



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

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

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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 41 families on role and I am delighted that 73% 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 incredibly positive in all areas as you can see below:
(Please note that 1 family is equivalent to 3%)

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys coming to school	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
My child is safe at school	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at school	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
My child is making good progress	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities	57%	40%	3%	0%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress	80%	17%	3%	0%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	80%	17%	3%	0%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
There is a good standard of behaviour at All Saints	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	47%	23%	0%	0%	30%
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
I think the school is well led and managed	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	83%	13%	0%	0%	0%
My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community	87%	10%	0%	0%	0%
I would recommend All Saints to another family	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%

- I would recommend All Saints to another family**
We were delighted that 100% of you stated that you would recommend All Saints to another family. We continue to be very proud of our school and glad that you are too. The written comments were incredibly positive and we look forward to using these on our new website and in our school leaflet to let other parents know exactly why you feel All Saints is the right place for children to be educated and thrive.
- My child is safe at school**
97% of you Strongly Agree that your child is safe at school and the remaining 3% agree. We recognise that keeping your children safe is one of our key responsibilities and will continue to do everything possible to ensure that your children's time at All Saints is safe, positive and rewarding.
- The school understands and responds to my child's needs**
Again 100% of you agree with this statement. We strongly believe in child-centred education here at All Saints and are delighted that you recognise all that we do to get to know your child and tailor their education accordingly.
- My child is making good progress/My child is taught well**
90% of you strongly agree and the remaining 10% agree that your child is making good progress and is taught well. Again this is something which we are very pleased with. The progress of all children is tracked carefully to ensure that children receive the right levels of support in class.
- Pupils from different backgrounds get on well with each other**
We were very pleased that 100% of you felt that pupils from different backgrounds get on well with each other.
- There is a good standard of behavior at All Saints**
Once again 100% of you agree with this statement. Whilst the results for the statement 'The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively' do not look as positive, the written comments that indicate that the high level of 'Don't know' responses reflect the fact that those families have no experience of bullying at the school which in itself is very positive.
- The school is well led and managed**
100% of you stated that you felt the school was well led and managed. This is again something which we are very proud of. School leadership and governors have continued to work extremely hard to maintain high standards of achievement, set ambitious targets for whole school improvement and maintain a firm, friendly and approachable presence around the school.

Areas of Development

There were a number of points raised in response to areas that we could improve in the coming year, these comments were mainly concerned with After School care and Maths.

After School Care (commented on by 21% of families)

It was pleasing to see that in the comments section of the questionnaire the overwhelming majority of you recognise how challenging it is to provide after school clubs throughout the year with our limited number of staff. However, it is also clear that many of you would welcome any additional support that we can provide with out of school hours care. Breakfast Club currently enjoys consistently high numbers each morning and so the Governing Body are keen to find out more precisely how many families would consistently make use of wrap around care. We shall therefore be sending out a letter in the coming weeks asking for expressions of interest to ascertain if an after-school care club would be financially viable.

Maths (commented on by 15% of families)

The development of Maths within school is a Key Priority this year. In September, I took on the role of Maths Co-ordinator and we have been working hard as a team to both raise the profile of maths and improve its links with other subjects. One aspect of this was the very successful Architecture Day held before half term. In the Spring Term I shall be launching the new All Saints Calculations policy and I look forward to inviting you into school to look at the policy and try out some quick and easy maths ideas that you can work on with your children at home. I shall also be running an after school Maths Club.

Information for Parents about the curriculum

Two families asked about receiving more information about what the children do during the day. As a parent myself I remember the 'long' conversations I had with my daughter about her school day - apparently it was usually 'nothing'! In response to this we will be introducing a termly Parent Information Leaflet. This will be sent out at the beginning of each term and will contain information about the topic, maths, English etc that the children will be studying in the following term. Please look out for this information in January.

Any further comments made by individual families have been passed on to the relevant members of staff.

Once again may I thank you all, on behalf of the staff and Governors, for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your comments are vital in shaping the future of All Saints and ensuring that as a community we move forward together to ensure that our children receive the best possible school experience.

As ever, please do not feel that you need to wait until a questionnaire to air your views. Our doors and our emails are always open!

Warm regards,

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