

## Results of Parent Survey October 2016

The table below shows the results from the 275 returned forms in 2016 as well as data from previous years to help compare our results.

|                                                                                    | 2016 | Average 2014 - 2006 | 2014 | 2012 | 2010 | 2008 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| My child likes school                                                              | 4.5  | 4.4                 | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| The school knows my child as an individual                                         | 4.2  | 4.2                 | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| Teachers are approachable                                                          | 4.5  | 4.3                 | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| The school has a good reputation in the area                                       | 4.6  | 4.5                 | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| I am satisfied with the way my child is looked after and supported in school       | 4.4  | 4.3                 | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| I feel that student discipline is handled fairly at the school                     | 4.2  | 4.1                 | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.0  |
| Children are given the opportunity to participate in sports and residential visits | 4.3  | 4.3                 | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| The school is a secure and orderly community                                       | 4.5  | 4.4                 | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| I feel that standards of security within the school are good                       | 4.4  | 4.4                 | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.3  |
| My child achieves to their full potential at St John's                             | 4.2  |                     |      |      |      |      |      |
| I feel that I am well informed about my child's learning progress                  | 4.1  | 4.0                 | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  |
| I feel that I have opportunities to discuss issues that affect my child            | 4.2  | 4.2                 | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| I would recommend the school to new parents moving into the area                   | 4.5  | 4.5                 | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| I am satisfied with the information provided by the school                         | 4.4  | 4.3                 | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| I feel that the school encourages parents to work in partnership with it           | 4.4  | 4.1                 | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| I feel my child respects his/her teacher                                           | 4.7  | 4.5                 | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| The parents association is good at keeping me informed about its affairs           |      | 4.2                 | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.1  |
| The school governors are friendly and approachable                                 |      | 3.6                 |      |      | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.7  |
| Good and caring values are evident in the way staff deal with each other           | 4.5  | 4.3                 | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| The school's Christian ethos has a positive impact on behaviour/relationships      | 4.4  | 4.2                 | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Links with our local church and other Christian groups are good                    | 4.5  | 4.3                 | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| Our school has a distinctive Christian character and feel.                         | 4.4  | 4.1                 | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.8  |

Parents were asked to comment on a scale from 1 to 5 on whether or not they agreed with the statements with 5 being strongly agree and 1 being strongly disagree. There was a new statement for this year 'My child achieves their full potential at St. John's'. We will be asking this again in future years.

We are pleased that this year's information shows that on the whole parents agree or strongly agree with all the statements with the average score for all the responses higher than 4.

Areas where scores are lower will help us with our future school improvement plans and will form the basis of what projects we need to redirect our energy and budget towards. At our last parent information meeting we have shared our school improvement plan for this year with you. This can be found on our web site. [www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/school-improvement-plans](http://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/school-improvement-plans)

Parents were also invited to write any comments that they wanted to bring to our attention. All of these comments have been read by the Senior Leadership team and Chair of Governors. The vast majority of comments were very positive showing that parents are happy. Positive comments focused on both the new curriculum we have brought in and how this has motivated children and led to an increased enjoyment of lessons and homework and also that communication with home has improved, mainly it seems due to an improved website. Some parents also wrote comments showing concern and anger. These comments ranged from unhappiness in poor communication with letters not going home in time matched with comments for website to be improved to us not having teachers on duty in the mornings early enough and the impact on security. The anonymity of the form, however, makes it difficult for me, or the senior leadership team, to address these concerns with parents that expressed them.

We look forward to using this information to help us make St. John's better. The next formal questionnaire is planned for October 2018, however, I am sure you are aware that you can speak to me at the start of the school day on most occasions with any comments or concerns prior to then.

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