



## St. Anne's R C Primary School Parent Questionnaire February 2019

### Results

Questionnaires were filled in by parents at or after Parents' Evening in February 2019. There were 96 returns out of 222 children on roll. This represents a return of 43%. The results are presented in percentage form below. At the end of this report we have compared the results with questionnaires filled in by parents in February 2018.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Not identified
14 (47%)	7 (32%)	10 (37%)	15 (52%)	11 (38%)	11 (44%)	11 (37%)	11 (37%)	7

		<b>Strongly Agree or Agree</b>	<b>Disagree or Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>
1	My child is happy at this school.	96%		4%
2	My child feels safe at school.	92%		8%
3	My child is making good progress at school.	93%		7%
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	93%		7%
5	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	91%	1%	8%
6	My child is taught well at school.	94%		6%
7	My child receives appropriate homework for his/her age.	90%		10%
8	The school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	95%	2%	3%
9	The school deals effectively with bullying.	87%	1%	12%
10	The school responds well to any concern I raise.	95%		5%
11	The school is well led and managed.	96%		4%
12	The school sets the correct level of challenge for my child.	91%		9%
13	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent.	97%		3%
14	There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	90%		10%
15	I read the weekly school newsletter.	90%	1%	9%
16	I have used the school's website.	82%	2%	16%
17	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	96%		4%
18	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	94%		6%

#### **Analysis**

Levels of parents' satisfaction with the school are very high, with a very low percentage disagreeing with any of the statements. Where parents have responded 'Neither agree nor disagree', they were the parents of mainly younger pupils who may have no experience yet of the statement.

Comments from parents included:

*Sometimes X is upset at Breakfast Club but K makes her feel welcome and reassures her. The Nursery teachers look after X well and she has learnt a lot since being here. Hopefully she will carry on this journey.*

*Well done. Keep going.*

*Happy to have my children in St. Anne's.*

*Outstanding school.*

*Could the calendar on the school's website revert to what it was before as it was easier to see when the children have holidays?*

*I would like more information about progress – not just at parents' evening.*

*With regard to question 7, I ticked neither agree nor disagree because I do not know what appropriate homework for his/her age means. Would appreciate if parents are informed on that regard.*

There were no statements with high levels of disagreement.

- The school ensures the pupils are well behaved (2%). This represents 2 responses. We would be grateful if the parents contacted school to share their concerns about behaviour.

#### Questionnaires

In February 2018 the following requests were made by parents. This is a summary of what we did in response.

YOU SAID	WE DID
I think the questionnaire should have more options than agree/disagree.	The questionnaire in February 2019 had a choice of 5 statements: strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, strongly disagree.
I have used the school's website (77%).	The percentage of parents using the website has improved due to ensuring parents are aware of its contents.
Sometimes information is at short notice.	There is a weekly newsletter which includes information about upcoming events in school.

In response to the February 2019 questionnaire:

YOU SAID	WE DID
Could the calendar on the school's website revert to what it was before as it was easier to see when the children have holidays?	The calendar is still on the website but in a different place. On the right hand side of the home page, underneath the 'What's On' heading there is a calendar tab. This leads to a monthly view of events and term dates. Also in the 'Parents' section of the website, the tab 'Term Dates' leads to details of the term dates for the year.
I would like more information about progress – not just at parents' evening.	All pupils have homework/reading record books. Spelling tests results, times tables tests results and comments about children's reading should be in these books. Parents are also encouraged to write comments or questions in the books for the teachers to respond to.
With regard to question 7, I ticked neither agree nor disagree because I do not know what appropriate homework for his/her age means. Would appreciate if parents are informed on that regard.	Weekly homework is sent home as follows: Nursery/Reception: Reading book, Phonic activity, maths activity, topic activity. KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2): Reading book, literacy task, maths task, spellings.

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5, 6): Reading book, comprehension task, times tables, maths task, spellings.

Pupils in Y1 to Y6 also can choose to do a project based on the half termly topic.

We judge the above to be appropriate and would also recommend that children up to Year 2 read each night.

Guidelines for how much time children spend doing homework each week are as follows:

Nursery and Reception	30 minutes
Year 1 and Year 2	1 hour
Year 3 and Year 4	1.5 hours
Year 5 and Year 6	30 minutes a day