

Parental survey – July 2018

Whole School	Total responses	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree and agree combined	Disagree and Strongly disagree combined
My child is happy and safe at St. John's	200	57%	36%	3%	5%	0%	92%	5%
My child makes good progress at St. John's	200	49%	39%	8%	4%	1%	88%	5%
My child is taught well at St. John's	200	50%	38%	9%	4%	0%	88%	4%
My child receives appropriate homework	200	22%	51%	19%	8%	2%	72%	9%
St. John's makes sure its pupils are well behaved	200	39%	48%	10%	4%	0%	87%	4%
St. John's deals effectively with bullying	200	17%	40%	33%	9%	1%	57%	10%
St. John's is well led and managed	200	34%	45%	12%	6%	4%	79%	10%
St. John's responds well to any concerns I raise	200	36%	41%	14%	5%	5%	77%	10%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	200	30%	53%	6%	9%	3%	83%	12%
St. John's Christian ethos has a positive impact on school life.	200	31%	44%	21%	4%	1%	75%	5%

The table above shows the results from the parental survey of July 2018. This information was shared with staff and governors in September 2018 and with parents in October 2018.

This survey was a first for the school. Previously our surveys were carried out in October, every two years (the last survey was October 2016) and were paper based. This survey was completed online in July. The changes were made so that we can potentially carry out more regular surveys as managing them online is easier for us. We moved the survey to July as this helped inform our [school improvement plan](#) for the following year, whereas an October survey couldn't. We were pleased with this online trail and will use it again, however, we also identified some limitations that we need to address as well.

The information that we received in July shows that the vast majority of parents agree or strongly agree with the comments. Linked with the opening of a [successful nursery](#), a [good Ofsted report](#) and good end of year [school assessment data](#) for school year 2017-2018 we are happy that St. John's children, community and staff are improving opportunities for your children. We are, however, also worried that a small minority disagree with the comments. We are concerned that parents feel more could be done to share information about children's progress against the age related expectations that can be found on our [curriculum page](#). The senior leadership team have begun to consider the impact of the two parent evenings and the annual summer report and question what we could change to improve the information we give to parents. We have also spent time analysing the difference in data from parents in different year groups and asking questions as to why the responses from some statements varied considerably, depending on which year group they were being completed by. Using the online survey meant that we were very easily able to do this and ask questions as to why some year groups can have 100% of parents that agree or strongly agree with a statement that less than 60% of parents from another year group agree or strongly agree with. The leadership team are aware of these differences and are working hard to minimise such differences.

We look forward to carrying out future surveys and sharing the results again.