

## Loose Parent Survey – Sample of Comments 2022

### School Questions

- Please thank staff for their endless hard work!
- Loose is a fantastic school and my daughter loves going. We're lucky that the activities offered are enriching and enjoyable.
- I feel very lucky that my children have the teachers they do this year. They are all outstanding. My daughter has made so much progress both in her learning and confidence which I know is down to the teacher she has (\*\*\*) Class) It's my Son's first year (\*\*\*) class) and he couldn't love school anymore than he does, the teachers are just fantastic. I wish they could both keep their teachers from this year longer!
- I have voiced my opinion at parents evening that I do not agree with not setting homework each week for the students, especially as my daughter is in Year 6 and not preparing her well for secondary school. I do appreciate spellings and reading is very important but I do believe maths and literacy are too and this can help progress in class, even if it is set as a termly project and students pick the amount they do from a booklet.
- I have been disappointed with the range of sports and activities on offer for the children after school. It has been very limited in after school clubs.
- Through covid the SEN support has been limited and my child is now further behind as a result. I do not blame the school, more the circumstances, but I think more could have been done to help him catch up
- I feel there could be more communication other than parents evening to know about progress or lack of.
- 90% of the time the school gets everything right. But I find in the 10% of the time something goes wrong the school can really let itself down.
- Since the moment \*\*\* joined in Year 3 she loved Loose School and fitted in immediately. We have been so impressed with everything about the school and only wish we'd moved to Loose sooner!
- Would love to have a little more insight into what my son is learning, he tells us nothing himself. Overall very happy, our son seems to be thriving and happy.
- Teachers at the school are welcoming and approachable - they support well when needed and communicate well when emails are sent etc.
- Both my kids love coming to school and enjoy their time learning and having fun.
- I have 2 children who have very different experiences. My youngest child isn't enjoying school, gives me little information and doesn't seem to have a regular group of friends. But this survey only allows me to answer for 1 child so I've gone with the more positive side. Emotional support is very good. Parenting course opportunities are fantastic. I wish some of the things offered in school were more inclusive to the younger children in the school eg discos, book vending machine, world book day competition etc
- Inconsistency of teaching provision due to continual staff changes. Very able but disengaged learner due to poor behaviour from classmates monopolising teacher's time, thus also impacting on challenging work opportunities. Also concerned that there is limited transfer of learner ability data between teachers.
- I think year 5 onwards should get more homework than currently given to prepare for year 6 and secondary school.

- I would like to leave a positive comment and that is that finally my child has a teacher who had made a real difference and even with the problems mentioned, has started making progress with my child and school is a slightly happier place than before.
- I am overall happy with the school
- We are very happy that our child attends Loose School.
- Although my daughter likes and enjoys school and seems to be making good progress, I feel working parents are disconnected. There are regular changes to the class teachers with no information provided as to why or who the new members of staff are; all parent support / communication is provided during the day meaning many working parents are unable to attend but little to no follow up is provided for those who cannot attend. As parents, we do not feel any connection or relationship to the school "family".
- Year 6 children should be able to experience homework and organisational tasks to support them with the transition to secondary.
- Behaviour policy being consistent.
- Perhaps more tuition for pupils that are perhaps behind or wishing to improve.
- Our son loves going to Loose Primary School. He is well supported in an excellent learning environment.
- Updates of child's learning and progress at parents evening only.
- My child is very happy at Loose and I'm pleased that I chose this school.
- The school is well led and I feel that \*\*\* is progressing really well. We want our daughter to attend when she is old enough.
- Could holiday club start at 8am instead of 8:30am as it is not very practical to drop at that time when you are a working parent.
- My child used to be extremely happy going to school but the behaviour in the class has gone from worse to worse and my child now does not want to attend. While, I am sure you are doing things behind the scenes to make improvements -you do not communicate this with the parents and this creates an atmosphere of concern and worry.
- You are doing a great job, keep it up. There is always room for improvement
- My Son absolutely loves being at school and has some lovely teachers and classmates. I have had complete support from the school as a whole and all members of staff have been so helpful and accommodating at all times. Nothing has been too much trouble.
- Homework at the weekend was withdrawn and only reading, TT Rockstars and SpellingShed during the week. I think setting homework prepares them well for secondary school
- \*\*\* is my son's amazing teacher and she is a total credit to the school. My son has absolutely shined in year and gone from strength to strength. We are so impressed with \*\*\* and my son couldn't be happier at school. He struggled socially after lockdown and \*\*\* has worked wonders to support him and boost his confidence and he is now rather sassy, which is delightful to see!
- do not feel like my son is being challenged enough in school time. feel like more could be done to communicate what has been learnt during the school day so parents have the opportunity to support the learning further at home.
- The parents evening sessions with each individual teacher are too short. I would appreciate some comments from each subject teacher with the progress reports about how my daughter is progressing. Meetings with the SEN group do not seem regular enough.

- Homework - whilst I appreciate homework was dropped last year I do feel there should be some in years 5 and 6 to prepare the children for secondary school, otherwise they are going to have a big shock when they get to secondary school.
- All my children are happy in school and are thriving in every way.

### **Trust questions**

- I can assume that being in the partnership helps the school with resources, staffing and budgets but I can't remember if this has been shared.
- Not sure the newsletter explains well the benefits of being in the partnership and how the schools are supporting one another. Newsletter talks about each school individually
- Thank you Loose Primary for looking after my girls so well. This shall be the last year that my youngest will be attending and the end of an era! The support, teaching and management staff have provided a wonderful nurturing and inspiring environment for my girls. Thank you.
- The newsletter gives plenty of information.