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Parent Survey (July 2025) & School Development Communication
September 2025 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the Parent Survey back in July 2025. We have captured the feelings and reflections of you all in the chart on the third page of this letter. While we don't expect these comments, we are so pleased to hear that this is the result of all our hard work across the school community. As a reminder, this only happens as a direct result of parents and carers *Working Together* closely with staff and volunteers of the school – an amazing effort and a huge thank you to you all!

Results of the questionnaire:

You will see from the figures on page four of this communication that our parent satisfaction remains at a high level when compared with previous years and we are very proud of this feeling amongst our parent and carer body.

Parent wishes / possible development points:

As with any large organisation, there are always action points or things that can be improved and the leadership team and governing body are very open to challenge and ideas raised by parents and carers, and visitors to the school. Suggestions and ideas from you as parents and carers from the July 2025 survey are summarised as follows;

Ideas / concerns shared	What are the school doing about this?
Can the school share 'end of year expectations' with parents of Reception aged children?	The team have reflected upon this and will ensure that end of year expectations are shared with all Reception parents and carers during the November 2025 Parents' Evenings.
Too much screen time?	The team will continue to reflect upon utilizing screen time in the best interests of the children and only where it supports their development and delivery of the curriculum.
Reduced Outdoor Experience and time as the children move up through the school?	Geography and Science leaders have already started work with the Year 1 and 2 Year Leaders to focus in on increasing opportunities where the children can undertake their learning outside on more occasions.
What is the purpose of Share & Celebrate?	The Year Leaders have already started to reflect upon this with the Senior Leaders. These reflections will continue with the staff looking to utilise 'Share and Celebrate' opportunities to share specific events and key learning that the children experience. Look out for these as the year develops.
The use of Tapestry appears to reduce as the children move up through the school. (Year 1 and 2)	With reduced staffing levels in all schools as time goes on, this is a challenge. The team have however already started planning to share more specific events and key learning experiences with you all via Tapestry as the year develops – look out for these alerts on your emails.

School Development Plan (SDP):

The staff are very open to challenge and are the first to reflect upon ways in which the service we provide can be adapted and adjusted to ensure the school remains the best it can be and the children receive the very best education that they deserve.

Our formal School Development Plan runs in line with the financial calendar and, come March 2026, we will be coming to the end of our current 3 year plan where we have been focusing on increasing the community's understanding of neurodiversity amongst other things. The main areas of development the team are currently driving forward include;

- **Geography and Science** curriculum development including an aim to increase the amount of time the children and staff are teaching and learning in our amazing outside spaces.
- **Closing the gap** for the children furthest behind and those with neurodiverse needs.
- Reviewing the **assessment system** for Reading, Writing and Maths.
- **Year 2 curriculum design** following work undertaken in Year R and Year 1 in previous years.
- **Nursery School curriculum design** & integrating Nursery School systems and procedures.
- **Nursery School build project** – working with HCC to convert two classrooms into a purpose built Nursery School area.
- **Lunchtime Provision** – looking at best practice provision and positive behaviours during this important time of the school day.
- Promoting children's **talents & interests**.
- Supporting children to make a real difference to their own school – **work of the School Council**.
- Establishing a **cloud based data management & storage system** – bringing the school into the 21st century!

I do hope that this update gives you a flavour of the opinions and reflections of our parents and carer community while also outlining the main areas of development that the leaders and staff are driving forward at the moment. I would like to thank you all as we couldn't do this on our own and these developments only really happen when everyone *Works Together* to protect the very best provision for all our awesome children!

As always, please do come and share any worries or questions that you may have – your reflections are always valued and respected. Please look out for the next mini survey that will come out in line with the development of our next 3 year development plan around February / March 2026 time.

Kind regards and thank you again for your continued support,



Mr Jump
Headteacher

Positive feedback about the provision at the school:

My child has loved his time at Locks Heath infants, thank you for everything you do!	I love the school and both my boys have been so happy at LHis, for which I am very grateful.	Brilliant school and very impressed! Thank you.	Just a huge thank you as the teacher has transformed my child, he now has a love to learn. Thank you.
My daughter has thrived with the teacher this year, they have been an outstanding teacher with a caring nature, positive energy and obvious care for the children in their class.	Thank you for all the hard work everyone who has worked with our child, the progress they have made is incredible - my only wish is they could stay longer!	My daughter is thriving at Locks Heath Infant School and loves attending. She enjoys all the wonderful activities, lessons and learning on offer and the teachers are brilliant and supportive.	The staff at the school are amazing, from the office to the support staff and teachers which really helps to feel the school is so caring and nurturing.
I have been very impressed with the teachers who have been fab this year. Thank you!	Fabulous school. My child has been very happy.	The teacher has been fantastic over the last year, they have been really supportive and proactive in their engagement with both myself and my child.	When our daughter experienced bullying, the staff helped us and our child to resolve the issue quickly. All of their teachers have been amazing.
We're so pleased to share how incredibly positive our daughter's first year in Reception has been. We've seen such remarkable progress in her, especially with her reading, writing, and drawing skills.	They (staff in the class) are complete naturals and such incredible teachers! Our son loves school and can't wait to see his teachers and tell them about anything special.	A wonderful school. My daughter has had a fantastic first year of school with special thanks to the staff for being so friendly and approachable. Thank you for all of your hard work!	Our son has loved Year 2 with his teacher. They have always been very professional and approachable. They know our son really well and he has learnt a lot this year.
Staff connected with my child have all been instrumental in his development and I can't thank them enough.	Fantastic school with excellent leadership team and amazing teachers. Our daughter has been able to flourish at LHis and we couldn't recommend to others highly enough. Thankyou!	The teacher's report shows how well they have got to know our child and they are an amazing teacher.	Locks Heath Infant is a lovely school, well run with kindness and a great relationship between school and parents. The teachers have all been amazing for both our children that have gone through the school.
A safe and caring environment, with brilliant teachers and support staff	The school values are a key part of the teaching which I think is very positive. My son has developed a lot academically and socially in the time he's been there.	My child is happy at the school and I can see how hard Mr Jump works to bring to life the aims of the school. I can also see this is a real challenge with the financial constraints that the school is facing.	Thank you for everything this year. My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed her first year at school, it's been a wonderful experience for her and for us.
We have brought our daughter a guitar and she is enjoying lessons. The teacher has been great, our daughter has loved being in her class.	We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful school in our area. Thank you so much to all of the incredible staff for everything you have done for our daughter. She will miss the infants so much but has had the best possible start in her school career.	I have been really happy for my child to have had the opportunity to do guitar lessons in school which has been such a positive experience and so many skills from this not just musical that are such a benefit to this age group.	Our daughter absolutely loves coming to school; she always bounces in happily and comes home full of wonderful stories about her day. We truly want to commend the staff. Their consistent friendliness, warmth, enthusiasm, and supportive approach have made all the difference.
Mr Jump sets the tone for the school so beautifully with his infectious enthusiasm, genuine care and compassion and his ability to connect with parents and remind them of their duty to be present in the lives of children.	With the endless amount of support our son has flourished! From starting the year with a grasps hold for drawing (scribbles) and now achieving beautiful fine motor skills and writing full sentences. I am so grateful for everything these amazing individuals have done for our little family.	We're incredibly thankful that her (and our!) first experience with school has been so wonderfully positive. A huge thank you to you all.	Support staff have been incredible throughout all of our daughter's time at Locks Heath – they have been such a stable and caring presence in the children's school lives.

Results of Parent Questionnaire – July 2025

Whole School	% breakdown based upon 67 responses (percentages have been rounded and may not total 100 in some cases)				
Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	75	25	0	0	0
	100		0		
My child feels safe at this school.	79	19	2	0	0
	98		2		
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved.	46	49	0	2	3
	95		2		
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	15	22	2	0	61 <small>(not experienced)</small>
	37		2		41 <small>(don't know)</small>
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	58	37	2	2	
	95		4		2
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	33	24	2	2	40 <small>(27 responses)</small>
	57		4		
The school has high expectations for my child.	45	42	4	0	10
	87		4		
My child does well at this school.	63	36	0	0	2
	99		0		
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	58	36	6	0	2
	94		0		
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	60	34	2	0	6
	94		2		
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	50	44	2	2	4
	94		4		
The school supports my child's wider development.	58	38	2	0	4
	96		2		
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	5	5	0	0	91
	(4 responses)		(0 responses)		
			Yes	No	Not sure
Would you recommend this school to another parent?			98%	2% <small>(1 response)</small>	0