



St. Andrew's Primary School
How Good is Our Nursery?
 Parental Consultation Results – February 2017

Below are the results of our recent 'How Good Is Our School' questionnaire. 37 questionnaire were returned from our 156 families; a 23% return rate. We can only assume those parents and guardians who did not return the forms are happy with our school. Next year we will look at ways to encourage more returns so that we can get a better picture of all our parents' opinions. The results and comments will be used to directly inform change and improvements to our school.

No.	QI	Leadership and Management I feel:	Yes	No	Unsure
1	1.1	comfortable approaching the school and feel my opinions and views are valued.	30	4	3
2	1.2	the school look for opportunities to make learning relevant and in real life context eg trips, topics and world of work week.	36	0	1
3	1.3	The school is well led; that there is a shared vision, values and aims relevant to St. Andrew's that ensure continuous improvement.	33	3	2
4	1.4	the class teacher and staff know my child well.	33	0	3
5	1.5	the school looks welcoming with a positive environment for learning.	34	2	1
No.	QI	Learning Provision I feel:	Yes	No	Unsure
5	2.1	my child is safe at school.	36	0	1
7	2.2	my child enjoys a variety of learning context in school.	36	1	1
8	2.3	I am kept well informed about my child's progress and attainment via, parent evenings, curriculum nights, jotters, report cards, diaries, learning overviews, twitter etc.	33	2	2
9	2.4	my child's learning is progressing well and they are encouraged and stretched to work to the best of his/her ability.	33	2	2
10	2.5	that the school makes efforts to work with families and communicates well.	29	5	4
11	2.6	progression for children and their families is supported by transition arrangements e.g nursery-primary, class to class, primary to secondary.	32	1	5
12	2.7	the school has a good profile in the community and strong partnership links are fostered with the community that impacts on learning.	30	1	6
No.	QI	Successes & Achievements I feel:	Yes	No	Unsure
13	3.1	that positive behaviour is encouraged and rewarded.	35	0	2
14	3.2	that the school provides a wide range of after school clubs.	35	3	1
15	3.3	that the school creates opportunities to equip the children with skills for creativity, life and work.	33	0	3

We have decided to focus on areas where 30 or less people have chosen 'Yes' (the most positive outcome of questioning). See highlighted areas.

A summary of some of the additional comments made have been listed below and posted to our website as well as some of the improvements made this term.

You can also see our response on our 'We Asked, You Said, We Did' wall display in our Parent Partnership board. Your opinion matters to us and we are doing all we can to make St. Andrew's Primary and Nursery an excellent place to work learn and achieve.

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Relating to	Positive Comments Noted
1.4	Teacher knows my child very well. Great support from teacher and head teacher.
1.4	Mrs Henderson is great.
2.3	Curriculum night a welcome event
2.5	Communication is fantastic now
2.2	Love all school trips and sporting opportunities.
3.3	Liked the World of Work Week last year and focus on skills for life.
3.2	After school Clubs are fantastic
3.2	Excellent range of after school clubs especially the homework club which my child really enjoys.
General	I love the fact there are so many activities going on in the school, both inside and out of class. After school clubs, school radio etc. I've never been more aware of writing competitions and cross country as I am now!
General	St. Andrew's is a safe happy environment for my child. She enjoys coming to school and more importantly learning.
General	Delighted with the positive improvements throughout the school. It is clear the efforts made by staff to achieve this. We're very thankful to have such a wonderful school raising attainment in our children.
General	Overall I am very happy with the school and how it has brought my child along. No concerns.

Relating to	Parental Suggestions/Comments Noted	School Response
1.2	More Trips	We ensure all classes go 2 official trips relating to their themes per year academic year along with competitions. This naturally increases in upper school. Cost are considered in planning. We will plan to do more in our local area and with outdoor learning.
1.4	Parent evening too short	We have 2 parent evenings per year, along with Curriculum evenings, work and PLPs being sent home for parents to view and comment on, termly overviews and a final report. We would like to increase opportunities for parents to attend school to see what the children have been learning. We will work on this.
1.5	Paint School Fence	Money providing we agree!
2.1	More playground staff needed.	All support staff authority provide are in playground. We are currently training playground leaders so children can lead games.
2.3	Not always kept informed unfortunately.	Always looking to improve and build on communication.
2.7	Partnership work could improve	Although we involve several agencies in targeted support for different children. We aim to focus on improving this further in next year's School Improvement Plan.
3.1	Whole class not losing Golden Time for majority of behaviour.	Isolated incident not to be repeated.
3.2	Some school have after school until 6pm	These are chargeable after school care businesses. These are based in localities. Our children can be collected and go to this locally. Information in our handbook online.
General	It would be useful to get a letter home for parents to apply for places in after school clubs as in the past my child has not asked in class as I have advised her to do so.	Trialling this method in term 4.