

*Questionnaire for parents and carers Analysis*

87 questionnaires were returned to school. The results are below.

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know or N/A
1	My child feels safe at this school.	66	21	0	0	0
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	57	29	0	0	1
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	53	33	0	0	1
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	57	28	2	0	0
5	My child is taught well at this school.	61	22	0	0	3
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	66	21	0	0	0
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	45	37	4	0	1
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	44	35	1	0	7
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	42	35	3	1	6
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	56	27	0	0	2
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	53	32	1	0	2
12	This school keeps me well informed.	54	29	2	0	2

13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	85	No	2
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14	<p>What does the school do well?</p> <p>This school is exceptional - really cares about pupils wellbeing and keeping parents informed.</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Teach the children.</p> <p>Teaching my daughter very well as she has learnt so much since September - very proud.</p> <p>All my children love coming to school.</p> <p>All the teachers are very nice and caring to all the children, no matter what.</p> <p>The school helps my child to learn more. Keeps the update level.</p> <p>Helps to develop his learning and expands his mind.</p> <p>My child learned lots and his behaviour is very good.</p> <p>This school offers a multicultural experience and a safe learning environment.</p> <p>Supports me with any issues or help I need with my child.</p> <p>Teaching my child, teaching her to behave.</p>
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My child enjoys coming to school and is doing well with his maths and reading.  
If I need to talk to the teachers they are very welcoming.  
Everything.  
Makes a great environment to make my child happy and excited to come to school.  
Special educational needs support.  
Stay and play sessions  
Keeping the kids up to date with everything these days.  
They have been fab at getting help and support for my child, which was never given to him in his previous school. Thank you !!  
This school gives my daughter good writing and reading skills. She feels very safe at this school.  
The school really brings out her joy of learning. She wakes up excited for school every day.  
Most everything  
Looks after the kids well.  
Listens to my child and acts appropriately.  
The school is helping my child with his reading, writing and Maths, he has really improved in this lately.  
English is my child's second language. This school helped to improve the language and confidence.  
I feel the school is good at including the children and making them feel comfortable, which helps them relax and learn.  
It keeps parents well informed about what's going on.  
My child seems to be doing well and is very happy here so whatever they do seems to be good.  
All of the above and much more. The school is a friendly and welcoming place and is governed by a great head mistress.  
I believe since my daughter started school her learning has become more and more noticeable. I am very proud of how far she has come and since her listening skills aren't all up to scratch her class teacher and learning mentor are helping me to support my child and our concerns. Couldn't ask for more, Thank you.  
Excellent teachers, very caring and supportive. Always prepared to listen and look at ways to help both our girls enjoy school and do well.  
The special needs have always impressed me at school.  
Identifies areas for improvement and encourages kids that excel.  
Now the budget has been sorted, I can see extra activities being done within the school. Gardens, World Book Day etc. Other schools always did this and Linaker was falling behind.  
The school is good at keeping parents informed about any matters arising at any given time.  
It's always clean and tidy and offers a safe environment for my child to learn and play. Thank you.  
The school is excellent at always keeping my child happy and teaching her very high standards.  
I love my children's teachers, they are helpful and my children like them.  
The new website has helped provide more information to parents.  
Praising children's achievements.  
The range of subjects my daughter covers, the support network is excellent.  
This school makes my child feel safe and well cared for.  
I would not change anything.  
The teachers are good and the education is good too.  
The teacher does a lot of interaction with the kids. A lot of pictures to explore their sentences. V good!  
My child now speaks better English. Frankly I think the school has done everything, it is super good.



	<p>Overall positive and supportive of family situations.</p>
	<p>How could school improve?</p> <p>I couldn't say, very happy Not sure it is my place to say as I've not really experienced any problems. Happy the way things are. Clearer guidance for homework sheets, lots of help for writing but not maths. (We are adding more help to the website. However, we would encourage any parent who is unsure over a piece of homework to catch the class teacher at the end of the day or contact them through the email on the class pages) Help kids to learn more about real life events and how to cope in the real world. Teach the how to save life in an emergency, teach them the value of money, to save to help others more needy, school should not teach RE in this day and age. (We do lots of problem solving activities, especially in maths and science as we feel this is a skill we feel children need. We also deliver the Heart Start programme which teaches basic first aid skills and ringing the emergency services. RE is currently a statutory requirement which means we have to teach this by law.) More class trips that excite the specific age groups. This class year never seem to go on fun/exciting trips unlike other year groups. (Some groups have had visiting workshops e.g. the Year 3 Stone age day. We have also added a number of trips this term in response to this comment. We also have our whole school trip to Blackpool zoo planned for Arts Week.) After school activities at Linaker, my child has only had the opportunity to be involved in one after school activity, more choices or hobbies would be good. (This year we have increased the number of extra-curricular clubs and involved more children than ever before e.g. art club, puzzle club, lego club . We hope to extend them even further next year) Having the children doing more hands on making things. (Our yearly Arts week is coming up shortly and we are looking at ways to extend the experiential learning. This year we have bug house greenhouse visiting bee keeper, chicks, visits to gardens More informing between parents and teacher. (Parents currently have access to teachers in the morning and afternoon. There is also an email link on each class page along with weekly newsletters and information on the website. Reception have introduced stay and play sessions. As a school we always welcome more ideas.) I have no idea it has always been brilliant. The way the child enters and gets picked up - very busy areas when parents are picking up or dropping off children to their classroom. (Dropping off and picking up times are very busy and these are staggered for KS1 and KS2 to try to make it slightly better. Entering classrooms in a morning is a very busy time and we are currently looking at the organisation of this for September.) My child tends to pick sandwiches for dinner quite a lot, he loves them but needs hot food a bit more I think. (The Menu is always on the website and newsletter. Sandwiches are now placed at far end of counter so that children see hot food first and they are encouraged to try new things.) Toilets could be cleaned more often. It's so many kids here and its smell can be very unpleasant each time, school standards should be higher! (The toilets are now cleaned four times a day and new opening windows have been fitted to help with ventilation.) I have no issues that the school could improve on</p>

I don't think it could.

I'm not sure any more could be done.

By permanently placing Lisa Brown as head mistress.

I can't fault the school.

Continue what it is doing. It is a fantastic school, a fantastic group of staff, well done.

Communication regarding school trips/activities has improved slightly but still not perfect i.e. cancellation of netball etc always last minute. (We too feel communication has improved and through weekly newsletters and notices on the website we hope this will continue. We are also looking into options for a text messaging service for parents)

Stronger bullying policy. (Any concerns about bullying are taken very seriously and we are constantly looking for ways to improve on this. We would happily welcome any comments from parents to improve this area)

I would like to see the Children's University Passport at Linaker. There is a plaque in the reception but I've never heard anything, I have previously asked but no further news on it. (This will be launched this term and start from September)

Have meetings with all staff together, talk about any problems and address them from there.

Work closer with parents on children's needs, learn strategies to help children in groups of 3 to get along and play nicely! (Our learning mentor does lots of work with children and we always do our best to encourage children to play nicely. We would encourage any parent who is worried about this to discuss it with the class teacher)

More activities after school (football etc) (This year we have increased the number of extra-curricular clubs and involved more children than ever before. We hope to extend them even further next year)

They should do a wide variety of non and vegetarian foods in the canteen. (We have recently spoken to our vegetarian children about what meals they like and discussions with Sefton Catering are currently taking place.)

More after school places. (Kids Club have to work closely to ratios, unfortunately this is very popular and oversubscribed but is allocated on a first come first served basis.)

More information on how to work with children at home not just homework. (We are currently working on getting more links on the website to help parents find activities linked to topics they can do at home with their children)

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Other things we have done to improve since the questionnaire...

Every class page now has an email contact form so you can message the teacher directly.

The playground is currently being refurbished and games bought with the money raised from the Wheel-a-thon. All children in KS2 now have login details for Abacus Maths activities which are specially selected for them and regularly updated.