

Summary of parent church survey

May 2020

46% response rate.

(33% is typical. Over 50% is excellent so this is a very reasonable response rate).

Everyone = 100%

- Everyone who responded knew and agreed that Langley Fitzurse (LF) school is a good church school.
- Everyone who responded are happy with collective worship, church service provision and feel invited to attend these.
- Everyone is happy with the RE that LF provides but 6.9% do not feel informed about RE.
- Everyone agrees there are excellent links with St Peter's church & clergy, that school creates positive links to the wider community (eg charity support) and is a place where everyone is valued.
- 3.4% Disagreed that LF contributes to the spiritual life of pupils, parents and staff.

25 positive comments.

6 comments with suggested further development as listed below. Much of these are already on our radar (my response in italics):

1.our daughter is only in reception but as she goes through it would be good to see more nuance brought in, ideas that there are different points of view and interpretations, that there are some more challenging messages in the Bible for modern society etc. For example, we have been talking about evolution at home and that is difficult to square with the Genesis creation narrative if the latter is always presented as literal fact. *(RE issue)*

2. I would like to see further relationships built. We used to have a good relationship with the Chapel. This has disintegrated since John left as Pastor. Greater emphasis needs to be made to maintain these relationships and forge new ones.

3. Links with older people in the community

We asked Richard (prev. head) to make links with Pastor Thanos at the chapel. Verbally heard that Miss Causer is open to idea of Y5/6 children mixing with the older people coffee morning here. However COVID19 means this is on hold, but worth being primed when/if restrictions relax.

4. Continue with the partnership and close involvement

5. Keep the values and sense of family going, it's a warm and loving school and we hope this continues!

6. Services at other times of day for working parents.

Can review service times, but needs to work for school too.