

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 2022. From the 114 evaluation forms that were returned, responses were analysed and the results are as follows and comments made to any issues highlighted:

Academic year: 2021/2022 (114 returned)	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral / Blank	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys school.	78%	21%	0.8%	0	0
My child is making progress.	66%	32%	1.8%	0	0
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	81%	18%	0.8%	0	0
I feel that my child's behaviour and discipline is good at St Luke's.	72%	26%	1.8%	0	0
I, the parent/carer, have an important role to play in my child's Education.	73%	26%	0.8%	0	0
I value the distinctive Christian character of the school.	63%	30%	7%	0	0
I feel that Worship and Religious Education teaching are important aspects of the school.	73%	26%	0.8%	0	0

Any ways our school could be improved?

Comments re. Homework and Learning

- Teachers can give some homework in their books in holidays if possible
- I think homework books should be reintroduced so that it is more structured from day to day.
- Less children in one class for better results
- Talk about new topics and other religions.
- Just one thing when kids passed from one class and going to another class you don't appreciate kids with certificates and any trophies because other schools do this

This academic year, we have again looked at our Homework policy. Homework is a contentious issue for many schools and parents – some parents/carers love and want more homework; other parents/carers do not want any as they believe children spend all day in school learning and therefore, should have time to play at home plus for many, homework can cause issues at home. In light of this, we have tried to find a balance which will hopefully suit all.

- We have continued with our weekly programme of activities which is shared every week via Microsoft Teams – please ensure that you check your child's Teams account each week. This work can be completed in their purple books.
- In addition, there are lots of websites and apps available on our school website which children can access and also, our maths lead, Mrs Parkes has produced a variety of maths booklets which will be shared with you throughout the year for your children to practise key skills.
- We really want our children to enjoy their learning and complete home learning activities to supplement their learning in school. We will always recognise those children who complete tasks at home and share them with us.

As a school, we do not agree with giving children homework during weekends or holidays, children need to relax, rest and recharge.

With regards to having less children in classes so that they can achieve better results, we have used our Covid Catch-up funding and also, additional funding to enable each year group to have at least 2.5 Teachers. This means that the children for Reading, Maths and English are being taught in 3 groups within each year group. We are hoping that having an improved teacher: child ratio will enhance learning and lead to improved results.

Finally, we are always reviewing our curriculum to ensure that it is appropriate and relevant for our children. We introduced new topics last year in some year groups and we also ensure that although we are a Church School, we have always taught our children about Sikhism, Islam and other religions.

Comments re. Parents/Carers and Staff relationships

- Parents should also be listened to and taken serious when they have a child that is hurt in school
- Improved parent-teacher engagements.
- Communicating as much as possible directly to the parents instead of via pupils. I know St Lukes does this as best they can but some things do tend to fall through the cracks
- I know we have had some challenging times recently, i do think better communications with parents, as in some notice would be helpful.

If you are at all concerned about the well-being of your child, always speak to the class teacher in the first instance. If you feel you have not been listened to or taken seriously, speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Smith – Early Years; Mrs Aldridge – Key Stage 1 (Y1&2); Mrs Bannister – KS2a (Y3&4); Mrs Parkes – KS2b (Y5&6); Mrs Grennan – Headteacher).

As you will see from our calendar this year, we have plenty of opportunities for parents and carers to attend school events and speak to teachers – we hope to see you there!

Regarding communication, we do try to communicate in a variety of ways including: letters, text messages, emails, phone calls, Microsoft teams and face to face conversations at the door as well as scheduled meetings. The weekly newsletter is fabulous for keeping up to date with what's going on! We know that compared to lots of other schools, our communication (although not perfect) is good. However, if you are ever unsure of anything, please do phone, email, ask on the school Facebook page or come into school and speak to the office staff or the class teacher.

Comments re. Children

- Implementing and sustaining the constant training of children for most or all sports related activities in readiness for school competitions.
- Kids reaction to each other on playground should be checked
- Just one thing when kids passed from one class and going to another class you don't appreciate kids with certificates and any trophies because other schools do this

In addition to our varied PE curriculum, this term we are offering extra curricular football, dance, sports hall athletics, netball, dance and lots more. We also have plenty of competitions and other opportunities planned for this year so watch this space!

With regards to issues between children, both in the classroom and on the playground, we try really hard to establish what has happened in order to resolve the issue and move forward – we follow the Restorative Practice approach.

Comments re. Lunchtimes and Site issues

- Parking
- Extra time for lunch time

- Larger portions of school meals. Problems with children at lunchtimes need to be dealt with better.
- It should be improved on the food
- More safety
- Does the school have rights to the walking path outside the school the ones near to the nursery entrance? A lot of children play on the paths during the summer holidays but there is broken glass outside on the paths. Is there any way can this be resolved? Thank you

We agree that parking is an issue at St Luke's, as it is at many schools. We will continue to remind parents and carers to park legally and safely and we will be encouraging families to walk to and from school when possible. Unfortunately, school is not responsible for the Blakenhall Gardens area – this includes the grass and the paths. We can only encourage you to contact the City Council and we will too.

Regarding lunchtimes, our children have a whole hour for lunch time, plus morning break and comfort breaks during afternoons – this is far more than most schools. If your child has informed you that they are still hungry following their school dinner, please let the class teacher know so that (as long as they are clearing their plate) the servers can give your child a larger portion. We have a varied and nutritious menu at St Luke's, and even our staff agree that it is rather tasty! If your child is unhappy with the choices, please see the class teacher, who can guide your child in choosing food to their tastes.

With regards to issues between children at lunchtimes, again, all staff do try really hard to establish what has happened in order to resolve the issue and move forward – we follow the Restorative Practice approach.

Other comments

- Keep up the hard work and dedication.
- Everything is perfectly well
- Everything seems alright and well structured.
- The school is really doing well in every aspect.
- Nil it's excellent
- X's education has always been fantastic. I wouldn't know of anything that could be done to improve it.
- I can't think of any as the school is already doing impressive performance 🍌 in terms of teachings teachers are doing their part in the highest standard. Nothing to improve just maintain it. 🎉
- Keep the good work 🍌
- Not at all , just keep doing what you've all been doing! Many thanks to St Lukes Family !! Fantastic school
- Everything seems to be fine to me for my child
- For me it is perfect the way everything is going on
- None. It's an amazing school.
- All are good
- All good 👍👏
- No need everything is good
- For now I think you're on the right track, can't say much, keep on soaring high

Any other comments?

- We are so proud of our son's year 6 report. He has worked hard through a lot of challenges. Thank you to all the Staff at St Luke's for laying the foundations for his future and helping him

become who is today. He has some very happy forever memories. The way he has developed academically and personally is overwhelming.

- My son love his school he is always excited to go to school
- We love you all ❤️
- Staff are always helpful and try there hardest to help in every way possible my boys love school mainly when they get to do different things every day and see their friends the school is amazing and I'd always recommend to people with children starting 😊
- 🌈 A big thank you for supporting the children at St Luke's School and helping the children to grow keep up the good work to the whole school
- Fab to have a good staff as kids enjoy the school to the fullest.
- St. Luke's is the best school in this area, I'm proud to say that my kids go to this school
- It's the best school in this area .
- Thanks to the teachers for helping my child achieve targets and improve his reading and writing skills
- Regardless the above the school is very caring
- Thank you once again st Luke's for a fantastic year..
- We are delighted with X's progress through year four. We really appreciate the efforts of all of the staff involved with her education and care. We'd also really like to thank the staff for the extra things on top of her education like trips & residential where they have gone so much further than they needed to. Having a welcoming and supportive school this year has helped X rebuild a lot of lost confidence after a challenging time away during previous lockdowns. Thank you.
- Thank you as always for all the support the staff show. I'm so pleased with X's progress at school this year and I know for sure how much he loves coming in everyday!
- Glory to God to all the staffs. I'm forever grateful. Teachers are so wonderful, I couldn't do what they can do. God bless 🙏
- Really appreciate to every single staff, doing great job. Keep it up.
- Very friendly and helpful school to both parents/careers. Overall, best school..
- It's My child's last year at school and I am so grateful for the continuous support throughout the years from all the staff, I couldn't have done it without you!
- No just good school good teacher and he Happy
- Thank you for all you do.
- All good, Mrs Grennan very good head Teacher
- All good
- Very nice school
- Faculties and Staff are attentive and supportive towards students and parents. Thank You for all your hard works once again! God Bless You all and stay safe!
- School provides good level of education for kids
- The school teachers and other staff members are very good and helpful. I am and my daughter very happy.
- Im really happy my kids goes to st lukes. Thanks Mrs Grennan and all staff.
- X has absolutely loved her time at St Lukes, the foundation laid for her here has been wonderful and she is excited to be moving on but with a tinge if sadness. She will definitely miss everyone she met and connected with over the years and so will I. Thank you for the start you've given her in her academic life, take care of yourselves and God bless you all.
- Super St Luke's

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.