



**Ladymount Catholic Primary School**

**Parent / Carer Questionnaire September 2017**

At Ladymount we are always pleased to hear your views and opinions about all aspects of school life. To help us make further improvements we would be very grateful if you would take the time to fill in this questionnaire. We hope to use this information to give us an overall view of how you as parents and carers feel things are going, as well as to highlight any areas that you feel may have been missed,

Thank you,

N. J. Turner

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school	70.5%	27%			2.5%
My child feels safe at school	70.5%	27%	2.5%		
My child makes good progress at this school	56%	35%	4%		5%
My child is well look after at this school	70.5%	29.5%			
My child is taught well at this school	63%	33%	1.5%		2.5%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	36%	38%	18%	1.5%	6.5%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	73%	25.5%			1.5%
This school is well led and managed	59%	28%			13%
This school deals effectively with bullying	32%	25.5%	5%		37%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	40%	50%	4%		6%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	41%	54%	2.5%		2.5%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	77%	18%	1.5%		4%

**Additional Comments**

- Only disagree with homework for Year 5 and below as I am against homework for these years (not reading or spelling). Ladymount is no more than any other school.
- Homework can be inconsistent particularly at the beginning and end of term.
- Too early to comment on 'led and managed' with recent changes.
- School meals are poor and an ongoing issue. Not value for money.
- Thank you

- The faith element of the school is excellent.
- Increasing sporting opportunities in the last year or so, I think this is very positive for the school.
- Feel the school is very caring and the children feel looked after but feel academic progress and opportunities could be improved.
- Not sure if there is enough homework as it might just be my child doesn't bring much home.
- My son has only just started at this school in Year 3 so it's hard to answer some of these questions.
- My daughter loves the school dinners.
- I am the parent of a Year 4 child – I have concerns over the arrangements for teaching this year group (failure to appoint a 0.6 teacher for September). I look forward to a prompt resolution of this and communication from the school re how it is being addressed.
- My child has additional needs and the school have been fabulous with him and have responded fantastically to what he needs.
- I don't know whether the school is well led and managed, only because I don't know the incoming management team yet.
- Unable to comment on Year 4 but Year 3's homework was very inconsistent in the content, difficulty and not given out consistently. Difficult at times to get feedback. Reading record / reading books delayed at the start of the year.
- This school responds well to any concerns I raise – depends what about.
- Children are both happy.
- Would be great to have assembly parents can attend.
- Communication can at times be problematic eg if teachers are absent for a long period of time this is often not communicated to parents.
- Please may parents be invited to assemblies this year?
- Overall we are very happy with Ladymount and think this is a fantastic school.
- Not sure which group my child is in and feel that communication could be better. Sometimes when ask if can speak to teacher about my child's progress, response is not that enthusiastic.
- Ladymunt has dealt fantastically with my son's pending SEN diagnosis.
- I value the pastoral care here highly.
- Communication / organisation is poor – much information is disseminated through Facebook / playground.
- Too football orientated – not enough art!! My boys love art and complain that not enough art.
- I am hoping for a period of stability as both the Head and Deputy have changed since my child started. However, overall I am very happy with Ladymount.
- Hopeful for a smooth transition of new head / deputy.
- This year has been a good start with the school dealing with some of our concerns. Last year we did not feel appropriately listened to.
- This school is well led and managed – due to change – not known yet.
- My child is happy at school – happy when here hates coming in.
- Great
- I would like to know more about my son's progress and what I can do to support him.
- I am happy about the progress of my children, however, I would like more regular progress reports apart from parent's evening eg written notes or feedback. I would also like more achievement awards eg star of the day / week etc.

- I sometimes feel there is too much homework, I would like them to be able to rest after school.
- Slight concern regarding drop off in the morning. I don't like leaving my Year 2 daughter on the playground without a teacher taking them in. I can't see the door they go in by the back of the school.
- My daughter was bullied in Year 6 (last year) and I don't feel it was dealt with effectively.
- I am concerned about the arrangements for children entering the building in the mornings. I would expect that class teachers should come and collect their classes from the yard, both from the point of safeguarding as well as improving parent – teacher relationships.
- I cannot fault the school! It has done a great deal emotionally and educationally for my children, thank you.
- Homework is disagree purely on the basis that this year so far, her homework seems to be disproportionately more than her older sister and with shorter timeframes – not sure which way round is correct.
- I love the school but the one thing I would say is that I feel the children in Year 1 and 2 get too much homework. I feel that it is too much to balance with family time and extra-curricular activities.
- Volume of homework.
- Clearer communication.
- Use of Twitter / Facebook.
- Some concerns have been dealt with well, some haven't.
- Re bullying not had any personal involvement so can't comment.
- Happy with homework, but need Year 4 to have a bit more and consistently.
- I really enjoyed using Tapestry in F2 – seeing and sharing things she has done. I appreciate this would be difficult to do in Year 1 but if there was some way to see and share more. (only just heard about the Twitter feed, but I assume we can't share things back – will check it out!)