

St Paul's

C of E Primary School



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Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Parent Survey Feedback

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very happy New Year to you. We are all looking forward to a special year in the school's history as it turns 150 this year.

In looking forward current governors also wish to extend our thanks to staff, pupils, and parents for their past hard work and feedback. We therefore wanted to share some of the wonderful comments you all made in last year's parent feedback and which governors analysed last term.

Parent feedback is one of the most valuable tools in helping the school assess whether it is meeting the needs of the school community and helps to inform our future direction. It was very encouraging that both the results from OFSTED's parent view early last year and our parent survey showed a very high level of satisfaction with the school, staff, and child progress.

The results are also consistent with what children have been saying during pupil voice surveys with staff and governors in school, which are taken throughout the year.

Some of the comments from parents that I would like to highlight can be seen below:

"Sets a high standards behaviour and expectations, all teachers are excellent role models, all staff are supportive and always there if needed"

Is "Providing a sense of belonging, High expectations for learning, Strong leadership, Solid communication from governors, Rich and purposeful curriculum, Personal development is of exceptional quality, Enthusiastic staff, Nurturing ethos, Wider opportunities for the arts"

"The staff are all lovely and work really well together as a team so there is a welcoming atmosphere"

"We feel really lucky to have our son in St Paul's Primary School"

"Builds a sense of family and well-rounded individuals."

"I think it's a wonderful school with caring staff and good values."

"In all interactions with staff I've felt a commitment and sense of vocation and I'm thrilled that my child has had the opportunity to be educated by such a wonderful group of people."

"Thank you so much for your everlasting effort to make sure children have a great time at school."



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Responses to questions were equally positive:

Question: My child enjoys going to school and lessons are exciting and reflect a broad and balanced curriculum: 89.3% strongly agree or agree.

Question: My child is taught well and enjoys their lessons: 92.8% strongly agree or agree

Question: My child is making good progress: 92.9% strongly agree or agree

Question: My child is given clear guidance on how to behave: 96.4% strongly agree or agree

Question: The school promotes the importance of good attendance and encourages my child to attend regularly: 100% strongly agree or agree

Question: The school's leadership team is approachable and listens to concerns: 82.2% strongly agree or agree

Question: School leaders ensure that the curriculum is broad and meets the needs of all pupils: 100% strongly agree or agree

Question: Overall, all members of the school community live the school values of Family (Koinonia), Compassion, Perseverance and Forgiveness: 96% strongly agree or agree

The governors are very grateful for parents' feedback and our thanks goes to Mrs Clarke and the whole staff team for living the school's values and delivering the high standards of education and nurturing environment we all want for our children.

We will conduct a further parent survey in the summer term this year, please do take part. In the meantime, we look forward to celebrating the sesquicentennial with you later this year!

Yours sincerely,

Tom Mitchell
Chair of Governors



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