

## Comments made by our Parents

Absolutely love the whole ethos of this school. My little boy's confidence, self-esteem and general sense of himself has gone from strength to strength since moving him in February 2019.

Every member of staff genuinely cares and has each and every child at the centre of what they deliver! Cannot speak highly enough of Loughries.

Great family orientated school. Staff are all lovely and very approachable. Because of the size of the school, I feel that every child can become known to the staff and teachers individually. We are very happy with our P1 choice for our eldest son.

Fantastic environment for children to develop – the staff are second to none and it really feels like one large family.

Great staff, happy child and a close-knit, caring community.

Loughries Primary School has provided our children with a fantastic learning environment where kids are encouraged and nurtured.

Loughries is a tight knit community where every pupil feels a part of a team and support each other from P1 to P7. I believe that the intimacy of this school gives children confidence and helps them to progress from P7 to secondary school with ease.

Our family is the 2nd generation of children to go to Loughries. This is a fantastic school and its greatest strength is the school's smaller size. This gives teachers a chance to really teach and help your child in every area. Two out of my four children have learning difficulties. In any way they can and more, they have been a massive help to make school as comfortable and memorable for each hurdle my sons have had to get over. Loughries is more than just a school – it's an extension to our family!

Since my daughter started Loughries in September 2019, she has changed from a pre-schooler to an outgoing and extremely independent little girl. This has come from the nurturing care and attention given to her on a daily basis in class and she cannot wait until the next day when she is back in class. The school does not feel like a school but rather a local community where everyone knows everyone and no one is left out.

My son's experience at Loughries has been extremely positive. I find the school to be a friendly, caring environment where my son's personal development and well-being is as important as his academic development, which is important to me as a parent. Everyday I leave my son with confidence that he will not only be taught well, but also encouraged and cared for.

We have two boys at Loughries Integrated Primary School. The family ethos and inclusive outlook of the school attracted us as parents. We have only had positive experiences with the school. The teaching and support staff are excellent and the community feel of the school is welcoming. There is nothing too much trouble when talking to them and they all go the extra mile!!

I have had two children at Loughries and they have both had a fabulous experience there. In every class I have felt that their teachers really know them as individuals. They have thrived and grown into confident young ladies. They have been stretched academically and learnt a great deal. They have been very happy and always felt they belonged at Loughries. I could not be happier.

My family have a longstanding relationship with Loughries in that three generations have all attended and loved our days at school. When it became time for us to choose a school for our daughter, we didn't look anywhere else. It was our first and only choice – despite is living almost 10 miles from it! From the first contact we had at the Open Day on 2018, we were blown away with the friendliness and compassion of all the teachers at Loughries. We immediately noticed that all the children knew each other, and the teachers

knew every child by name. Our daughter started P1 in September 2019 and she has loved every single day. Every child is treated as an individual, and their own talents and skills nurtured and encouraged. As parents going through this for the first time, we are delighted with the exceptional level of care and education our daughter has received so far.

My daughter has received the kind of individual attention here that parents can only dream about in larger schools.

At Loughries you would be sharing a professional but friendly environment, as well as fun and memorable learning in a small class, allowing each child to be treated as an individual. From the 1<sup>st</sup> time my son arrived at the school he felt and showed signs of comfort and contentment. He thrives at Loughries and looks forward to going each day.