



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Sacred Heart we continually strive to provide the very best education and care for our pupils and really value your views and opinions. At our recent Parents' evening our school councilors carried out another parent survey. Thank you so much for spending the time to share your opinions with us.

The results are very positive and show what a happy and special school Sacred Heart is. We really appreciate your feedback and our open door policy means that we are always happy to listen and support you with any concerns that you have.

The key strengths which you have highlighted for us since our last parent questionnaire in the Autumn term are:

- We deal effectively with bullying
- My child makes good progress in school
- You would recommend our school to other parents
- You receive valuable information from us about your child's progress

After the last parent questionnaire myself, Mrs Gillespie and Mr Smith analysed the results to see how we could improve our school further.

A key area you thought we could improve was to provide you with more information about your child's progress. Since then we have:

- Have held more parent's meetings to tell you how progress and attainment is measured in school.
- Held parent's meetings to discuss phonics, Key Stage 1 and 2 Sats so that you understand the assessments.
- Sent out the 'Be your Best' Tracking sheets at the end of each half term and also given them out at Parent's meetings.
- Arranged meetings after parent's meetings so that you could have more time to talk to staff.
- Arranged meetings with Mrs Gillespie, our SENDCo, to discuss progress in specific areas.



Another point which has greatly improved is that much more parents strongly agree, rather than agree, that we deal effectively with bullying in school. Whilst we have very few incidents in school, children's happiness and safety in school is of paramount importance to us and we take it very seriously. Since Autumn term we have:

- Introduced EAL buddies for all new children to school.
- Embedded the work of the E-Safety Cadets.
- Purchased more playground equipment for children to use at playtime and lunchtime.
- Continued to have pastoral support for all children at lunchtime.
- Embedded Gospel and British values within our curriculum – celebrating these weekly and half termly.
- Met with School Councillors to ensure that pupil voice is listened to.
- School Councillors have chosen the rewards for good behaviour choices.

Parents also gave us specific feedback about school, these comments include:

- 'Best decision I ever made was to move my children to this school, they love it.'
- 'Amazing school and staff, my son is so happy here.'
- 'Lovely school, fabulous teachers and office staff.'
- 'Your school is fantastic.'
- 'Love the school and to see how much it has changed. My child is so excited to come to school.'
- 'The school has a really welcoming environment. Staff and teachers are always available and friendly.'

You are always welcome to discuss your child's well-being and achievements with their class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team. If we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you again for taking the time to give us your opinion and views.

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Mrs L Roach

Headteacher



	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1. My child is happy at this school	90.2	9.8			
2. My child feels safe at this school	88.8	11.2			
3. My child makes good progress at this school	83.1	16.9			
4. My child is well looked after at this school	80.2	12.6			1.4
5. My child is well taught at this school	86.1	12.5			1.4
6. My child receives appropriate homework at their age	80.2	18.4		1.4	
7. This school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved	88.8	9.8			1.4
8. This school deals effectively with bullying	80.4	11.2	2.8		5.6
9. This school is well led and managed	87.4	11.2			1.4
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise	86	11.2	1.4		1.4
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	86	12.6	1.4		
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?	90.2	7			2.8