



St Joseph's Primary School
Parental Questionnaire Feedback



January 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am delighted to share with you the results of our recent parental survey. The results are positive overall. We are aware that there are areas that can be improved upon and areas that we will continue to develop. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please take a little time to review our results.

Our aim is to ensure the best possible experiences and outcomes for your child and we will continue to further improve our school.

In session 2017 - 18 the results from our Parental Questionnaire highlighted a few common themes:

You said:

1. *Find new and innovative ways of sharing learner's progress with parents.*
2. *Develop opportunities for all children to benefit from after school activities at all stages of the school.*
3. *Develop outdoor learning and ensure opportunities for physical activities and sport.*

We did:

1. *Regular Tweets with photographs of children's daily routine and work. Report card written by the children. Website refreshed with parental links and guidance. GLOW Profiles used in P6 and P7, these will be rolled out to whole school by June 2019. Report cards reviewed in consultation with parents to identify ways in which parents can support the next steps outlined for their child.*
2. *Increase in after school clubs offered to all stages. Dodge ball, archery, football, fitness, street dance and gymnastics were just some of the clubs on offer. Code Club was also available for upper school children and 'Sacred space', chess and games clubs were offered during lunch.*
3. *Additional staff training for Outdoor Learning. 'Come and see my learning' events based on outdoor learning. Development of skills tracker for outdoor learning to ensure progression. 'Wild Week' whole school focus week on outdoor learning and physical activity. Introduction of the Daily Mile and resurfacing of Multi Use Games Area to increase opportunities for physical activity and sport.*

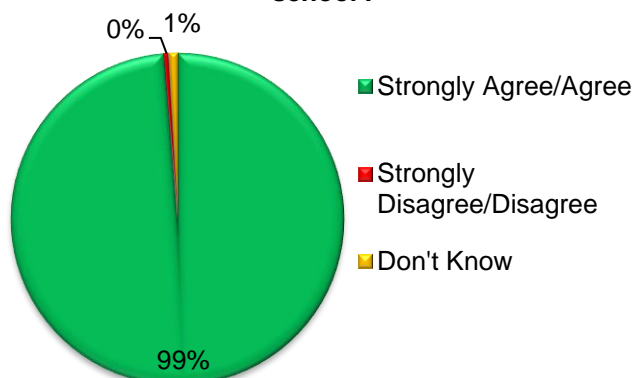
This session, 2018-19, there were 3 main themes that emerged from your responses and our next steps are:

1. We will continue to develop our communication and provide regular opportunities for parents to discuss issues or concerns. Ensuring we are an approachable and available presence in and around the school.
2. We will take forward a review of our current homework policy as part of our School Improvement Plan for next session.
3. We will ensure a broad and balanced curriculum. Providing experiences and opportunities to develop a wide range of skills and support the development of the whole child.

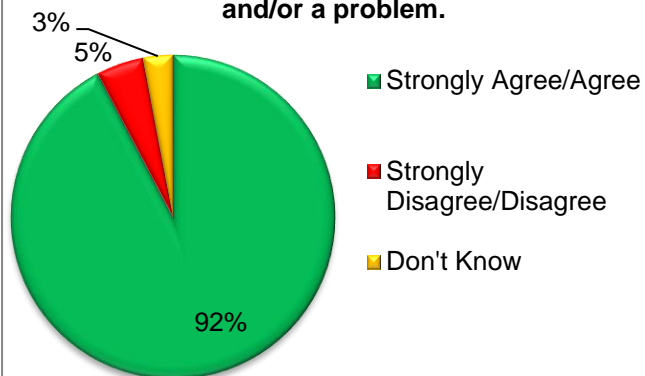
Yours sincerely

Suzanne Martin
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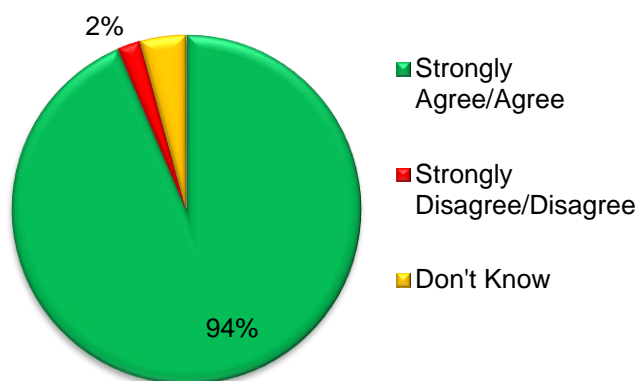
1. I feel that my child is safe at the school .



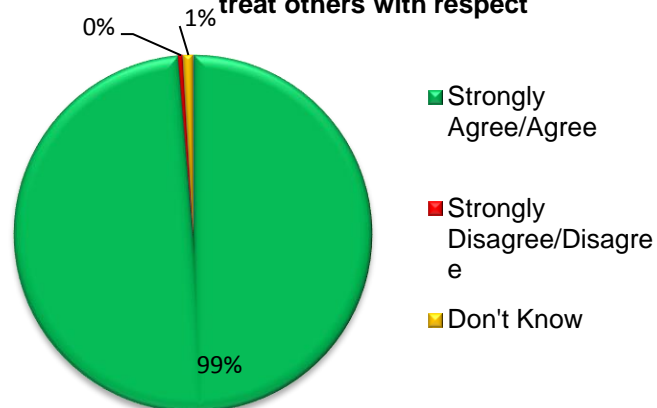
2. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.



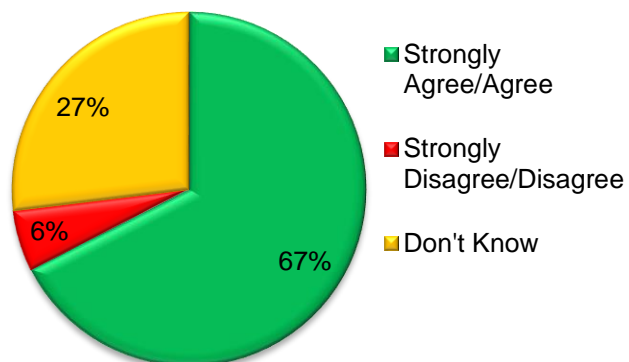
3. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.



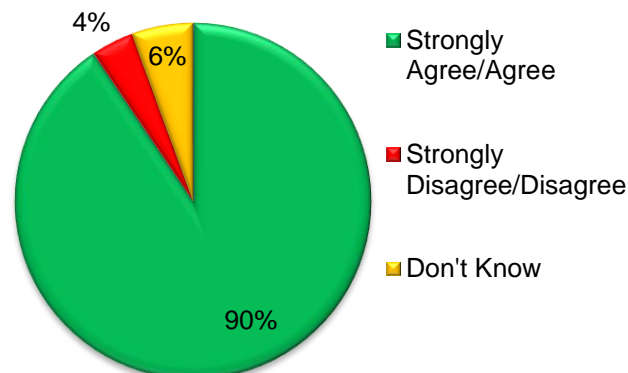
4. The school encourages children to treat others with respect



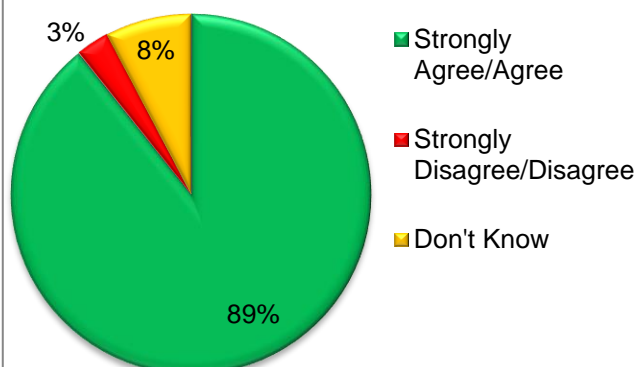
5. The school takes my views into account when making changes



6. The school helps my child to be more confident.



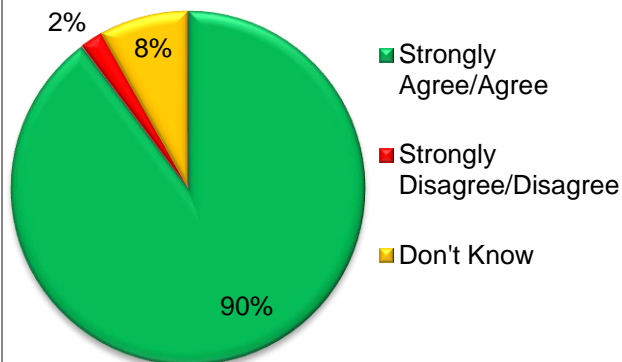
7. The school really knows my child as an individual.



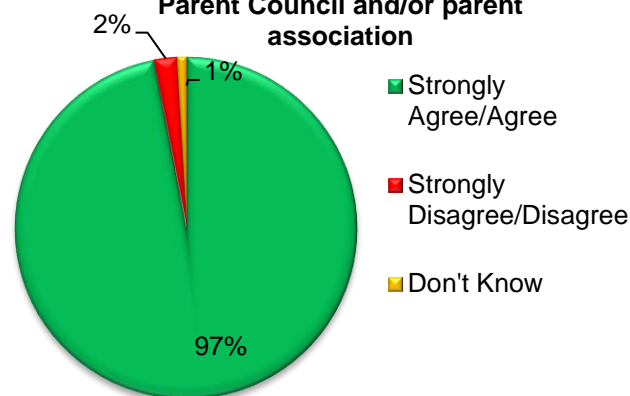
8. My child is encouraged to be healthy and take regular exercise



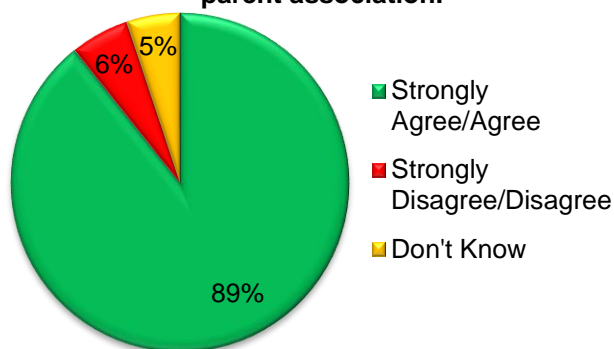
9. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing



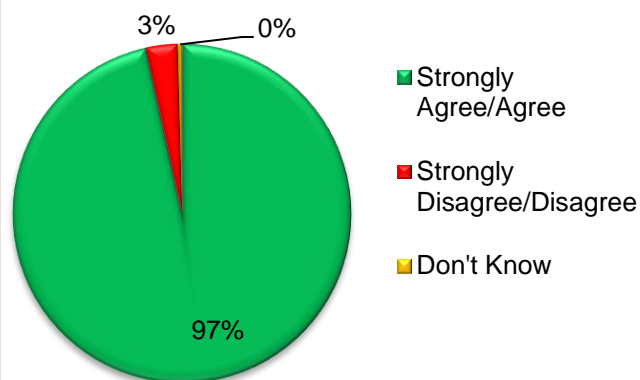
10. I am kept informed about the work of Parent Council and/or parent association



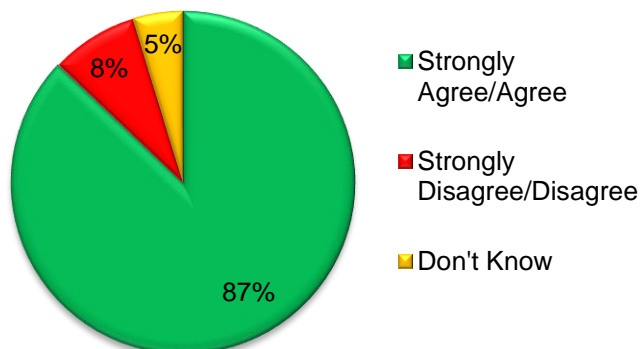
11. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of Parent Council and/or parent association.



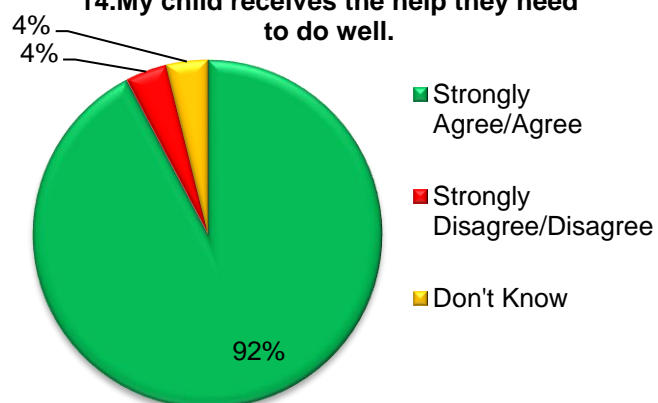
12. My child enjoys learning at school



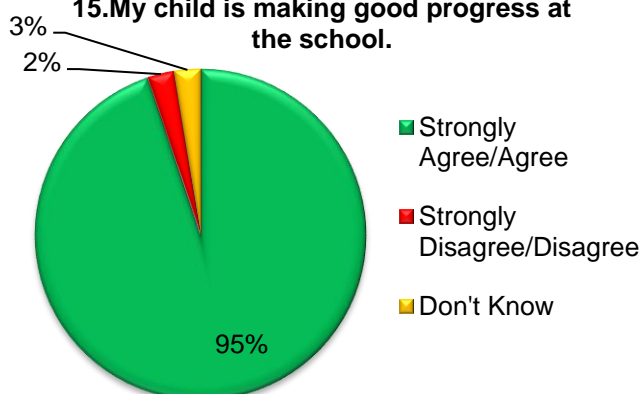
13. My child finds their learning activities hard enough.



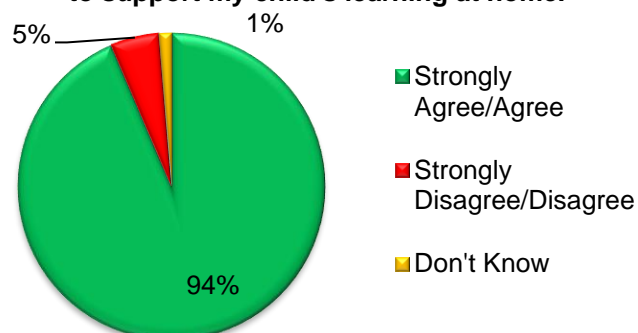
14. My child receives the help they need to do well.



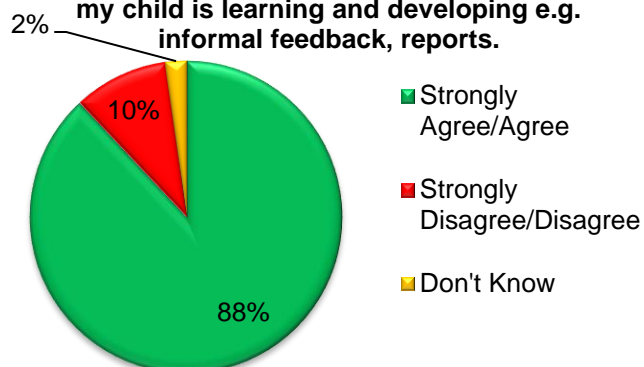
15. My child is making good progress at the school.



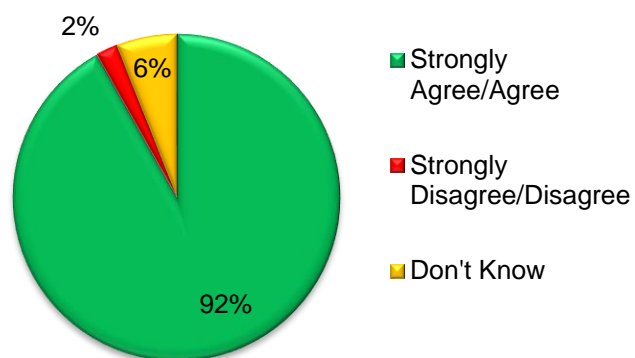
16. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.



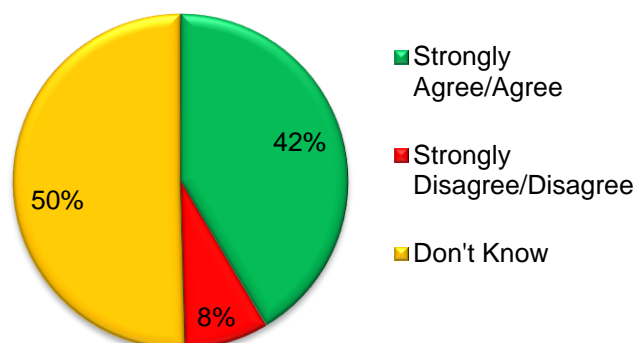
17.I receive helpful feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports.



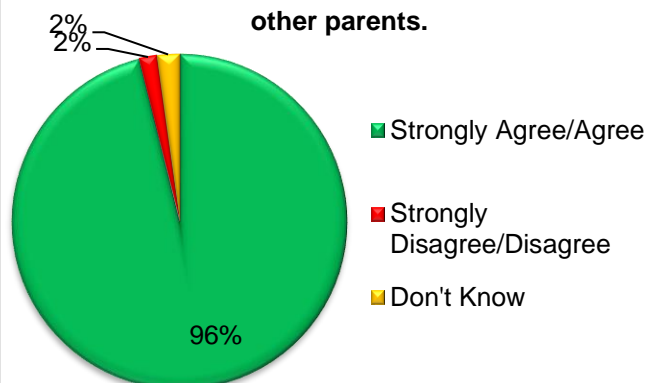
18.The school is well led and managed.



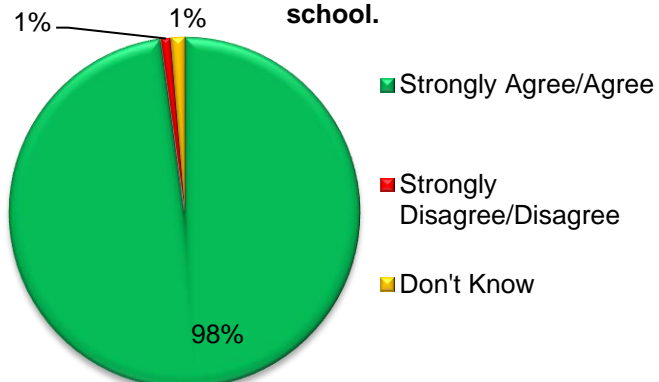
19.The school deals well with any bullying.



20.I would recommend the school to other parents.



22. Overall, I am satisfied with the school.



General comments from Parents

- All staff in St Joseph's know the children and do all they can to help, support and encourage children's learning.
- Excellent ethos of care and nurture in the school well done and thank you for all your hard work my child could not learn in a better school.
- The school needs a new building!
- Some of the homework can be full on when juggling other after school activities.
- A lovely school, very lucky to be able to send my children to St Joseph's.
- More emphasis should be placed on sport, there has been signs of improvement and the daily mile is a welcome addition.
- My daughter in P1 has thoroughly enjoyed school since starting. She is challenged and keen to continue her learning when she is at home.
- The school makes arrangements for parents to engage during the day. However, as my wife and I work full time this isn't suitable.
- Opportunities for informal discussions are limited and at times, would be really useful.
- Our children thrive and we as parents are so grateful to the teachers who put so much effort into their work and our children.
- I would love to have more information on how the school promotes the health and wellbeing of its young people and staff.