

**Results for each statement.** Percentages do not always total 100% because of rounding. These results are from the **131 returned questionnaires, only.**

<b>Statements</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Agree or disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
<b>My child enjoys coming to school</b>	65%	31%	2%	2%	
<b>My child is safe at school</b>	69%	30%	1%	1%	
<b>The school understands and responds to my child's needs</b>	61%	35%	4%		
<b>My child is taught well at school</b>	68%	32%			
<b>My child is making good progress</b>	67%	33%			
<b>My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best</b>	73%	27%			
<b>My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age</b>	61%	34%	4%	1%	
<b>My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities</b>	70%	25%	3%		1%
<b>The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress</b>	57%	33%	4%	6%	
<b>The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning</b>	61%	32%	4%	2%	
<b>The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities</b>	64%	33%	2%	1%	
<b>The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns</b>	52%	33%	13%	2%	
<b>There is a good standard of behaviour at St Paul's</b>	53%	38%	8%	2%	
<b>The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively</b>	51%	33%	16%		
<b>The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved</b>	62%	31%	8%		
<b>I think the school is well led and managed</b>	70%	27%	2%		
<b>My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds</b>	72%	26%	2%		
<b>My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community</b>	62%	30%	6%	1%	
<b>I would recommend St Paul's CofE VC Junior School to another family</b>	74%	26%	1%		

*Once again, we were extremely pleased with the overall results which saw a improvements in the majority of categories. The school continues to thrive and we are delighted that this is reflected in your feedback.*

### KEY AREAS OF SUCCESS

- I would recommend St Paul's CofE VC Junior School to another family

We were delighted that **99.5%** of you stated that you would recommend St Paul's to another family. We continue to be very proud of our school and glad that you are too.

- My child is making good progress

**100%** of you stated that your child was making good progress at St Paul's and again this is something which we are extremely pleased with. The progress of all children is tracked extremely carefully using a variety of systems, to ensure that children receive the right levels of support and challenge in class. We are developing online reports and these will be ready 2017/18.

- The school is well led and managed

**97%** of you stated that you felt the school continues to be well led and managed. The school leadership team and governors have continued to work extremely hard to raise standards of achievement, set ambitious targets for whole school improvement and maintain a firm, friendly and visible presence around the school.

However, we still need to improve regular and advanced communication with you as again identified by the questionnaire. We have already developed our weekly memo, the new website contains a wealth of information and our Office Manager, Mrs Roberts continues to use the newly purchased Parentmail, which we believe has helped parent/carers feel more involved and informed regularly. Class Dojo continues to be helpful but we need to ensure all classes use this form of communication. Please ensure the class teacher and office have your current mobile number and email address.

- My child is kept safe

Finally, we were also very pleased that **99%** of you said that you felt your child was safe at school. During this last year we have raised the profile of anti-bullying within the school; including an e-safety workshop for parent/carers and provided key safety talks in assembly related to using the large equipment within the playgrounds. We recognize that keeping your children safe is one of our key responsibilities and we will continue to do everything possible to ensure that your children's time at St Paul's is safe, positive and rewarding. We have improved the security around school by replacing an old fence at the top of the field. We have also installed electronic door locks around the school.

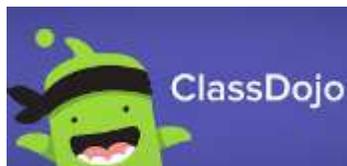
## AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT

- The school sets an appropriate amount of homework

Inevitably, homework will continue to divide opinion amongst parents with some parents feeling there is too much and some parents feeling there is not enough. At St Paul's we try to strike a happy medium. We recognise that for most children homework can be a real challenge given other commitments and obstacles so we aim to provide activities which will be engaging, relevant and lasting the right amount of time. We have also increased the number of homework club drop-ins during the week supported by class teachers and PFSA, which take place on a Friday after school.

- The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress

Over the last few years, broadly **92% of parents either strongly agree or agree** that we are communicating effectively but we want this to improve this. So this year we are going to give you online access to your child's progress reports to ensure that you are better informed. We will be holding parent workshop throughout the year to encourage more people to access the online reports.



## PARENTAL COMMENTS

Once again we received an enormous number of individual comments about the school, which we were pleased about. Again, there was far more consensus about the school's strengths; with particular mentions for the friendliness of the staff and how they are so approachable, our close sense of community, range of extra-curricular activities, and the warm, welcoming and positive ethos and we continue welcome your views on areas for future development. All comments will be carefully considered as we set our school improvement priorities for 2017 - 2018.

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact either myself, one of the school's leadership team or a parent governor.

Best wishes and thank you for your continual support.

*Chris Partridge*  
Head teacher

# PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

JULY 2017



## St Paul's Church of England VC Junior School Parent/Carer Questionnaire      July 2017 - Results

Thank you very much to those parents who responded to this questionnaire. We really appreciate the additional time some people have spent to voice their opinions and make constructive suggestions. As a result we have analysed the information and we are already working on the areas for improvement.

**In total 43% (131 out of 302 children) of our parents returned their questionnaires, which is broadly in line with previous years.**