

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Parents Questionnaire- Spring 2016

(Please tick)	Yes	No	Don't Know	Comment
My child enjoys school	97%		3%	We are delighted that our children love coming to school! Our caring staff work hard to provide a rich curriculum that recognises the value in indoor and outdoor learning. The school is a happy place, where children and staff recognise and celebrate individual skills and qualities.
I feel that my child is safe at well cared for at school	94%		6%	It is extremely important that children feel safe in school. The Kidsafe programme that we run, allows children to talk to a trained Kidsafe trainer if they have any concerns. Nurture Group also runs once a week, supporting children who may have some additional social or emotional needs.
Behaviour in school is good	97%		3%	Our children are a credit to us when they are in school or out on trips. We have a positive behaviour management approach, looking to reward and celebrate behaviour with house-points and certificates. There are however consequences for the rare times when an individual's behaviour needs addressing.
The school is well led and managed	97%		3%	The Governing Body and leaders in school work together to ensure standards improve and children develop in all aspects of learning.
The school takes account of children's views	87%		13%	Our School Council meets at least twice a half term, but maybe we could share in the newsletter items discussed.
I am pleased with the progress my child is making	97%		3%	We are delighted that the children are working so hard. We will continue to monitor children's progress with termly meeting between the Headteacher and class teacher. We use a range of intervention programmes and opportunities to support children who need further opportunities to secure key learning.
I know how well my child is doing in school	100%			Excellent! The new Parents' Consultation Forms seem to be a success. We hoped they would clearly show you how close to securing year group expectations your child is at different points in the year.
Teachers listen to my concerns	97%		3%	We have an open door policy and are always available to talk to parents about any concerns they may have in regard to their children.
Teachers give me advice and tasks to help my child at home	94%		6%	We are delighted that the information evenings we run on topics like SATs are so well received. When appropriate, individual homework is set to help support individual needs. The class are always happy to give additional homework or advice on request.
How wonderful that there were no negative responses to any of the questions. This just				

confirms the strength of the partnership between school and home. This is something we will not take for granted and will continue to work hard to secure.

Thank you for special comments:

- The care and compassion brought by staff
- How much children enjoy the school
- How well Reception settle children into the school
- The wonderful range of activities we offer.
- The great progress children are making
- The impressive level of communication between school and home
- The extensive sporting opportunities we offer

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