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Response to Parental Survey Spring 2024

Many thanks to all the 119 parents and families that completed and returned a parental survey form in Spring 2024. The Leadership team and governors have found the information very useful to help us continue to improve standards at St. John's.

The questions asked in 2024 were the same as in 2022 and therefore we have been able to directly compare the information from the two surveys. When doing this it can be seen that results are still overwhelmingly positive and that statistically parents are now even happier with St. John's, which is good news. In 2022 93.7% of parents agreed or strongly agreed with every statement and in 2024 this percentage increased to 94.1%.

The most noteworthy points of improvements are in the following three areas showing where parents are significantly happier with school.

- How we support families who let us know that their child has been bullied and successfully resolve the problems with an improvement of over 11%
- The improvement in school staff responding to families that contact us, with an improvement of over 8%
- The improvement in communication between home and school in how well we let parents know how well their child is doing, which may be a response to the new style autumn parent evenings that we introduced in Autumn 2023, with an improvement of over 5%.

We are really pleased that the hard work of all the staff and children at St. John's is recognised in these improvements.

We are also aware that there is still a concern with how families that have children with SEN feel they are supported with a higher proportion of parents expressing their frustration in this than in 2022. In 2022 only two out of fourteen parents said that they were unhappy with the SEN support that they received with the remaining twelve families feeling they were supported, in 2024 this unfortunately increased to two out of eight families saying they were unhappy and the remaining six reporting they were happy. Please be assured that we will continue to work hard in school and with the SEN team at the local authority to ensure that every child is given every opportunity to be the best that they can be. For example, in school we have redesigned lunch time provision and have re-designed a second break out room to allow for more bespoke support for children with enhanced funding.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to the next scheduled parental survey in Spring 2026, however, we invite you to 'pat us on the back' or bring any concerns that you may have at any time and look forward to helping.

Mr. Averis

