

# PARENT/CARER ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

JULY 2019



**St Paul's CofE Junior School**

**Parent/Carer Questionnaire**

**July 2019 - 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 messages of praise and thanks. As a result, we have analysed the information and we are already working on the areas for improvement. During next year, we will be sharing with you, through our Newsletters, Twitter, Class Dojo, our action points to address the issues some parents raised.

**In total 43% (132 out of 305 children) of our parents returned their questionnaires - thank you**

**Results for each statement.** Percentages do not always total 100% because of rounding. These results are from the **132 returned questionnaires, only.**

# Statements

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys coming to school	69%	28%	2%	0%	1%
My child is safe at school	70%	29%	2%	0%	0%
The school understands and responds to my child's needs	62%	36%	2%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at school	74%	24%	2%	0%	0%
My child is making good progress	72%	26%	2%	0%	0%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	70%	28%	2%	0%	0%
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age	62%	33%	3%	2%	1%
My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress	66%	29%	5%	0%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	60%	37%	2%	1%	0%
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities	65%	34%	1%	0%	0%
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	59%	33%	8%	0%	0%
There is a good standard of behaviour at St Paul's	59%	35%	5%	0%	0%
The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively	60%	31%	8%	1%	1%
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved	72%	28%	1%	0%	0%
I think the school is well led and managed	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%
My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds	71%	26%	2%	0%	1%
My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community	66%	31%	3%	0%	0%
I would recommend St Paul's School to another family	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%

## KEY AREAS OF SUCCESS

- My child enjoys coming to school

We were delighted that **97%** of you stated that you feel your child enjoys coming to school. This is the highest rating we have ever had. As I walk around the school on a daily basis I see children engaged in their learning and enjoying the rich curriculum. Many visitors express how much they enjoy working with our children and the respect they show.

- My child is safe at school

**99%** of you stated that your child feels safe at school and again this is something which we are extremely pleased with.

- My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best

**98%** of you stated that you felt the school encourages your child to do their best. However, we still need to improve regular and advanced communication with you to keep you updated on how they are doing in class. We encourage all staff to use Class Dojo as a way of keeping you informed as things actually happen in class and look for different ways to keep you informed about their progress across the curriculum.

- My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities

**100%** felt this statement was true. We are incredibly proud of our range of after school activities; consisting of sports, art, drama, creative arts and even chill out! The Governors and I will continue to thank all the staff for their time and support in providing these fantastic opportunities and continue to look for additional choices for you.

I would also like to thank you for your responses to how the school is led and managed and especially that you would recommend St Paul's School to another family – with **100%** of the questionnaires returned indicating **78% Strongly Agree** and **22% Agreeing**. All the staff are very proud of our school and thank you for your amazing support!

### 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 recognize that for most children homework can be a real challenge given other commitments and obstacles so we continue to aim to provide a **better range of activities** which will be engaging, relevant and lasting the right amount of time. We will continue to run the Friday Homework club which is well supported by members of the school.

## PARENTAL COMMENTS

We have received an unprecedented number of individual comments about the school, which are always welcome.

*A fabulous school! All teachers are very approachable and always available for a chat if needed. Love class dojo. Think it's great our Head teacher is always visible and again so easy to find for a chat if needed. (Year 5 parent)*

*Both of my children have a wonderful year with fantastic teaching. The extracurricular activities have been vast and huge. (Year 5 parent)*

*Thank you to all the staff at St Paul's for their hard work and dedication. (Year 4 parent)*

*I am so happy with both children's start to St Paul's. They are both so keen to get to school every day and the teachers are fantastic. Class dojo is excellent for communicating and overall I am very impressed. (Year 3 parent)*

*Just want to say thank you so much for all the effort and kindness all the teachers show towards all children. It has allowed my children both in Year 3 to settle into St Paul's so well. They both love coming to school. (Year 3 parent)*

*My child has had a brilliant 4 years at St Paul's, thank you to the staff for a wonderful experience. (Year 6 parent)*



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.

Thank you for your continual support and have a great Summer Break!

*Chris Partridge*