

Langbank Primary School  
Parent Questionnaire Feedback 2023

Thank you for returning the school questionnaires. The results have been collated below. There were 19 respondents, representing approximately 36% of Langbank families.

The results were extremely positive. There have been some areas highlighted for improvement and this will help to form our new improvement plan or changes in systems in the future.

The staff and pupils at Langbank appreciate all the positive comments given and will look carefully at suggestions for improvement.

Patricia Lawson  
Head Teacher

<b>About your child</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
My child is happy at school.	37%	63%			
My child enjoys learning at school.	42%	58%			
My child's learning is progressing well.	37%	58%	5%		
I feel staff really know my child as an individual, understands their needs and supports them well.	37%	53%			10%
The quality of my child's teaching is good.	37%	58%			5%
My child feels safe and well cared for at school.	53%	47%			
My child is encouraged by staff to achieve his or her best.	37%	53%			10%
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	26%	63%	10%		
I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to discuss my child's progress.	26%	63%	10%		
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning.	15%	58%	21%		5%
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities.	32%	58%	10%		
I am comfortable approaching the school with a question or concern.	47%	53%			

<b>Ethos and Attitudes</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
There is a good standard of behaviour at Langbank Primary.	21%	63%			15%
The school is effective at dealing with behaviour issues.	10%	68%			21%
The school promotes worthwhile attitudes and values.	42%	47%			10%
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	37%	53%			10%
<b>School Provision</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
The school is well led and managed.	47%	53%			
The Head teacher has had a positive impact.	53%	47%			
I am happy with the quality of school lunches.	10%	47%	21%	10%	10%
I am happy with the internal condition of the school building.	15%	47%	15%	1%	15%
I am happy with the condition of the school's grounds.	32%	47%	10%	5%	5%
<b>Langbank Primary Overall</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Langbank Primary is a welcoming school.	68%	26%			5%
Langbank Primary is a happy school.	58%	37%			5%
Langbank Primary is highly thought of in the local community.	58%	42%			
Overall I am happy with the school.	37%	63%			
I would recommend Langbank Primary to another family.	58%	42%			

**Further comments** \* *Thank you for your comments, some may not have been included due to the personal nature of the comment. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss any concerns you have regarding your child.*

If you have any further comments about **what we do well**, please write them below:

- Listen & are always available.
- I am delighted with the experience my children receive at Langbank Primary.
- I feel the communication with parents is excellent and I would feel comfortable speaking to the staff about any issues I may have.
- Welcoming, supportive atmosphere, great sense of community.
- Great opportunities available like Go Dance and the film making project the kids did last year.
- Couldn't imagine a better school to entrust with my kids' education.
- I've always been so happy with the care the staff take and the effort they all put into school life.
- I feel extremely lucky that my kids go to LPS.
- Overall a very welcoming school.
- It is clear pupils are part of a whole school community and support each other well.
- I feel both my children are cared and nurtured at Langbank primary They are happy and enjoy their educational experience.
- I would like to thank the staff of Langbank primary for their commitment and hard work - it is very much appreciated

If you have any further comments about **what we should improve on**, please write them below:

- The school & grounds could be improved due to age however it fits it's purpose & is an all round great assets to my child & the Langbank community
- I think the outdoor area could be improved on, the trim trail is great but I do feel the railings etc let the look of the school down, they definitely need a bit of TLC!
- School grounds. Too muddy. Trim trail needs maintenance.
- School dinners need improved. It's the same portion size for P1-P7. As it is not a cooking kitchen the school doesn't have any extra portions of someone was to drop their dinner.
- Communication has room for improvement. More notice needs to be given for activities and better consistency in information.
- School App is great but needs to be used consistency with all dates added not using text message for one thing and the app for another or seesaw for something else. Seesaw should be kept for school work and comms with class teachers and School app for all admin.
- Information about activities such as times and locations shouldn't be given in the ParentPay app. Each mechanism needs to be used purposefully and consistently otherwise you find yourself hunting for a message you saw "somewhere" and can't find again.
- Only downside is the amount of homework during the year although after discussions with teaching staff this situation was resolved.
- Information is disseminated over too many platforms, sometimes hard to keep up with messages. The same is true for homework platforms (not the volume of homework, seesaw class, worksheets, sumdog, etc)
- We are not made aware when another child hurts our child. We are not informed on how/if the school deals with them.
- Further information for parents about resources or ways to support their child would be useful. There are many free resources available and strategies parents can use to develop literacy and numeracy skills and these should be publicised more widely so parents know what resources are available to them.
- I think the approach to parents nights is very good with 2 each year, this is really helpful as it helps to support our child throughout the year, however a quick tracking report would be useful between both parents nights as 6 months between them can feel quite long.
- Also greater opportunities for pupils to get involved in committees and take ownership - there has been some movement with this recently but a greater planned and consistent approach would be useful.
- I think it would also be a good idea to get involved with more local businesses. Some of the best experiences pupils have in school are connected to time out with the classroom, we have some great resources to utilise in the local area for example HP and Rolls Royce.
- The recent experience for pupils at the Theatre royal are a great example of how partnerships can improve and develop learning.
- More communication/report on kids progress and keep parents more informed
- School lunches Communication re PE days to ensure kit is in bag