%	0	7%

7. Lothersdale School makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

8. Lothersdale School responds well to any concerns I raise.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

9. Lothersdale School is well led and managed.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

10. I would recommend Lothersdale School to another parent.

Yes	No	Not sure
100%	0	0

Additional comments:

- Thank you for another fantastic year - no suggestions....
- Our daughter has had a fantastic first year at school. Thank you for all your hard work and we look forward to her starting Year 1 with Mr Craven.
- Thank you for supporting my child academically and emotionally. He is very happy and school is a safe place for him, when life is more difficult. We appreciate all the support you give us as a family.

- Very impressed with the school and recommending it to lots of friends.
- Lothersdale Primary School is a lovely environment for primary school pupils. Thank you!
- Thank you for all the hard work all the staff put in to making Lothersdale such a lovely school.
- We continue to find that Lothersdale School provides excellent teaching and takes care of our child's physical and emotional wellbeing whilst in school. We appreciate the effort that the Head goes to, to be open and honest about funding, finances etc. The parent forums are an excellent way to become better informed on school decisions. We see a real passion from all the staff involved with our child to put the children at the centre of the school... their happiness, progress and not just the school's attainment.
- Lothersdale School always strives to provide the best environment for their pupils to learn. It is an extremely well led school with highly motivated staff and it shows in the progress that the children make throughout the school. We definitely know that without a shadow of a doubt LPS was definitely the perfect choice for our daughter's primary education. Thank you to all the staff- your effort and hard work are totally appreciated.
- I have had a few concerns with my child's progress over the past 12 months and am very pleased with the way staff have supported my concerns and put procedures in place to support my child - thank you.
- Thank you for another great year. Really appreciate the variety of educational experiences children receive at Lothersdale - the science practicals, art and design, and cooking alongside a variety of sport - are just as important as the maths and English. The children feel loved, safe and cared for at school.
- Keep up the very good work! An exceptional school, thank you to all concerned.
- My child enjoys school and all the great experiences that Lothersdale offer.
- My child is well supported in their learning and enjoys their time at school.
- Our son is happy at Lothersdale School. He really responds to his teacher and wants to do things to show her. He has a lovely group of friends. He has particularly enjoyed the science and history topics his class have done and talked a lot at home about his learning. He is looking forward to being in Year 4. Thank you.
- Our son's teacher is fantastic and his confidence has really grown over the school year and as parents we are very pleased.
- Our daughter is very happy at school and loves to go. We think the staff are excellent and our child thinks very highly of her teacher and teaching assistant. She also loves all the after school clubs as well.
- Our child has enjoyed every minute of her time in Year 2.
- We are very pleased with the progress our child is making. She feels happy, safe and secure at school. She is well supported by her teacher, who genuinely cares about her wellbeing and progress. Thank you to all the teachers and support staff who go above and beyond for the children every day.

- Afterschool clubs have been brilliant this year and I hope that similar ones are offered next year
- Thank you for everything you do to nurture the children at Lothersdale School. We find that the school is well-managed, open to suggestions and keen to provide the best possible learning environment. Staff are unfailingly enthusiastic, responsive to parental concerns and always smiling. I really appreciate the fact that staff are willing to make time to listen to parents, despite how busy they are.
- This year our son has had an all-round excellent education and experience at Lothersdale School. Staff consistently go that extra mile to support our son in his efforts and celebrate his achievements. There is no doubt he is thriving in a happy, supportive environment. Our son has benefitted hugely from before and after school sport. Thank you to all staff and Mrs Robinson for providing such strong and approachable leadership.

Suggestions;

- Wish reading books could be changed more often and books provided during the holidays.
 - *Children are given more than one reading book at a time in Class 1 and these are changed at least once a week. In Class 2 reading books are generally changed twice a week. If for some reason this doesn't happen, parents should approach school staff and discuss why this hasn't happened. It may be that the teacher feels the child would benefit from spending more time reading the book and if this is the case a note will be written in the home/school reading diary by a member of school staff. Children do bring reading books home during all holidays apart from the long summer holidays when this enables school reading books to be audited and reorganised in classrooms. During the summer holiday children are encouraged to attend their local library and complete the summer reading challenge and also enjoy reading books they enjoy at home.*
- Wish water bottles stayed within school as frequently leak in book bags.
 - *For health and safety reasons it is important that water bottles go home once a week to be thoroughly cleaned e.g. in a dishwasher.*
- I feel the children would benefit from times table learning and learn by heart facts which they no longer have.
 - *All children in school are learning 'Key Instant recall facts' or 'Learn by heart facts' at their own level. These are regularly tested in school and are worked on in maths curriculum time several times a week. Within the new national curriculum children are expected to know their timetables up to 12 x12 by the end of Year 4 - so a lot of work is going on in school time and with parental support to get them there.*