St Luke's Church of England (Aided) Primary School



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At St Luke's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, we value the feedback we receive from our parents/carers. Thank you to those parents/carers who completed Microsoft Form Evaluation in July 2021. From the 86 evaluation forms that were returned, responses were analysed and the results are as follows and comments made to any issues highlighted:

Academic year: 2021/2021 (86 returned)	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral / Blank	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys school.	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%
My child is making progress.	65%	34%	1%	0%	0%
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	77%	33%	0%	0%	0%
I feel that my child's behaviour and discipline is good at St Luke's.	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
I, the parent/carer, have an important role to play in my child's Education.	73%	26%	1%	0%	0%
I value the distinctive Christian character of the school.	60%	32%	8%	0%	0%
I feel that Worship and Religious Education teaching are important aspects of the school.	60%	30%	0%	0%	0%
I feel that the school has dealt with the Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines as well as they could	78%	21%	1%	0%	0%
I was pleased with the Home (Remote) Learning and support which the children received when at home	56%	35%	7%	2%	0%

Are there any aspects which were introduced this year due to Covid-19 that you think are worth keeping?

- Staggered times, come to school in PE kit
- Hand washing and sanitizing
- Online parent consultations are fantastic and very useful.
- Teams is really good
- More paper work as opposed to all online
- All of them. They are all great improvements in disguise.
- Telephone parents consultations have been great because trying to get round all the teachers and having to wait until it's your turn can take quite some time.
- Consultation via Teams/Phone was really good and worth to keep it. And also online access to study material while lockdown and weekly interactive sessions via Teams was really good to keep children occupied.
- Definitely wearing the P E kit to school is a brilliant idea and for busy parents, parents evening via teams or phone calls is a welcomed idea.
- PE kits worn to and from school to save cross contamination at school and virtual consultations for parents!! Homework virtual as well please
- Parents consultations via phone/teams work great for us as we are juggling a large household and this makes it a lot easier to fit in.
- Going to school in PE kits and extended times to collect children after school.

We hope that you are pleased that we have listen to your feedback and have kept the following:

- Coming to school in PE kits on PE days
- We will have a mixed approach to Parents/Carers consultations using both phone calls, Teams and the opportunity for you to come into school to see your children's work.
- Flexible starting and finishing times
- Hand washing and sanitising continues!

Any ways our school could be improved?

Comments re. Learning, Homework and after-school clubs

- The homework aspect of it. I preferred ***** to have set homework each day as sometimes I struggled with homework as I didn't know what he knew/learning. Although I liked the creative part e.g. when we made dinosaur fossils out of salt clay and the Egyptian burial we did
- I want to know what my children doing in English and math in the class so I can help them at home. Because when I ask them what did you do today in math n English they forgot.
- Preparation for different types of multicultural people in Preparation for High School, to avoid bullying.
- More clarification on homework requirements
- It will be great to get back to pre-pandemic after-school activities for the children especially homework club as I struggle to get the youngest to focus when at home. Apart from that all is As always St.Lukes adopt new ideas and plans, so nothing to comment.
- If there are classroom activities or school trips and few photos are taking, I would suggest every child be involved and every photo of all children be taking and displayed. This has been a major concern for my boys and they are always upset when the see only their fellow children's photos on display and they are not included. The school need improvement on this.

From September 2021, we have reviewed our Homework policy which hopefully, will help parents/carers feel more informed about what their child is learning in class, give parents/carers more direction as to the kinds of tasks which need completing during the week and finally, the Knowledge Organisers (which you can find in the children's purple books) will help you to talk to your child about what they are learning about in school.

With regards to the comment about preparing children about our society being multicultural, we are extremely fortunate to have such a diverse and wonderful St Luke's family. This enables our children to learn from each other, understand that we are all different in terms of race, ethnicity and religion. I feel that this helps our children to understand, value and respect one another. However, I do recognise that issues do occur due to differences in race, ethnicity and religion and we discuss this, particularly in Year 6 during RE, when we focus upon Barriers that we may face because of what we look like or because of our Faith and also, discuss stereotypes, prejudice, racism and discrimination.

As for After-school clubs, I am sure that you are pleased to see that we have started our extracurricular activities once again, exploring other outside agencies to provide our children with different opportunities.

With regards to photographs and videos of activities/school visits etc, staff do try to ensure that all those children who are allowed to have their photographs taken are included. It is sometimes difficult when children are in different groups with different staff. However, we are going to try this year to produce a slideshow of photographs whenever the children go out on a visit or we have a visitor, experience in school.

Comments re. Parents/Carers and Staff relationships

- Because of bubbles and social distancing it's been a little difficult to liaise with the class teachers. Hopefully this should improve next year.
- The only improvement I think the school need is children and parents confidentiality. When a child has done something wrong no matter how big or little, the teachers are always approaching parents outside where other parents are walking pass and listening to what is been said. I see this as a breach of confidentiality. This is my own opinion.

The last 18 months have been extremely difficult as we have had to implement procedures due to Covid-19, this has impacted on the way we liaise with parents/carers including the many

opportunities that parents have been able to come into school. However, we are hoping that this may relax a little this year and it was certainly great to see many of you at our 'Meet the Staff' Information sessions.

As for the issue of Confidentiality, this was also difficult last year due to parents/carers being restricted coming into school and the need for social distancing. However, I totally agree and will ensure that the issue is looked into and any issues where a member of staff needs to speak to a parent/carer is dealt with in a different way.

Comments re. Building and Site Issues

- Too many people gather for conversations at the school gates and block pathways, so maybe that could be addressed a bit more.
- The school has the space for a swimming pool and that could be a part of the sports week. Swimming competition. I don't think parents would mind donating ti build one.
- An added secondary school pls
- Yes we could make it improved by making it into a primary school and secondary school.

We are very fortunate to have such a large site, with several entrance and exits. However, can I please ask parents/carers to consider where they stand to have a chat, please think about others and keeping the paths and gateways clear – thank you.

As for the comments regarding a swimming pool and Secondary School; firstly, we may have a lot of land but the cost of building and maintaining a swimming pool is immense and this would take an enormous amount of funds (which school doesn't have) and fund-raising! Regarding adding a Secondary School, this is extremely flattering but your children are fabulous and they will do well in their next stage of their educational journey – we are just so glad to be part of their learning.

Other comments

- In my opinion the school has done the part excellently and beyond, with the challenges of the pandemic the staffs remained very helpful in moulding the education of our children. Everyone deserves a round of applause for a job well done. There's nothing to improve, you've all proven yourselves beyond and even at tough times you are all steps ahead. Competence at its finest.
- Keep doing what you do! The staff at the school are all so talented and committed to their
 jobs and this definitely shows. We are proud of our children's progress they have made during
 their time at St Lukes. They speak very highly of the school and all the great learning they've
 done.
- The school is really doing it's best by introducing new things which motivates children and parents. Well done and a big "Thank You" to all the staff for keeping up to the standards.

Any other comments?

- No, thank you very much.
- St Luke's is One of the best school in Wolverhampton
- I think the way the school has operated during the pandemic has been amazing. The learning resources and support have been brilliant throughout!
- You're all amazing and do a great job. Your hard work and commitment does not go unnoticed. You're the best, Thank you
- I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff at St Luke's for all your hard work and support during covid lockdown and in school.
- Good behaviour all staff. I like it & well done all of u , support for parents & all children in this pandemic disease. Thx to all.

- A Huge thank you to St.Lukes Family x
- A big thank you to all the staff for their support during covid lockdown and in school too.
- We thought it was really great the way the staff worked together to deliver the packs during lockdown. It was so well organized. Also nice for children to see the staff. I feel a lot of parents benefited from having a paper copy of the work. This also ensured less screen time for children. Brilliant we can not thank you enough. Thank you for making this time less scary for children in your care. I feel my daughter settled back with ease knowing that things were in place. She felt safe and we too as parents felt reassured.
- We really appreciate the open door policy. If any concerns these can be dealt with straight away. I know things are a bit different now due to COVID. I really liked that if we need to speak to a member of staff this can be done with ease. It is reassuring for both parents and children. Always keeping the line of communication open.
- A big massive thank you to you all at St Luke's we shall miss you all. You have all been a big part of all of our lives. All the best for the future.
- All St Luke's staff done brilliant job since covid started and they update to parents as well, keep it up. You all deserve summer break.
- I really appreciate the effort staff put into ensuring children are safe both at hone and in school particular mention is of the effort the head teacher puts in, in knowing each pupils by name. A grand effort I would say, all 480 of them . Wow.impressive.
- This is my family's last year at St Luke's as our baby leaves primary school. All our children have passed through this school and are all responsible and confident where ever they are. We will miss St Luke's but we will always come to visit. As a family, we would like to appreciate every staff member for impacting into the lives of our children in one way or the other. Wishing you all the best. God bless you all and your families. Amen.
- We would just like to add that St Luke's Primary school has exceeded our expectations in so many ways. All the staff were so welcoming when our little ones joined your family and have supported us through a difficult year with covid 19, walking us through home learning and by helping and advising us through many multi professional meetings along the way.
- Our little ones have flourished and gained so much confidence whilst in your care and we are very sad that one of them may be leaving to go on to pastures new and won't get the opportunity to experience new adventures with her friends and teachers at St. Luke's.
- Thank you all for everything you are doing and for the commitment you make to our children. You enrich their lives and we can feel confident that they are being loved and cared for whilst sharing their day with you.

Thank you to everyone for your comments and continued support. We are continually striving to improve St Luke's and value your suggestions and comments.