

## **Parents/Carers Comments**

Since my daughter started at school and progressed through reception and so far in year 1, we have had no doubt that we chose the right school for her. She continues to grow and loves talking about her day at school! All the staff have gone out of their way to ensure that children have remained as settled as possible and we are always greeted each day with a warm welcome.

We are so proud of how she is developing and the friends she has made and continues to make and have no doubt that the school and the teachers have played as massive part in this.

*Marie Irons*

Messing Primary School is the perfect school for children to start their education journey. The small class sizes with 2 year groups per class means children flourish while learning to care for each other along the way. The teachers are so wonderful and caring about all the children so much that it is evident whenever at the school that it is a genuinely happy place. Our daughter recently left for the local grammar school and our son seems well placed to follow her soon, all because they discovered their love of learning at Messing.

*Mr M von Weber*

We feel incredibly lucky that our daughter is attending Messing School during this difficult period, we have felt supported and well informed throughout. We are also grateful to be part of the wider school community. Waving to Mrs Gooday on our daily walks during the first lockdown became the highlight of our days! Thank you to all.

*Mr and Mrs Todman*

The 'Lockdown' period was full of challenges and the staff made sure that parents were equipped with activities and resources to deliver lessons at home. We know that there was someone on hand if we needed any help or support. The return to school was smooth and the children have settled well in to the year 1. Thank you.

*Anna Jacobs*

We have only been attending Messing Primary School for a few months but my children have never been so happy. They were upset every day at their old school but they are genuinely happy and pleased to go to Messing, it is a wonderful change. We have been extremely impressed with the wide variety of learning techniques used, and constantly amazed by the happy teachers and staff. It truly is an incredible place and we are very grateful our children could join the Messing family.

Thank you to all the staff at Messing for your hard work and dedication this year. Messing is a wonderful school, I am so glad our children have the opportunity to attend.

*C Baxter*

I recommend this school to any parents that is looking for a school. My children love coming to school and are so happy when they come out. Having a child with additional needs and anxiety he is welcomed with open arms and staff give him all the help he needs during his time at school. I am always updated with both of their progress even during these hard times.

Thank you so much for all you do!

*Nicola Torrie*

We are really pleased with how our son has settled into school and the support all the staff have given us during the most challenging of times. Thank you to Mrs Lewis and Miss Imrie for the support they have shown us all during what has been and especially testing time. We are pleased with his progress so far!

Great communication before reception class started and since starting. Staff are so polite and helpful. Always made to feel welcome. I always have a happy child.

*Jodie Clough*

The school goes above and beyond during this pandemic –you couldn't ask for more from them. My children has been extremely well supported including helping one who had to transition to secondary. Thank you!

An amazing school with wonderful staff and in a lovely setting. Cannot fault the school in any way!

*Louise White*

We have valued the support from staff regarding our son's personal need for balance with his learning experience that allows him to experience both the structured supported learning alongside his peers at school as well as child led democratic learning in an outdoor setting. This support for our son's wider emotional, mental and balanced wellbeing has not gone un-noticed and is really playing a part in our son's introduction to schooling. We really hope this can continue. We have been impressed by the welcoming and familial feel the school.

*Holly Gilbert*

Although my child is happy at school she has had some difficulties with friendship groups. This is hard to manage at home and the school is so small so is difficult to avoid people. I do not think this has been managed in full as yet.

*Claire Cousens*

Our daughter is very happy at school and we are so pleased with how well and quickly her education is progressing. Messing Primary School has given her such a positive and happy environment that allows her to thrive and she's formed such close bonds with pupils and staff alike.

Thank for all your hard work!

*Natalie and Mark Freegard*

The school kept us up to date during the pandemic and supported the boys. I started my role as their nanny during the pandemic and the weekly phone calls helped me to get to know the teachers. The teachers answered questions by e email really quickly and returning back to school was made simple with updates via classlist.

*Vanessa Crabb*

I am happy with how my son has settled into reception and also how my older son is doing in his last year.

*Katherine Wren*

We also received suggestions for further improvement from a couple of parents which related to support during lockdown and the wider school curriculum. Thank you for these -we are unable to share these as permission to share was not given on the form.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey and share your feedback. It is always very much appreciated and even more so in these challenging times.