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Dear Parents and carers

Your child has brought home a parental survey today that you are invited to complete and return to school. Surveys such as this are an important part of helping us understand what we are doing well and where we could be focusing our efforts to continue our work towards giving your children the best opportunities available.

All the results of recent parent surveys are on our website, <https://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/parent-views/>. Most of the questions on our survey are taken from the survey that parents are invited to complete by Ofsted during an inspection. We have, however, added a few other questions to give parents every opportunity to respond on a variety of themes.

The most recent survey was done in February 2022. Since this survey, we have celebrated the following achievements at St. John's.

- By July 2022 we had
 - Ensured that year 6 standards and SAT results were at or above National levels again.
 - Introduced new writing, phonics and music schemes that were used by children for the first time in September 2022.
 - Delivered 32 hours a week of Covid catch up premium funded intervention, from January to July 2022. Children that attended these intervention program made better expected progress scores.
 - Introduced new working together meetings for the families of pupil premium children.
 - Increased the size of the leadership team by one person to separate the roles of SENDCO and Disadvantaged lead. This allowed us to give more time to individual children.
 - Another member of the leadership team successfully completed a nationally recognised NPQ qualification.
 - Upgraded Wi-fi and guest network was installed across the school.
- By July 2023 we had
 - Maintained our OFSTED grade of good in our February 2023 inspection.
 - Ensured that year 6 standards and SAT results were at or above National levels again.
 - Updated our Cornerstones projects to Knowledge Rich Projects to help ensure children learn and remember more whilst developing skills, in their lessons.
 - Set up and opened our new 'Positive Play' room with trained staff, benefiting about 40 children a week and our new outside adventure playground in the bark area for all children.
 - Reception children accessed forest school lessons for the first time.
 - Completed the last phase of the re-development of the original 1970's building and opened three, modern, new classrooms in the old open plan reception classroom.
 - Introduced a new cashless system of paying for trips and dinner money.

Once we have compiled the results and shared them with governors, we look forward to sharing them with parents, hopefully before the Easter holiday.

If your paper copy has not made it home, an online copy of the survey can be found on our website, follow the link above, for you to print at home and return to school. Please return the completed survey to school by Monday 12th February. You can send them to school with your child or place them in the box in the entrance area.

Thank you for your support - Mr. R. Averis

