



St. Andrew's Primary School
How Good is Our School?
 Parental Consultation Results – September 2015



To assist the school in continuous improvement we asked Parents and carers the following questions and where possible provide a comment to support their response. Here are the collated results:

	Do you feel that:	Yes	No	Unsure
1	The school helps my child to be more confident.	117 92%	2 2%	8 6%
2	My child enjoys learning at school.	118 93%	4 3%	5 4%
3	My child's learning is progressing well.	115 91%	4 3%	8 6%
4	My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of his/her ability.	108 85%	3 2%	16 13%
5	I feel the class teacher knows my child well.	87 69%	3 2%	37 29%
6	I am kept well informed about my child's progress and attainment.	103 81%	9 7%	15 12%
7	I am kept well informed of my child's achievements.	103 81%	9 7%	15 12%
8	My child feels safe at school.	121 96%	3 2%	3 2%
9	My child is treated fairly at school.	118 93%	1 1%	8 6%
10	I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support him/her well.	96 76%	2 2%	29 22%
11	The school provides a wide range of after school clubs.	87 69%	21 16%	19 15%
12	The school offers opportunities to learn in real life contexts.	91 72%	3 2%	33 26%
13	The school is well led.	106 83%	1 1%	20 16%
14	The school communicates effectively with parents and the wider community.	99 78%	9 7%	19 15%
15	The school grounds look good and are well cared for.	113 89%	6 5%	8 6%
16	The school has a high profile in the community.	102 80%	5 4%	20 16%
17	The school is welcoming.	119 94%	1 1%	7 5%
18	Positive behaviour is encouraged and rewarded.	119 94%	1 1%	7 5%
19	I feel comfortable approaching the school and feel my opinions and views are valued.	112 88%	5 4%	10 8%
20	Overall I am happy with the school.	115 91%	0 0%	12 9%

We have decided to focus on areas where the positive outcome of questioning falls below 80%. See highlighted areas.



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 Parental Consultation Summary Collated Comments
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A summary of some of the additional general comments made have been listed below as well as some of the improvements made this term. Look at our response on our 'We Asked, You Said, We Did' wall display in our main foyer.

Positive Comments Made	Suggestions Made	Improvements This Term
No parents in playground policy has made it a safer more controlled start to the children's morning (6 commented).	Need for increased understanding of composite classes, explanation of choice.	Increased Communication by introducing Homework Diaries.
Lots of positive changes being implemented since August 2015.	More After School Clubs (Pre September OSHL club list).	Increased Communication through Newsletter.
Delighted with number of after school clubs (post September Club list issued).	Buddies sitting next to P1's regardless of lunch choice.	Increased Communication through twitter.
Newsletter has improved (5 commented).	Trim Trail needs repaired.	Increased Communication through school blog.
No dogs in school yard is really positive change.	Outside of building looks tired.	Minimum of 2 school trips booked for all classes.
Twitter is excellen (3 commented).	School needs higher profile in community.	School Foyer updated.
Really like school diary.	Increase information about pupil performance.	Digital signage introduced.
Happy with teachers.	Too much homework don't like it being on computer.	Plans to paint interior and exterior.
	Communication could be better.	Significant investment in Novels.
	Waiting to see new HT's vision.	Resource management.
	School Grounds bad in winter (2 comments).	Introduction of weekly awards. Achievement assembly
		Golden Tickets given to identify class of the month.
		Garden Week Planned
		Enterprise week planned
		Head Teacher and Principal Teacher class visits.
		Jotters sent home termly for parental comment.
		Parent Council involved in policy making
		Increased School Security
		Increased Risk Assessments carried out.
		Increased assessment of individuals planned to monitor attainment.
		3 priorities in school improvement plan identified.
		Updated kitchens in nursery and staff room.
		Additional children identified to play musical instruments.
		Curriculum Evening Planned.

These comments along with the results of the survey have given us 4 clear questions to focus upon:

I feel the teacher knows my child well.

The school provides a wide range of after school clubs.

The school offers opportunities to learn in real life context.

The school communicates effectively with parents and the wider community.