

30th October 2015

**To all the teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and school administrator at
Landscape school**

**You are all very important to us and our children, and these are some of the reasons
why...**

I could not imagine sending my children to any other school. Every single member of staff including Mrs Colins and others that the school bring in have been fantastic they all have a lovely manner with the children and always have their best interests at heart. They make it a fun safe place for them to learn and grow, we get to see this through the assemblies and shows that they put on throughout the year. I would like to just say a massive Thank You and well done i think you all deserve medals i know i couldn't do it.

From a parent of 3 children in yrs 4, 2 & 1

For many years we have enjoyed the school and its unique and homely style of education . I thank you all and here are some words that come to mind when I think over the years of your massive contribution to my children's development.
DEDICATION. CONSISTENCY . CARE. TRUST. ATTENTION TO
DETAIL, UNDERSTANDING. CREATIVITY. PRIDE. FUN. TEACHING. UNITY.
ENCOURAGEMENT. EXTRA TIME AND HOURS SPENT AT HOME
RESEARCHING AND WORKING. SMILES. MANNERS. SUPPORT.
HUMANITY. GREAT LISTENING. ABILITY TO CHANGE (classes if required) and
most of all.....IMAGINATION.....

thank you for being a fabulous Landscape team . I mean everything.

From a parent of many years, currently with children in yr 5 & R

Knowing that every member of staff at Landscape Primary School ensures that their upmost priority is nurturing, engaging and encouraging self esteem in their pupils is refreshing and provides a special secure environment for children to learn in.

For this I would like to thank every member of staff whole heartedly for continuing to provide a positive, supportive and yet challenging environment for my daughter to embrace and grow into a confident, well mannered and caring young lady.

From a parent of a child in Yr 5

Thank you for making my child feel so welcome. Starting at school is such a big thing in a child's life and it's wonderful to have them start at a school where they are really cared for. Thanks too for making the time to talk to us and answer our questions I personally really appreciate that as a parent.

From a parent of a child in reception

I appreciate all the staff's everyday acts of kindness and generosity, your openness and your candour. I especially cherish your enthusiasm for learning and being creative which you share with my children, inspiring them to also be this way.

From a parent of 3 children in Yrs 5, 3 & R

Your steady care and kindness allows my children to explore a world outside of that that they know at home, being supported, nurtured and encouraged along the way.

From a parent of 2 children in Yr 1 & R.

I feel so lucky that my children have had the opportunity to attend a small village school. You are giving them skills and qualities that they will take with them for the rest of their lives, thank you.

From a parent of a child in Yr 6

I really appreciate your kindness and care, and the way you make Landscope such a loving, listening and safe place to send my child every day. She came to Landscope full of anxiety and fear and is now a confident young person who is able to express how she feels.

From a parent of a child in Yr 5

I can't remember a single morning when the kids have said categorically they do not want to go to school...what a great atmosphere that the teachers and staff have created to make that be the case. Also I really appreciate the open door atmosphere at school and the openness of the teachers and staff; not once have I felt that someone did not want to talk to me or hear me out

From a parent of 3 children in yrs 5 & 3).

Landscope Primary is the most amazing little school ever. On numerous occasions, when we've thought that there was absolutely no way the school could be improved upon, the wonderful and inspiring Grown Ups keep coming up with new and imaginative ways to interest and encourage the children. And to use their own phrases from school reports 'They are(most definitely) working at ABOVE the expected level'!!

From parents of a child in Yr 4.

We notice how much time you spend outside of school preparing, planning and putting our children first. Your aim to allow every child to learn no matter of their starting point and naturally ability is outstanding. I would like to take this opportunity to say that we really do appreciate everything you do.

Not only have you taught my daughter to count and read and write, you have taught her to think, to question and to be confident. As she grows up she may forget who gave her those skills, but I will be eternally grateful.

From a parent with children in Class 3

My whole family thoroughly appreciate all the staff at Landscope. Every morning when I drop the children off I leave feeling secure in the knowledge that they are happy being looked after by truly caring staff who notice the little things that are so very important to the children. I'd also like to highlight Hayley - she is so forthcoming if any of my children are ever upset and she makes an incredible difference to them settling in to their school day.

Thankyou all of you for your kindness, entusiam and caring nature making the school such a happy welcoming place to be

From a parent of 4 children in Yrs 5, 3, 1 & R.

We are so grateful that our children go to a school where the staff are open to trying out new things and engaging the children in a variety of exciting projects and activities; that they never lose sight of the importance of play, creativity and music as well as the need to read, write, count and be knowledgeable. Thank you so much.

From parents of 3 children in Yrs 5, 3 & R

Every teacher my daughter has had in her journey through Landscope has understood her as a person, not just as a learner. I know from parents at other schools that the quality of your reports, and your awareness of every child's personality and needs, are exceptional. I particularly love all the funny and informative songs. Through singing them my daughter has learned things she will never forget - as I have too!

We would like to make a special mention of Paula who is so important at holding everything together and is never too busy to help. Paula really understands the trust we place in Landscope by leaving our children in your care and makes sure we always know if there's a problem, or indeed if there isn't one. Thank you Paula for treating parents as people too!

From a parent of child in yr 5

Landscope is a very special school with very special staff. My eldest daughter started at Landscope in 2002 so I have many years of coming here and the ethos has not changed which is great to see. The staff at Landscope are excellent at preparing children for the next stage in their education and beyond. The family feel creates children who are caring towards others. The pressure on staff (from Westminster) over the years has increased massively but still they go above and beyond to create a fantastic school. Thank you!

From a parent of 2 ex pupils and a child in Year 2.

Children eventually forget what they read in books but they will always remember how AWESOME their teachers were! Thanks all of you for being just that for my two children . A special thank you to Paula who has helped with the communications between us and the teachers!

There is nothing more satisfying for parents than knowing that their children are being given the same amount of love and care as at home. Thanks.

From parents of 1 child in yr 4 and 1 now at SDCC.

There is nothing better than dropping off your child and they run into school, smiling, happy and excited. But picking them up in exactly the same mood is amazing. This is all thanks to the way that he is being taught. He's excited to learn and is loving school life.

It's a credit to the school that all the kids want to stay and play on the field after school. Thank you Thank you Thank you

From a parent of a child in class 3

I truly appreciate the efforts the staff have made to get to know my children for who they are as individuals. They respect their growing personalities and help to nurture the interests they have both inside and outside of school.
From a parent of two children (Year 4 and R).

Landscape is a special place, an extraordinary haven for primary school pupils. A huge part of that is the super dedicated staff that teach and care for the children.
From a parent of a child in Year 6.

Thank you for not just helping my son to learn, but nurturing all the children so that they become helpful, considerate, confident little people. I love the fact that you are open and welcoming to parents and that, where possible, you make school fun as that is what school should be, for example the annual seaside trip shows you value the sometimes intangible benefits of children's happiness and explorations into the world, rather than everything being about academic achievement. Thank you!
From a parent of a child in Year 2

Thank you for all that you do to make Landscape a welcoming, inclusive school. I'm aware of increasing government requirements and stipulations - and very grateful that despite these, you continue to make learning interesting and engaging.

Thank you for encouraging independent thinking, creativity and curiosity - long may you continue to do so! Paula, your friendly and happy spirit as the gateway into the school is wonderful. And all the rest of the teachers and staff - thank you for your fantastic positivity and good humour.
From parents of a child in year 3

I am often astonished when my children come out of school expressing their enthusiasm for subjects I never imagined they would enjoy! This is credit to the enthusiastic and interesting way that the topics are introduced to them by their teachers and assistants.

Thank you for the extra hours you put in above and beyond the exhausting curriculum, to provide amazing opportunities for our children and create a nurturing environment, which they will always remember.
From a parent of two children in yr 3 & yr 6

Yours appreciatively,

Parents of children at Landscape School (Autumn 2015)