

ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire following the recent Parent Evening. We currently have 43 families on role and I am delighted that 84% of you have returned your questionnaires. This is an incredibly high percentage and I think fully demonstrates the commitment that you all have to the school. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, or have misplaced it, please feel free to ask for another copy or return it as everyone's views are important to us.

The results from the questionnaires are, once again, incredibly positive in all areas as you can see below: (Please note that 1 family is equivalent to approximately 3%)

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys coming to school	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%
My child is safe at school	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at school	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
My child is making good progress	67%	31%	0%	0%	3%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age	81%	14%	3%	0%	3%
My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities	56%	36%	0%	0%	8%
The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress	81%	17%	0%	0%	3%
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	75%	22%	0%	0%	3%
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	81%	17%	0%	0%	3%
There is a good standard of behaviour at All Saints	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	75%	19%	0%	0%	6%
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved	86%	11%	0%	0%	3%
I think the school is well led and managed	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds	72%	25%	0%	0%	3%
My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
I would recommend All Saints to another family	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%

We were delighted to find that once again 100% of our families agree or strongly agree with the majority of the statements made. This was reflected in the wonderful responses that were given to the question 'If you would recommend the school to another family, what strengths would you highlight?' Below are some the comments that give a flavour of the responses:

‘Small, friendly school’ ‘Small classes, good after-school activities’ ‘It has that homely feeling’
‘Teaching staff are brilliant in all areas’ ‘lovely environment, excellent teaching’
‘Great Communication, strong teaching, kindness’ ‘each child is important’
‘All my children have made excellent progress and are well-prepared for middle school.’

There was an increase in the number of ‘don’t know’ responses this year. Having analysed the results we are confident that the overwhelming majority of these were received from families new to the school and/or families with children who have just entered Busy Bees.

Whilst it is good to celebrate all that we are doing well here at All Saints, we recognise that in order to further improve we need to act on those areas that you feel we are performing less well in. This information is received from your comments at the end of the questionnaire. Only 5 questionnaires had suggestions for improvements on. Two of these were comments that were specific to individual families. However, three comments were made with regard to school lunches.

As a school, we have been working very closely with Chartwells to try to ensure that the quality and standard of meals has improved dramatically since the dip following Mrs Johnson’s departure. As a staff we are now confident that the quality, quantity and variety of food on offer is appropriate for our children. The catering staff are following the healthy eating menu that Chartwells have devised and adapting it with appropriate alternatives whenever necessary. You will also shortly be receiving an invitation to complete an online survey about Chartwells meals. If, in the meantime, you have any queries please email them to the office and we will pass them on to Chartwells.

Thank you once again for taking the time to complete the questionnaire, if you have a moment to add your views to Parent View we would very much appreciate it as this is one of the tools that Ofsted use to judge how well we are performing as a school. The online survey can be accessed via the following link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

As ever, if you have any comments, compliments or suggestions please contact us at any time.

Warm regards,

Vicki Bradley

Headteacher