**Why Langer?**

This is what our Parents/Carers thought in a recent survey:

Parent/Carer Report Questionnaire January 2016 (answered by 76 Families)

**98%** said that their child is **happy** at this school.

**98%** said that their child **feels safe** at this school.

**95%** said that their child **makes good progress** at this school.

**96%** said that their child is **well looked after** at this school.

**98%** said that their child is **taught well** at this school.

**95%** said that their child receives **appropriate homework** for their age.

**95%** said that the school makes sure its **children are well behaved.**

**78%** said that the school **deals effectively with bullying**, however, **12%** did not know as they had no experience to draw from.

**99%** said that the school is **well led and managed.**

**93%** said that the school **responds well to any concerns** they raise.

**95%** said that they **received valuable information** about their child’s progress.

**95%** would **recommend this school** to another parent.

And this may be why...

**Context**Langer Primary Academy is a successful school with pupils from age 4 to 11. We are a forward-thinking and morally driven academy, dedicated to ensuring the best opportunities for our children. Being part of Academies Enterprise Trust we are able to access the newest thinking in education and high quality professional support to help us prepare our children to be happy, well-rounded and successful citizens of the future. We do have high expectations for academic success but also for personal development. Our children are very well mannered, smart, happy and very keen to learn!

**Setting**The school is set in the exceptionally beautiful coastal area of Felixstowe, we are a stone's throw away from the beach. The extensive grounds allow for a range of outdoor facilities to enrich their learning. We also have an Environmental Area, Gardening Area, Adventure Playground and a Large Reception Outdoor Area - there are lots of places for children to work and play.

**Enrichment Activities**The children at Langer Primary Academy enjoy a wide variety of extracurricular activities to enrich their learning. We take our children out to lots of exciting places including the Science Museum, the London Eye, Jimmy’s Farm, Baylham Rare Breeds,  to name but a few. We also visit our local community to sing carols at local care homes, visit the library or explore the woods. Year Six love their residential trip to African Adventure, where they can participate in team-building activities and get very muddy!

Langer Primary Academy offers a large number of clubs which include Film Club, Outdoor Learning Club, Card Making Club,  Athletics, Girls & Boys Football Club, Tennis Club, Racquetball Club, Netball Club and many more. Most of our clubs are run by members of staff but we also have an outside company which also runs some of our sporting clubs.

During the academic year all classes will be involved in performing class assemblies and  Key Stage One perform a yearly production to Parent/Carers in December. The children enjoy presenting their class assemblies to the whole school and their families as it gives them an opportunity to showcase their work.

Use of new technology is a key element to our academy. Each class has access to the Chromezone which is our dedicated I.T. suite with 20 Chromebooks;  our children use ipads, BeeBots, cameras and a range of other equipment in their learning. E-Safety lessons are regular to ensure our children know how to be safe online.

**Community**In addition to their class, all of the children belong to one of four House Teams: Landguard, Martello, Orwell and Deben. This allows for children of all ages to work and play together on special occasions and for them to build relationships with younger or older children such as on Sports Day. It helps with the transition between Key Stages and also adds to the family atmosphere where all staff and children know each other.

A major part of our ethos is that we operate as a community. A strong emphasis has been placed on pupils caring for each other and working together. This ethos is fully embedded throughout the school and is modelled by all adults. Pupils work well with their peers, encouraging, supporting and challenging them. The key values of the academy foster a strong sense of community and the academy is developing stronger links with the local community. It was noted recently by a governor that, ‘the school is now back at the centre of the community’. This opinion is supported by comments from parents.

**Parents**We have very supportive parents, some of whom help in classes, and an active Parent-Staff Association called FOLSA (Friends of Langer School Association) that raises important funds for the school and provides further enrichment events for the children and their families. The children enjoy Discos, Pantomimes and seasonal events run by FOLSA which helps to raise funds for the school and they have helped to buy important and exciting equipment for the school, such as play equipment and creative resources.FOLSA also pays a large contribution towards the cost of coaches for school trips, as well as providing the Year Six’s with autograph books and a BBQ at the end of the year.