



# Parents' Evening Survey 18 April 2023

71 cards were filled in during the evening. The answers to the two questions are listed here.

## What do you like about our school?

### Staff

- teachers support us 8
- brilliant, lovely, great staff 11
- teachers are very friendly 8
- teachers are very helpful, accommodating, easy to talk to, informative, committed and accessible 15
- caring 5
- family-feel of the school 6

Other comments included: best staff I've seen, wonderful, encouraging, staff know children and families well, quick responses to student needs and anxieties, students always come first, amazing school, everything outstanding, happy children.

### Communication 7

- communication is good 4
- parents are well informed about events and progress 1
- good updates on Parent Hub 1
- office is always open to help us 1

### Everything 13

### Diversity 5

- it is welcoming and diverse 1
- cultural diversity 4

### Values and ethos 5

- it is a Catholic school
- the teachers teach our children to grow and to be a good person
- they teach children to respect each other and to be a good child with good manners
- I like the morals and beliefs of the school
- the school is great at teaching moral values





### Activities 3

- I really like the various kinds of activities
- there is a good range of activities and excursions
- there are many activities for the children

### Facilities 2

- school facilities are good
- the classrooms are organised and clean

### Governors 1

The governors are supportive

### HT 1

New HT is trying to be the best

### **Is there anything that would make it even better?**

Nothing 25

Better parking 14 (dangers and pollution mentioned as well as difficulties when dropping off and picking up children)

### Clubs and activities 7

- a better variety of clubs, most are aimed at sports 3
- more after-school sports clubs 1
- clubs available for more weeks 1
- there are no drama, sports, chess clubs 1
- have more events eg Valentine's disco, St George's Day 1

### Resources at home/homework 8

- more reading books/more HW to help children read and write better 2
- some more resources at home eg books for learning, more subscriptions to educational websites 1
- make sure HW is done and folders in 1
- too many apps. It's difficult for bigger families 2
- it would be good if completed exercise books could be taken home 1
- additional Maths tuition for younger pupils 1

### Buildings and outdoor space 3





- school could benefit from a bigger building 2
- upgrade outdoor spaces and have more flowers and plants 1

### Rewards 1

- more rewards/awards for children's accomplishments

### Access 3

- allow families back into the yard

### Aspiration and ambition 3

- raise children's aspirations and thinking about future jobs
- inspire them and give them access to people who do amazing jobs, who do amazing things in the community and who are really great role models
- give the children opportunities through practical experiences, visits to work places

### Curriculum 2

- teach about not teasing others
- share weekly plans in advance so we could prepare children and help improve their performance in class

### Communication 2

- more time to talk with staff
- improve Parent Hub info eg explain events: what, how and where etc

The governors are very pleased at the very positive comments about our school and are interested in the ideas given in question two. We will try to follow up the key points. In terms of the parking and safety issues, school is working closely with the Council about our concerns. The governors are monitoring which clubs are on offer and take up across different groups of children and will look at some of the other ideas in their meetings in 2023-24.

Thank you to everyone who filled in a comment card.

