

All Saints' CEVC Primary School



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Parent Survey Results – Summer Term 2014

We had 45 responses from the 115 sets of parents. This compares to 41 last year and 36 the year before. All responses were electronic. 19 households are not registered to receive Parentmail. These households received paper copies of the survey but none returned them.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A Don't Know
1	My child is happy at All Saints'.	35 (78%)	7 (16%)	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	0
2	My child feels safe at All Saints'.	31 (71%)	12 (27%)	0	1 (2%)	0
3	My child is well looked after at All Saints'.	32 (73%)	10 (23%)	0	1 (2%)	0
4	My child is well taught at All Saints'.	31 (69%)	13 (29%)	2 (4%)	0	0
5	My child makes good progress at All Saints'.	21 (47%)	22 (49%)	2 (4%)	0	0
6	The targets set for my child are aspirational but still realistic	15 (34%)	25 (57%)	4 (9%)	0	0
7	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	10 (22%)	23 (51%)	12 (27%)	0	0
8	I am aware of how I can help my child with their learning at home.	13 (29%)	28 (62%)	4 (9%)	0	0
9	The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	22 (51%)	19 (44%)	1 (2%)	0	1 (2%)
10	The school deals effectively with bullying.	16 (37%)	12 (28%)	0	1 (2%)	14 (33%)
11	The school takes attendance seriously and encourages good attendance.	37 (84%)	7 (16%)	0	0	0
12	All Saints' is led and managed well.	31 (71%)	12 (27%)	0	1 (2%)	0
13	The school responds well to any concerns that I raise.	23 (53%)	18 (42%)	0	1 (2%)	1 (2%)
14	I know who the school governors are and how to contact them.	23 (53%)	15 (35%)	5 (12%)	0	0

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15	Pupils at All Saints' are encouraged to celebrate their own success and the achievements of others.	29 (67%)	12 (28%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0
16	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	11 (26%)	25 (58%)	7 (16%)	0	0
17	There is a wide range of extra-curricular activities that my child can access.	13 (30%)	25 (58%)	5 (12%)	0	0
18	Communication between the school and parents is good and I always know what is going on at All Saints'	17 (40%)	19 (44%)	6 (14%)	1 (2%)	0
19	The school lives up to its motto of "Inspire, Challenge, Succeed".	22 (51%)	17 (40%)	1 (2%)	0	3 (7%)
20	I would recommend All Saints' to another parent.	32 (76%)	9 (22%)	0	0	1 (2%)

Please tell us what you like most about All Saints'?

- The friendly atmosphere and the ability for parents to be involved. Having an approachable head
- How well the school is led by the headteacher. The dedicated and enthusiastic staff. The good communication and openness with parents.
- That there is variety and the Enrichment Days.
- Friendly, caring and progressive approach to introducing children to education.
- There is a lovely nurturing atmosphere in the school and children appear to be happy to be at school and keen to learn. Our child particularly enjoys forest schools and enrichment days.
- The close family atmosphere and friendly parents and staff. Small class sizes.
- I like the fact that children from all years seem to mix so well and that they are kind to and supportive of one another. Also, how nurturing most of the staff are.
- Warm, friendly, small, welcoming, good results, well rounded children who are able to flourish in the outside world
- Looking at the child in the round,, the focus on attitude to learning with the learning behaviours and their nurturing approach
- Good village school. Brilliant head, and teachers etc. friendly environment, I think you promote low tolerance to bullying ect. My child is very happy and confident at lawshall. Lovely outside space and woodlands. I feel I can always talk to teachers about issues.
- The overall environment provided for my child.
- I love the friendly atmosphere and I think the children have wonderful experiences and opportunities throughout their time at Lawshall which really enrich their lives.
- Relaxed atmosphere and gentle approach to children
- Pastoral care is exceptional and the children's feeling of well-being is reflected in their achievements and success
- Friendly atmosphere and good teachers.
- The personal attention to each child's development, and how each child is valued as an individual.
- A positive environment where the children are engaged in their learning process.
- It has a warm and friendly atmosphere and the staff are very nurturing and positive. The teaching has also been outstanding and assessment is thorough.
- All Saints provides a kind, calm, safe environment for its pupils.

- The Nurturing environment- the children are known and treated as individuals. The variety of after school activities providing different experiences for the children which enrich their learning experience. Our child's introduction to music through after school clubs has boosted their confidence and provided a really enjoyable hobby!
- Forest schools and outdoor time. My children are outdoor, bug hunting adventurers. All Saint's really encourages these explorations and we appreciate that. Also, vegetable/fruit growing. This is so important, it's great to see children who know where food comes from and how to prepare it, then cook and bake with it. The way the school really is part of the village community. Teachers are enthusiastic, cheerful, approachable and friendly which is so so important for children of a young age.
- The culture of the school. The common sense approach to everything and the fun the children have in learning (which makes them want to learn more).
- forest for schools, cultural/enrichment days. approachable teachers.
- Knowing my child is safe and well looked after.
- Friendly and approachable staff and very pleasant and happy pupils!
- Friendly, caring school in attractive environment. Teaching so far has been good and my child seems happy here.
- Openness and inclusion. I like to know they feel safe and secure whilst at school.
- That it's just such a happy place.
- We LOVE it & can't name just one thing.

As a school the feedback from parents is very important in helping us to know what parents value about the school and the education which we provide as well as helping us to look at ways in which to improve our provision further.

Your responses also highlighted some areas which you think we can improve:

- Homework
- Enabling you to understand and see the progress that your child is making
- Communication

Homework:

In September 2014 we shall be implementing the new national curriculum. As part of this we will review the amount and type of homework that we set for each year group. We will give parents information about your child's homework in the class newsletters at the start of the autumn term and we will be reviewing our Homework Policy to reflect any changes as well as give clear guidance about how much time children should be spending on their homework.

One suggestion from your feedback, which we plan to adopt is the implementation of Homework Books so that all homework could be kept in one place, which will also remove the current issue of children mislaying their homework sheets. We also hope that this will encourage children to value their homework and complete it to the best of their abilities.

We will continue to discuss this area at our Parent Forums in the Autumn term to gauge your opinions on this area.

Progress:

Currently we hold two main Parents Consultation Evenings in the Autumn and Spring term along with an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers following their child's school report in the Summer term. Individual pupil targets are given and reviewed at these meetings so that parents can see what their child is working towards. Before each of these parent consultations we hold open book sessions where you can have time to look through your child's work to see the progress that they have made. Following your feedback we will now hold Open Book sessions each half term so that you can see the work that your child is doing and read the ongoing marking and feedback from the teachers, which will help you to understand how your child is doing and what they need to do to improve their work. In addition, we will also send home an overview progress sheet in January, which will enable you to see

what your child's attitude is to their learning and if they are making progress towards their targets for key areas including: reading, writing, maths and presentation.

Communication:

Our current school website is a very static platform for information and making daily changes to alert parents to diary dates, reminders and to give you up to date information on what we are doing has proved to be very difficult.

As a result we have been working with one of our governors Stephen Haynes who has designed a website which will enable us to communicate with you more effectively. The new website, which will be in place for September 2014 will have a calendar page which we can update regularly, improved access to up to date information and will enable us to share photographs and films of the many things which your children are doing.

We will continue to send weekly Parentmail newsletters and would urge all parents to sign up to this facility. At request of parents at our parent forum I will also compile a termly Celebrate newsletter as a summary of everything from the past term and to highlight forthcoming events and initiatives.