

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Parents' Questionnaire- Spring 2017

(Please tick)	Yes	No	Don't Know	Comment
My child enjoys school.	100%			We are delighted that your children love coming to school. Our wonderful staff work hard to plan interesting lessons and the curriculum is full of opportunities to learn through practical ways and nurture skills in specialist areas like music and PE.
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%			It is extremely important that children feel secure and well cared for. Kidsafe is a programme we run by a trained professional who explains to children what they can do and who they can talk to if they are concerned about their safety. "Big Friends and Little Friends" also supports our younger children on the playground if they feel lonely or need reassurance.
The school is well led and managed.	100%			The Governing Body work closely with the leaders in the school to ensure that the School Improvement Plan is having a positive impact on children's primary school experience.
I feel the school has a strong Catholic ethos.	100%			It is wonderful that so many of you are able to come to the many spiritual experiences we plan. Our class/whole school Masses, Key Stage One services and Friday's Collective Worship before assembly are important aspects of our school life. Children have also told us how much they enjoy planning and leading collective worship.
There is strong communication between school and home.	95%		5%	Parent mail, weekly newsletters, accident forms and regularly updating our website are really important ways of keeping you informed about events in school. It is important us that the contact list in the office is kept up to date as our staff will ring you if they are concerned about any aspect of your child's day.
I know how well my child is doing in school.	100%			The Parents' Consultation Forms, Parents' Evenings and end of year reports are the formal way of sharing how well your child is progressing. Reporting in terms of how secure they are with the year group expectations is proving to be the most straight forward way of you knowing if your child is on track.
I am pleased with the progress my child is making.	100%			We are delighted that the children are working so hard. As the Headteacher, I will continue to have termly meetings with the class teachers to discuss how each and every child is performing and any extra support that needs to be in place.
Teachers listen to my concerns.	86%		14%	Never had any concerns was the comment made by all the "don't knows"
Teachers give me advice and tasks to help my child at home.	90%		10%	We are delighted that the information evenings we run on topics like SATs are well received. The homework that children get often links to an area in maths and English that your child needs to consolidate.

Thank you for the comments:

*"I feel St. Joseph's is an excellent primary school"*

*"My child loves coming to school,"*

*"My child has really enjoyed her teachers,"*

*"The Catholic ethos has definitely got stronger in the last year,"*

*"Homework club is a really good idea"*