



### Results of Parent Questionnaire 2017/2018

Dear Parents,

Please find below the results of our family questionnaire. We received 100 responses overall. (53 from Infant Site and 47 from Junior Site)

We are delighted to hear that 100% of the parents who responded felt that their children were happy and safe in school and were making good progress.

Communication and the role of the Governing Body are areas where parents are least satisfied. We will review our processes and invite parents into school to suggest ways in which we could improve this further before the end of term.

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy and likes coming to school.	100%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress.	97%	0%	3%
3	The school promotes good discipline and positive behaviour.	93%	1%	6%
4	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	81%*	0%	19%
5	Safeguarding procedures are effective and my child is well looked after.	97%	1%	2%
6	My child feels safe in school.	100%	0%	0%
7	My child is taught well at this school.	97%	0%	3%
8	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions.	77%	5%	18%
9	The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	84%*	4%	12%
10	The staff have high expectations for my child.	90%	0%	10%
11	I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress.	90%	7%	3%
12	The school is well led and managed.	84%	7%	9%
13	The school's Christian values have a positive effect upon my child and there are effective links with the school.	88%	2%	10%



14	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	89%	7%	4%
15	The staff explain how I can help my child with their learning.	89%	4%	7%
16	My child is given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to both the school and the wider community.	78%	4%	18%
17	I am aware of who the Governors are and the role they play in school.	56%	19%	25%

\*Mainly due to the fact that parents/ carers had no experience of this and therefore responded "Don't know"

### Would you recommend us?

- 50% of parents/ carers indicated they were highly likely to recommend the school to others. (Score of 10)
- 90% scored this section between 8 – 10.

### I chose to send my child to St John`s because..."

"Due to the nurturing culture and community feel of the school."

"Of the Christian values it teaches and the culture and environment it establishes."

"From the Open Day, I was impressed with the school environment, the teaching staff, the friendly, supportive atmosphere."

"The school is a safe and happy place."

"It`s a lovely, warm, caring school. The staff are great and very approachable. Children do well here."

"The school has high expectations. I believe my child will do very well attending this school."

"St John`s is amazing and I wouldn`t want my daughter going to any other school."

"I feel my child receives excellent teaching and support."

"St John`s has a long standing reputation in the community. Children make good progress. My child is happy and enjoys school. It has excellent links with the Church and my child had already formed relationships with other children at Sunday school."

### What would you like to see improved?

"Developing of community spirit. Possible set up of a PTA to arrange fun events and fundraising to benefit the children. Other local schools are excellent examples of this."

"More involvement with parents. More after school clubs." / "Lack of sporting teams – netball, football, swimming or inter-school competitions." / "More after school activities."

"After school/ breakfast clubs."

"Communication with regards to my child`s development." / "I would like to see more communication from school to home e.g. things to work on at home to help with education." / More communication please." / "Communicating dates, meetings, assemblies a little more in advance." / "Communication (valid two way conversation) improved and not just a letter sent home or limited to parents` evening."



"Nursery hours extended to full time."

"ICT Equipment." / "Online progress chart so you can help at home." / Perhaps more reference to IT software or learning that can be accessed at home. Promoting the use of IT other than for entertainment."

"Developing self esteem and confidence." / "Giving quieter children more opportunity to take the lead instead of the more confident children."

"Perhaps it would be beneficial to get in touch with the Highways department services to see if they would put a clear crossing sign on the road adjacent to the back school gates." / "Cars have to be kept away from the gates in the morning, maybe cones out as it is dangerous with cars reversing everywhere."

"SATs focus is excessive." / "SATs tests, staff need to not stress and push the children too much."

### **Does the school measure up to your expectations?**

"I'm very happy with the improvement of my child."

"Nursery surpassed my expectations, especially with the use of the See-Saw App."

"Yes, I love the school, just think a Head needs to be brought in asap."

"Yes, I feel St John's is 100% the right place for my child. I feel he is well looked after, safe and happy, therefore this makes me happy."

"Not with the lack of communication."

"It has improved a lot since September."

"It exceeds my expectations. The teaching is fab."

"Yes, lovely staff. A nice, little school where my daughter is happy to learn."

### **How well does the school provide for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?**

There were only 6 responses to this question as the majority of parents indicated they had no experience of this. Of the 6, all responses were positive.

### **Is there anything further you would like the Governors to consider?**

"It would be really helpful to have school clubs that are run by the school. This helps the parents and also the kids to engage more with other school children and to build strong relationships."

"More fun days ie school disco, sports day for all the family."

"The see-saw app is brilliant, is this consistent throughout the school?"

"Regular updates on the current Headteacher situation and academisation progress." / "More updates from Governors about what is happening in school (particularly around the involvement of the Trust)"

"Would the school consider a breakfast club?"

"There could be better use of the website to keep parents connected in a better way."

**The results of the questionnaire will be considered alongside the review of our School Improvement Plan for the next academic year. Wherever possible, areas for development will also be addressed through parent workshops and meetings to gain parent and carer voice.**

**Thank you again for your thoughts and opinions, which of course are gratefully received.**