

St Patrick's Primary School Parent/Carer Questionnaire March 2023

% shown is combined responses of agree or strongly agree		Additional comments and/or response from us
My child likes being at this school.	91%	
Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.	86%	
I feel that my child is safe at school.	93%	
The school helps my child feel confident.	90%	
I feel staff really know my child as an individual.	91%	
My child finds their learning activities hard enough.	70%	We will explore how we can better the ways in which we share this information with you
My child receives the help he/she/they needs to do well.	88%	
My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.	88%	
The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.	90%	
My child is making good progress at the school.	88%	
I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing.	83%	
The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.	81%	
I understand how my child's progress is assessed.	90%	
The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.	84%	
The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.	68%	We will improve these opportunities in the future. We will seek views of parents and carers of how we ensure this happens across the whole school.
The school takes my views into account when making changes.	75%	We will explore ways of ensuring everyone feels their opinion is included.
I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.	81%	
I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association.	61%	We will continue to support our parent council by sharing information given to us. We will ensure that contact information for parent council is available on the new app and ask that details of meetings are shared with the wider parent forum. Everyone is welcome along.
I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council and /or parent association.	64%	As above we will ensure there is a place for the Parent Council to share information in an accessible way with all Parents/Carers.
I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.	90%	
The school is well led and managed.	90%	
The school encourages children to treat others with respect.	90%	
I would recommend the school to other parents.	88%	
Overall, I am satisfied with the school.	90%	
The school deals well with any bullying	48%	25% had never experienced bullying
My child was well supported if they moved to a new school within the last year.	86%	

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Additional Comments and the school response. (Comments have been copied exactly as written, only names have been deleted to ensure anonymity)

This is a /fillip to see school. Staff are amazing and the support for parents is always there if needed. Both my boys love it here.	We are so happy to hear this. We know that when children feel happy and secure they are able to reach their full potential.
My son has only been here a short while and we are delighted with the progress he is making. He is happy and has formed many positive friendships and he feels safe and respected by all staff and pupils. So much so that he has decided to go to St Joseph's instead of the Barony Campus as previously planned.	We are delighted to hear they have made so many great relationships and that these relationships will continue to grow with transition to S1.
This school is the best school my child has ever went to (even though they have went to one primary)	Thank You! ☺
As a family we couldn't be happier with St Patrick's P.S. **** moved here in P6 and has flourished since that time. The school has a lovely family feel to it and is well known in the local community for its values and warm, nurturing environment.	We are so glad that our values based approach is recognised. All our children and staff live these values daily.
School needs to change their days for events everything mostly is on a Tuesday mornings some parents can't make it	Thank You for raising this. We will look to ensure that when we plan the calendar for 2023/24 we ensure a range of days across the week. Sometimes we are restricted by when we have the higher numbers of staff to ensure that events can run smoothly but we will certainly look to where we can spread them across the week.
My child really enjoys st Patrick's. As a former pupil I feel happy that my child is also doing the things I used to do and enjoys it as much as I did	That's one of the things we love about working here too – the number of family connections and generations that have attended our school and the previous St. Patrick's School at Birnieknowe.
I think it is brilliant school. Our son sometimes struggles with some aspects of lessons and excels in others so I feel the teaching is pitched at the perfect level. Overall we are delighted with the school.	Thank You! ☺
I took my child out of another school as I felt he was falling behind, best decision I made enrolling him into St Patrick's, has came on leaps	We are delighted to have them here. Sometimes a different environment can suit different children in a different way. We're glad to hear they have settled on our school. We think all schools are amazing.
The teaching staff have been amazing with my sons transition into school in December P5. We have felt very supported. Thank you very much Mrs Bradley and Miss Reid you have done a fantastic job.	Thank You! ☺ We are so glad the transition worked well as we all know how challenging change can be at times.
I was not sure about the homework but teacher has cleared it up. Thank you for being a great school.	☺ - We are so glad you felt able approach the teacher and ask. We are always happy to help. Sometimes we are so used to our ways of working that we forget it is new to families.

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Over the moon with ****'s progress in P1, very happy & grateful for Mrs Duffy's engaging & nurturing learning environment.	We are so glad they have settled well in P1. We can't wait to see what another 6 years of primary will bring.
You all go above and beyond for all the children attending the school.	☺ We are also so lucky to be supported by our wonderful families and community.
Fantastic school!	☺ Thank You!
My child is happy at school. I'd like regular feedback on attainment and for another family member who is not a "parent" to be able to join the parent council as they also have caring responsibilities.	We are so glad to hear they are happy – always the most important thing. We will be looking at how we report to parents as we move forward to ensure it is meaningful. At the moment our framework is two to face to face appointments (October & March) and a written report at the end of the session (June) which details the levels of the curriculum learners are working at. We will seek parent/carers views on this early next session. Any parent/carers (this includes anyone with caring responsibilities for a pupil) can attend parent council meetings and we also have co-opted community members who might not have a direct link with a pupil in the school but continues supporting us.
Unable to answer the question about regular updates on his progress as there has only been one parents night back in October. Would be helpful to have a progress report between October and March.	At the moment our formal framework is two to face to face appointments (October & March) and a written report at the end of the session (June) which details the levels of the curriculum learners are working at. We will seek parent/carers views on this early next session on how we improve this information for parents and carers. This will incorporate the informal approaches to sharing learning too.
Excellent all round. No issues or concerns !	Thank You! ☺
Where a Child lives between two Parents then two Slips should be sent with the Child for both Parents. Either that or the School contacts the non resident Parent. Not all Parents are on talking terms. Regards.	We would encourage all parents in this situation to contact the school office and let us know the requirement for this. Most of our information goes out electronically to ensure that all parents can access it. Where there are paper copies of correspondence issued we can ensure duplicate copies are available where these have been requested.
St Patrick school is the best school in Auchinleck and my child love the school and If anyone ask me what school should I send my child I would say St Patrick school always x	Thank You! ☺ We absolutely agree, however we also know that our friends in Auchinleck PS are doing great things and we have been blessed to have had a couple of joint activities this session. As we always say – two unique and distinct schools serving one amazing community!