

Dear Parents / Carers

Annual Parents / Carers Questionnaire

You may remember returning a questionnaire last year. A similar questionnaire was also completed by staff and children. All the comments, ideas and suggestions have been much appreciated and have formed the basis of our work over the past year. Here are "some" examples of our recent achievements some of which were in response to the suggestions made by you and your children.

Gold Sports Award 2014/2015 School achieving above national expectations. Liscard Primary School in top 10% of <u>all</u> schools in the North West. Attendance above national averages with a major reduction in term time holidays.	
Teaching & Learning National – North West Winners for Pupil Premium Award 2015	Safeguarding & Keeping Healthy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-school provision now available for all children from 2 ½ years old. • New National Curriculum introduced throughout the school. New Assessment procedures introduced to reflect new requirements. New SEN Code implemented. Annual curriculum overviews for all year groups available on website. • Homework clubs provided weekly for all year groups. • ICT clubs provided weekly for all year groups. • 11+ tutoring sessions provided for Year 5 pupils taking 11+. • Speech and Language sessions provided in school. • 100% of teaching is good or better. • Children come into school from 8.45am onwards – no lining up – this helps them to be ready to learn. • Additional ability teaching groups provided every morning from Year 1 to Year 6. • Basic skills groups set up in all year groups providing key skill teaching and learning for pupils who are underachieving. • All children have completed e-safety sessions. • Emphasis on phonics teaching and learning throughout the school. • Huge range of web based resources purchased providing exciting learning opportunities e.g. Mathletics, Bug Club etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 300 mobile devices available for anytime anywhere learning. • Dojo awards given and linked to parents mobiles • Introduction of the new Computing Curriculum. • Children learning how to Code and 'blog' within a safe and secure V.LE environment. • Homework and Spellings sent out and returned on the same day throughout the school. • Huge range of pre and afterschool clubs. • Individual Curricular targets for children reviewed and updated half termly. • Intervention and support programmes offered to children who are underachieving. • Visits and visitors linked to Topics and Themes to inspire and connect learning e.g. Tudors, Knights and Princesses, World War 2. • Educational visits and adventure holidays organised e.g. visit to London, France, Conway Centre, Barnstondale and Shropshire. Prices kept as low as possible with a long period of time provided for payments. • Weekly handwriting, maths and Star of the Week awards. • Weekly celebration assemblies. Class Reading rewarded weekly. Perfect week cards to celebrate perfect behaviour. • Significant number of children achieved a Children's University Award in 2016 for their learning outside school hours. • Specialist teaching of Physical Education, Music and French in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Pupil Voice	Links with Parents and the Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very successful Eco Team. School awarded Green Flag status once again. • 'House system' is very successful. Adopted their own Charities. • Class Councils held regularly which feed into our School Council meetings. • School Council have been very proactive and have contributed well to school improvement. • Peacemakers and friendship stops in place to help children at playtimes. • Lunch club provided for children who find lunch times difficult. • Children have planned and organised their own fund raising events e.g. Food bank for <u>local</u> families Uganda school support. • Activity trail for young children funded by PTA (requested and designed by children) • Children celebrate class reading awards with a chosen reward. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Liscard Pirates and holiday club, pre-school, after school care offered on site. • Regular communication through newsletters, website, texts and more recently e-mail. • Parent Pay introduced. • Updates and further information provided on our improved website and Twitter. • Texting system used to remind parents and celebrate achievements. • Year Group meetings, workshops, 2 parent evenings, staff available most nights after school. • A range of support and help has been provided to parents experiencing difficulties, two Family Support Workers. • Parent's Focus group meet regularly. • A range of parents' workshops and meetings offered. • Parents' volunteer group providing excellent support for reading and class activities. • Children involved in a range of interschool competitions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour is excellent. Any incidents of poor behaviour or bullying are responded to quickly. • Breakfast club available every morning. • 'Cafe' style lunch time menu in our 'Let Us Eat' cafe. Children contribute suggestions for their healthy menu. • Healthy life styles promoted through a range of activities including the 'Fun Food Chef'. • Manor Lane Safety campaign resulting in less parents driving up and down it. Thank you. (This is ongoing, involving children, residents, parents, police and other agencies) • Healthy tuck shop run by Key Stage 2 children now offering a range of drinks as requested by school council. Free fruit for Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage children. • No wheels – keen Road Safety Team regularly encourage children to push their bikes and scooters on the school site. • Two Defibrillators purchased. Staff trained in their use.
	<p>ENVIRONMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym refurbished. • Exciting outdoor play area for F1/F2 recently completed. • Redecoration and refurbishment of staircases, classrooms, corridors. • Improved lighting in classrooms – (Ongoing programme) • CCTV covering the whole of the school. • Improved security and access to school. • Improved safer parking including disabled space. • Covered area for Foundation 1 and 2 providing outdoor access to learning. • Garden area created by children and parents gardening club. Vegetables grown used in our own kitchen.

We need your help again this year to continue our working partnership. Please complete the **online survey sent to you by email, or request a paper version from school reception** to let us know what you feel we do well at Liscard Primary and what you think we can improve. **Thank you for your support.**

Yours sincerely - Mrs R Littler, Headteacher