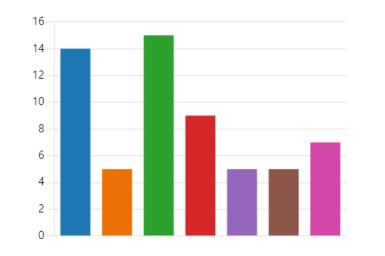
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8. Parent Appointments allow me to learn more about my child's progress.



7. The school communicates well with parents through newsletters, leaflets, text messages, school app, website and the school social media sites



9. The school is well managed and effectively led.

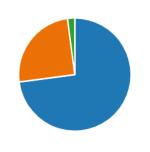




### 10. Staff are professional and approachable.

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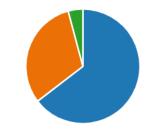




12. I feel comfortable/confident approaching school staff with any concerns.

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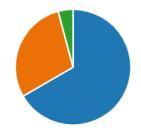


11. If I raise a concern I know the matter will be dealt with appropriately and effectively.



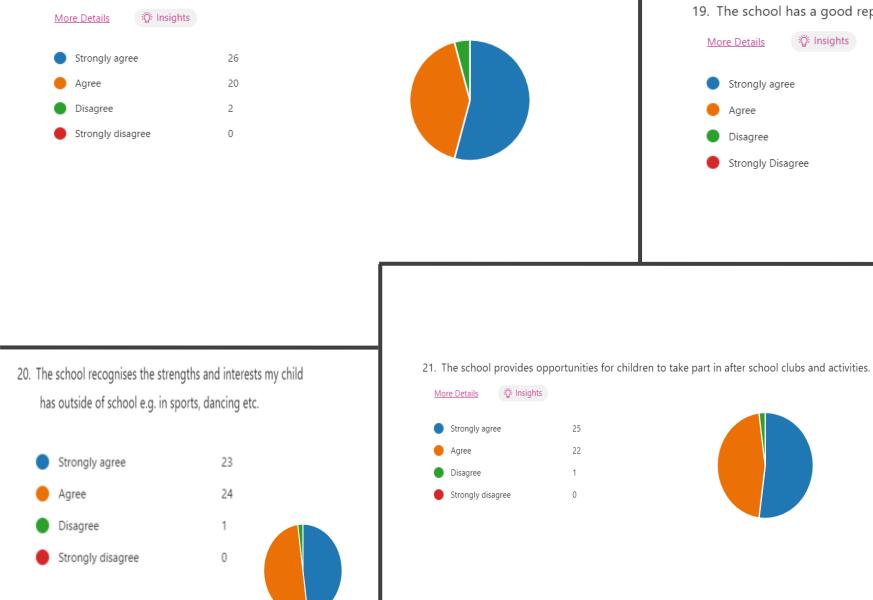
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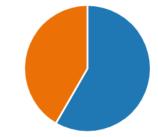


18. I feel parents are given opportunities to be part of the school community.



19. The school has a good reputation in the community.





22. I have a clear idea of the how the school is

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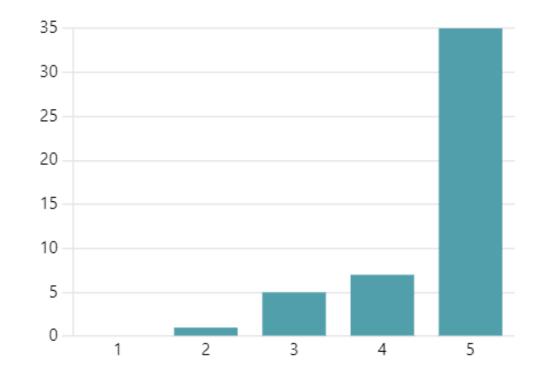
23. If you disagree or strongly disagree with any of the statements above can you tell us more to allow us to make improvements

Parent Comment	If Required, school response
I strongly don't agree with how the school manages racial and other types of discrimination as I tend to find out about incidences of discrimination from my children rather than from the school, even though the teachers will be aware of incidences. I feel as if the school tries to hide discrimination instead of addressing it appropriately.	Thank you for bringing this to our attention. I would like to encourage all families to speak to either their child's teacher, via seesaw or at the school gate or myself /Mrs Rowley should an incident be shared at home. All racial, discrimination and bullying incidents are recorded inline with Renfrewshire Council's Policy. The school has a Respect Me Policy in place that all staff follow to ensure that any incident that we are made aware of is address appropriately. This can be found by clicking on this link:
I feel like bullying or bad treatment within kids is not fully addressed. I understand we are trying to see every child grow in a supported environment. How do we achieve this if concerns that seem irrelevant/small are not challenged. This is after repetition of events and complains from child	https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/stfergus/uploads/sites/2285/2019/05/StFergus-Anti- Bullying-Respect-Me-Policy2019.pdf
Both of my girls have always been supported across all areas and have been appropriately challenged when needed. They are both happy, confident and thriving and that is thanks to the nurturing and ambitious approaches within the school. Thanks for all you do.	
I disagree with the teachers know my child well I don't think they do as I believe both my boys mask whilst in school so don't actually show their true colours or personality	Thank you for this comment. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting to discuss your concerns about your boys as we will always try to identify specific needs to support all our children. This is done through a variety of processes including, our Child's Plans which are shared with parents at Parent's Evenings, Individual Team around the child meetings (TAC) and external support where required.
I feel that children like mine who are struggling with the digital part of learning like homework could benefit in jotters for homework and reading books.	Thank you for these comments regarding a few of our questions. Although homework is provided via the digital platform we also cater for those children who prefer to complete this in a jotter. Due to cost of replacing the reading books these are not sent home however, all books are covered by our online subscription to 'Big Cat' which can be accessed at home via your child's login. Reading books are only one way of helping your child to gain an understanding of the mechanics of Reading and we encourage parents and children to read together other texts which encourages a love of books. Should you wish to borrow any of our Library books to help you at home please come and speak to either myself or Mrs Rowley in confidence and we can arrange this.

Parent Comment	If Required, school response
There is lots of kids who are not polite and well behaved who seem to be treated with other activities as a praise which hurts the children who are well behaved and polite and my child doesn't feel like her interests are listened to, she is always so helpful to other kids who are upset and keeps being told to leave them alone which hurts her feeling when she is trying to be caring	Library books to help you at home please come and speak to either myself or Mrs Rowley in confidence and we can arrange this. We are aware that different children require different supports and these at times <u>have to</u> be outside of the classroom which in turn supports all learners as the learning within the classroom base is not disrupted. These supports are not a treat, they are allowing our staff to cater for individual needs. Mrs Rowley or I would be happy to explain the rationale for this without discussing individual children needs. As a school we are aware of how this is viewed by the <u>children</u> and we are working hard to educate reason to why children need different supports in their educational journey.
Dealing with conflicts between children, how about not having separate	We have various ways of recognising children's achievements and interests, including dojo points, class rewards, Head Teacher Awards, Hot Chocolate Fridays and many more. Across your child's 7 years at <u>school</u> we would hope that they would be recognised by receiving a Head Teacher award or attending our Hot Chocolate Fridays, due to there being only a certain amount of these whole school awards this may not be possible that they receive one every year. I am sorry that you child feels this way and on some <u>occasions</u> we get it wrong however our doors are always open to have a chat when we don't get it right. <u>Unfortunately</u> this is something we can not do as we cannot mediate between parents and we
meetings with the parents and children involved and have it all in the one session.	have a duty of care to all children involved in any situation. All situations are dealt with separately.

## More Details

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4.58 Average Rating

# 25. Please tell us what we are doing well.

My children are well looked after, I don't worry about them in school.	Providing the children with leadership opportunities. Providing additional challenge when needed.	I feel both our boys are supported well throughout the school year. If there had been any issues the teachers address these quickly with us so we can work on things at home if need be as well as in school. This has help both boys have a great school year and they've both thrived. We can't fault the school or staff.
Always go above and for the children within the school.	We've the family nights. We feel part of the school community and getting to know other kids parents at the same time.	All staff are approachable I know my child is really encouraged to do the best of their ability
Dealing with all the kids different needs on a daily basis	Keep doing what you are doing all do a terrific job.	Meeting my child's needs
The support you give to children even outside the classroom is amazing.	Helpull and nice staff	Everything is perfect at school.
Such an inclusive school with the hardest working teachers. Communication with parents is modern and up to date.	My child's teacher has been fantastic, she has helped him progress so much and has focused on his needs, very happy with Miss McAdam she is a fantastic teacher.	My child loves school and loves being at school so to me the school is doing something right
Teach the kids	Communication with parents	Involving parents to be part of their child's learning
Recognizing children's strengths and weaknesses and addressing these	Communication, newsletters Facebook updates	The staff work as a team and they do it very well

## 25. Please tell us what we are doing well.

We've had a great experience in our first two years at St	The level of communication from all staff to home is vital	I enjoy the atmosphere the school creates. There is a buzz
Fergus. When little problems have come up with other	and important in my child's learning. Building strong	in and around the school which I believe is key to the kids
students, naturally as they will, I've felt strongly supported	relationships is important not just for the children, but for	enjoying their time there. I like that the senior members of
by his teacher, assistant head and head teacher. Issues have	families to be part of the wider school community. I believe	staff are always present, this goes from being around the
been handled well and I feel they have went above and	all staff at St Fergus work hard to build and maintain these	school gates at 9am to each activity I have been present at.
beyond. For example on a day where I forgot to pack lunch	relationships with the children in their care and all	
(for a fussy eater) Miss McAdam took time to sit and help	parents/carers.	
my son pick onions out of spaghetti bol! Wow! Thank you!!		
He also really enjoys going to the outdoors club with Ally!		
You can tell the teachers are invested in the kids, the	The school pays attention to children's learning needs, I like	Wellbeing days
headteacher basically knows every child and it shows the	that children have the opportunity to participate in	Religious studies
passion and work put in by the teachers and head.	extracurricular activities	Providing food and not leaving the less privileged outside
		Multi sports

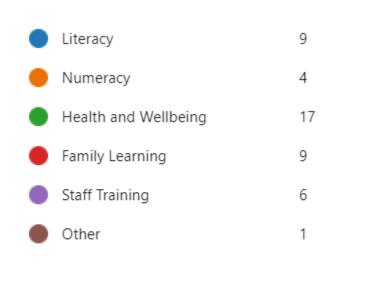
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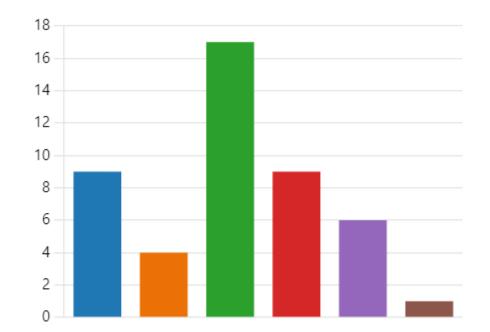
Parent Comment	School Response
I would really like to know how my child is doing in school. what should he work on, what he can't do, not that he's doing great, you can see progress and generally everything is ok. I would also like to see photos of the meals because the names of the dishes are a bit different from reality, such as 'fish in wrap'	Thank you for sharing this with us, there are ways in which we report to parents formally and informally. Formally we have our Interim report, Parents night in November and May and our Annual written report. We also offer opportunities for parents to be in the classroom on a number of occasions, both during the day and in the evening at our family events. These events are to give parents the opportunity to have those discussions with teachers around learning. Should there be anything you want to know about your child's progress outwith these times please contact the school to arrange an appointment. I hope that you liked the new menu layout that has been emailed to you, as requested all meals have a picture and this will allow you to have that discussion with your child.
I feel that the school's open class idea is not helpful. The classes could be divided by walls so that the teacher can give special attention to her pupils without any destructions or noise from other classes	Unfortunately, this is something we cannot change but were are working as a staff team to create noisy times and quiet times during our school day which supports the needs of all of our children.
Sports day I don't know how doable this is but maybe use the sports grounds near Hillview nursery for sports day and practice 🕲	This is a great idea, however there will be an expense associated with this and practicalities of getting equipment to the sports centre. If you have further information on how we achieve this, please make an appointment to speak with either myself or Mrs Rowley.
Communication around breakfast club. It's unclear what the waiting list size is or when this changes. We have applied for 1 day a week and been on the list for 5 months without any communication.	Unfortunately, we have been full all year and as soon as a place becomes available this is offered to the next person on the list. Arrangements for allocating places was was communicated in my letter issued in June last year.
Listen to parents more	This is something we try to do on a regular basis, please always share your views and we try to accommodate change. Please feel free to speak to myself, Mrs Rowley or your child's class teacher with any issues or comments.
Everything is perfect/ I honestly don't have any changes /I think the school is doing amazing as they are.	Thank you
More sports activities after school /I would like to organise extra classes for children e.g. reading, mathematics	I would be happy to offer more Activities, should you have an expertise or hobby you would be willing to share with our children please come into the school to have a chat, we are always looking for ways to involve our parents in the extracurricular clubs in school. The sport activities are offered by OneRen who are also looking for volunteers.

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More watch on the school grounds when the kids have a fight	We always do our best to high supervision in the playground and interval and lunchtime. Unfortunately, we have to work around a very tight budget. Currently there are 7 adults in the playground and they have designated areas.
Manage discrimination better and communicating better with parents. Managing 'troublesome' children better as it appears that they keep repeating offences at the expense of other children and nothing is being done to change and/help them.	I would like to encourage all families to speak to either their child's teacher, via seesaw or at the school gate or myself /Mrs Rowley should an incident be shared at home. All racial, discrimination and bullying incidents are recorded in line with Renfrewshire Council's Policy. Unfortunately, we are unable to discuss other people's children and sanctions/support given to them with another parent . However, the school does have a Respect Me Policy in place that all staff follow to ensure that any incident that we are made aware of is address appropriately. This can be found by clicking on this link: https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/stfergus/uploads/sites/2285/2019/05/St Fergus-Anti-Bullying-Respect-Me-Policy2019.pd
More assistance with homework for children who seem to struggling like mentioned above	This is something we provided for all children and we did not get the uptake from parents. If you would like additional support with this please arrange a time to discuss this with either myself or Mrs Rowley and we will do our best to support.
if there is issues we don't get fed back how you dealt with problems	We aim to have free and open communication with all our parents and do our best to get back to everyone. If this has not happened with an issue you have raised, please contact the school and we would be happy to discuss.
Try to address kids complaints even if they are wrong.	Pupil Voice is extremely important to us as a school and we listen to all children. If you fell that your child is not listened too please let us know and we can have a conversation around this.
Only thing I could ask for is when kids are taken out by Ally to do activities could parents see some photos on their seesaw? Would be nice to see them thriving outside the school aswell	Thank you, this is something that we can do. I will ask Ally to use a school device and pass the photographs to the child's class teacher who has access to Seesaw

27. Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is provided to the school in relation to how many children we have entitled to Free School Meals. It is used to increase attainment in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well-being. This is currently used to pay salaries of Mrs Ellis, Mrs Moran, Mrs Rennie ,Mr Murphy and Ally Wilson who assist many children across the school in relation to all three curricular areas. We also use this money to provide a variety of resources, staff training and family learning. Which areas would like like the fund to support?





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Promoting creativity	Team building Family learning x2	Continue to support literacy and numeracy with pupils.
I believe health and well-being should be a priority again. I think wellbeing.	Numeracy, health and well-being (x3) Computing, numeracy, literacy	Internet safety could be a good thing to consider
Systematically homework every week x 2	to get involved whereas this could be dealt with before it gets to parents having to come in	Health and wellbeing is crucial and vital for children in order for then to learn. Looking after a child's wellbeing and being able to put in place coping, supporting and regulating strategies will support a child in their learning journey. More staff is needed in schools to help support the health and wellbeing of all children.
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The staff at the school are very helpful, don't be afraid to ask.	Your child is in good hands.	Enjoy, your little ones will love the learn and play.
Let the fun begin	School is like second home for my son. He have lots of friends.	As much as it feels that coming from nursery to primary 1 can be challenging, these kids are stronger and smarter than we think.
The school is wonderful in helping pupils feel welcome and cared for when they first start their school year. Both our boys were the only ones to come from their nurseries into their new class and they loved their time in p1 and settled so well and thrived with the help of their teachers.	Enjoy every moment, try to be present on the kids activities as much as possible if you can, as their faces do light up when they see who is standing/sitting waiting to show them support, but mostly important have fun with this new chapter of your child's life.	Your baby is in good hands. They will be taken care of, supported and loved. And you will love the stories they will come home with:)
I hope you enjoy being part of the school as much as my childrer did.		Your child will be very well looked after and staff will ensure they reach their full potential.
My child's experience coming into primary 1 was a great experience and she loved coming to school it was fun and	St Fergus is good for your child. Issues that extend outside the kids classroom (personal issues) please do not hesitate to come	Just trust you have the best interest in our kids.
exciting Mrs Gray was the p1 teacher at that time and was awesome	to the office and get help everything is done discreetly with dignity and respect. Everything is done for the betterment of	Your children will be safe, happy and loved.
	your child.	At Fergus is a warm and friendly school.
Even though this new journey seems a little scary, its now become a world of new experiences and opportunities watch as the teachers help your little ones blossom.	loves school and I know she will feel this way all the way through	Welcome to our school! You're in good hands. As Mrs Mcdonald said they are our kids but when we drop them there, they care for them as their own kids.

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I'd encourage the parents to be open to the family nature of st fergus.	St Fergus primary is a good catholic school with good school values. Chidren are well supported during this transition and staff know very well how kids and parents get nervous about this and through seesaw parents can be able to see how kids are being supported and it helps to calm down the nerves.	Join in with events if you can and put forward fresh ideas
I realised I had to be on Facebook which I wasn't originally. You can create a private account which I only use to follow the school and see the posts.		
Your heart will be beating and butterflies in your tummy. The the they enjoy it?" and most of all "will they care and look after my of and your child will be greeted with happy, smiling faces from all and assure you mummy, daddy and carers that it's okay, they are mind raced all that day with thoughts of "how is he doing?" " I we drew pictures of his family, especially his cat and he made a new Fergus is a school where all staff will care, respect and include you the school implemented Happiness Heroes, so every child in St F	oughts of nervousness and excitement will be running through you child the way I would?" all buzzing in your head as you make your the staff ready to look after your child, just the way you would like e going to be safe! You will feel pride and joy but also tears filled ronder if he has eaten his lunch?" "I hope he has made a friend?" of friend who sits beside him. He said he likes his teacher who is kin bour child. They will listen to you and your child's concerns and sup fergus will always have a friend, no one is alone 📿 I love the Fam azing so hurry up and get there early before it's all gone 🔅 To you	way to the school gates. Upon reaching those school gates, you e them too! A caring hand will reach out to welcome your child my eyes as I watched my son nervously join his new class. My Home time and my son came racing out excitedly to tell me he and and he likes her hair () All of my worries disappeared! St port you both in your learning journey. My heart melted when hily Learning events where you will get to have a blether with

## 30. Any other comments

I feel, sports at school can be improved although the space the school has could be limiting.	Very happy with this year overall for my son	Great support from teachers, easy communication via Seesaw.
I am happy my family is part of the school and staff are amazing. Anne is the best!!	Keep up the amazing work 🔇	You are all doing a great job.
You all go above and beyond and it is really appreciated.		