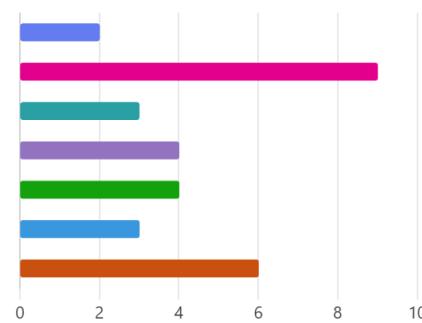


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2. My child/children are in

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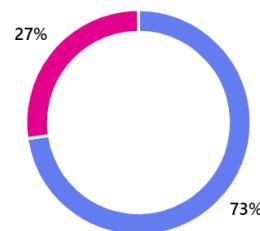
● Primary 1	2
● Primary 2	9
● Primary 3	3
● Primary 4	4
● Primary 5	4
● Primary 6	3
● Primary 7	6



3. My child enjoys learning at St Fergus' Primary School

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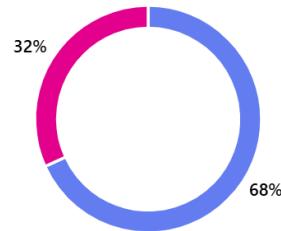
● Strongly agree	16
● Agree	6
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0



4. Teachers in the school set high standards.

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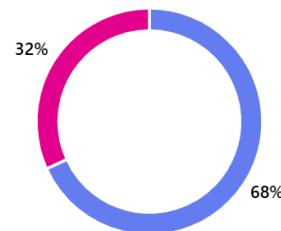
● Strongly agree	15
● Agree	7
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0



5. I am confident my child is progressing well.

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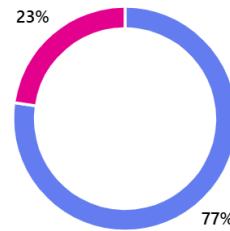
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6. My child is encouraged and challenged to work to the best of his/her ability.

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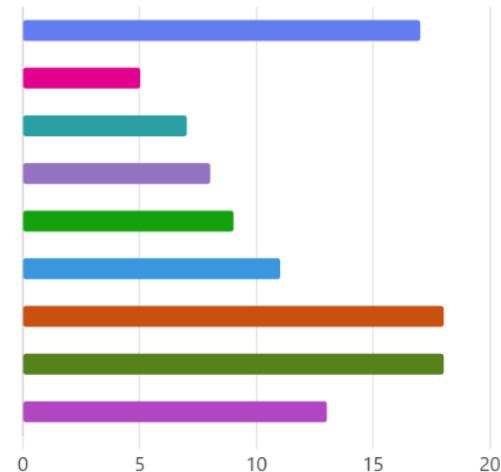
Strongly agree	17
Agree	5
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



7. The school communicates with parents through various platforms including newsletters, text messages, website and the school social media sites, Can you share which you use to gain information about the school?

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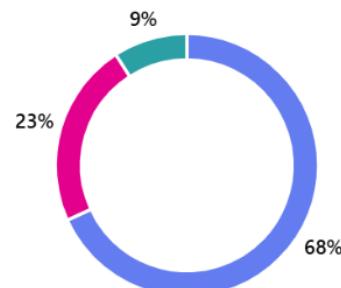
Newsletter	17
Leaflets	5
Website	7
Class Showcase	8
Family Learning Events	9
Just to Easy	11
Facebook	18
Text Messages	18
Email	13



8. Do you feel that the school communicates well with parents ?

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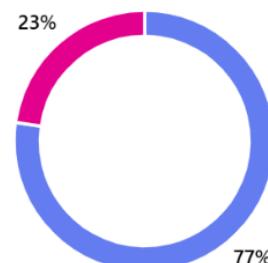
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Agree	5
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0



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

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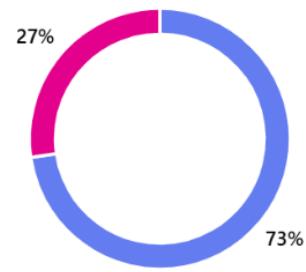
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Agree	5
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



10. The school is well managed and effectively led.

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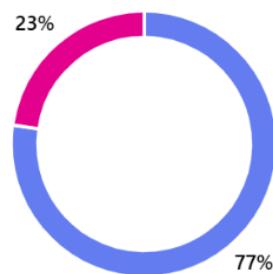
- Strongly agree 16
- Agree 6
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



11. Staff are professional and approachable.

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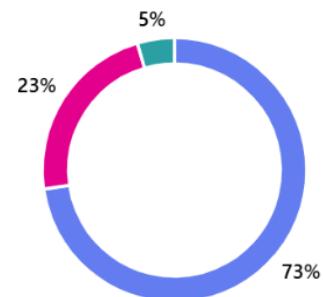
- Strongly agree 17
- Agree 5
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



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

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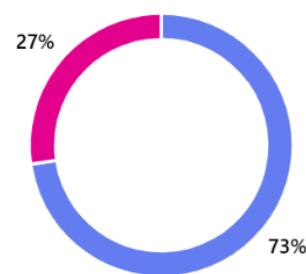
- Strongly agree 16
- Agree 5
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0



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

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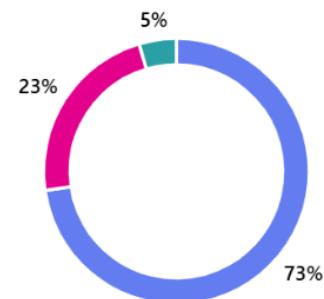
- Strongly agree 16
- Agree 6
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



14. I feel staff in the school know my child well.

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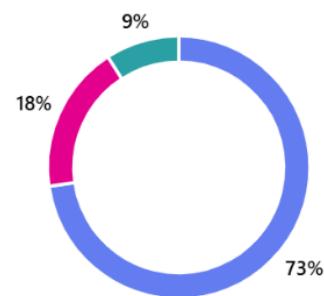
- Strongly agree 16
- Agree 5
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0



15. My child feels safe at school.

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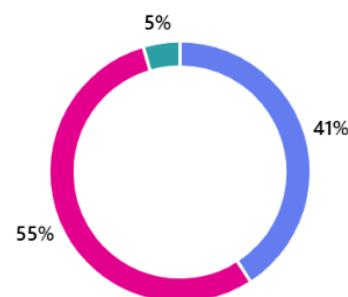
- Strongly agree 16
- Agree 4
- Disagree 2
- Strongly Disagree 0



16. Pupils are generally well behaved and polite.

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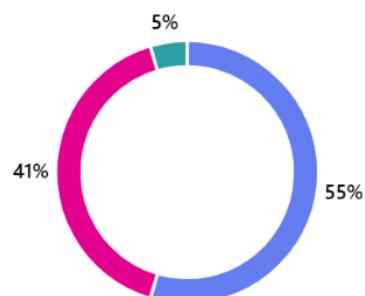
- Strongly agree 9
- Agree 12
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0



17. My child is aware of their next steps in learning.

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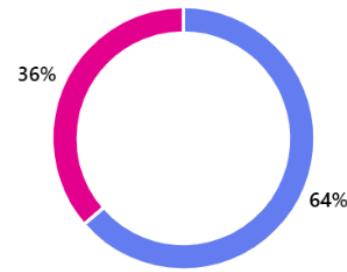
- Strongly agree 12
- Agree 9
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0



18. Children's opinions and views about what happens in the school are listened to and valued.

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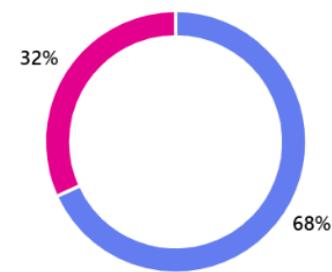
- Strongly agree 14
- Agree 8
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



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

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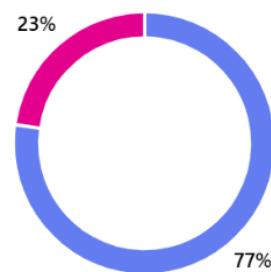
- Strongly agree 15
- Agree 7
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



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

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- Strongly agree 17
- Agree 5
- Disagree 0
- Strongly Disagree 0



21. Can you explain your answer

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"Amazing school"

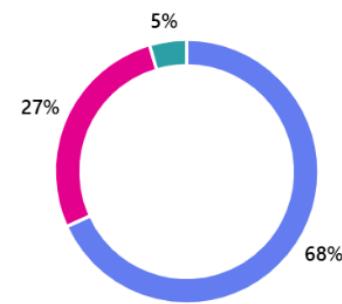
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- My daughter absolutely loves school and hates when it's holidays
- We love St Fergus, all staff are amazing, thank you all.
- We love St Fergus, thank you everyone.
- I've never heard any bad things about St Fergus'
- I have lived in the community all my life and St Fergus has always had the best reputation. I would not have my child in any other school.
- School is spoken highly from parents.
- Amazing school

22. The school recognises the strengths and interests my child has outside of school e.g. in sports, dancing etc.

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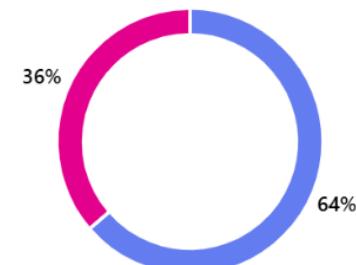
- Strongly agree 15
- Agree 6
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0



23. The school provides opportunities for children to take part in after school clubs and activities.

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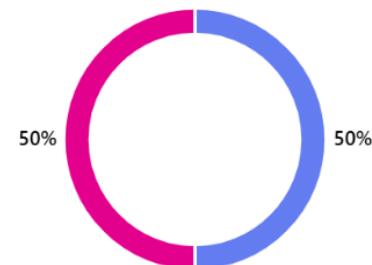
- Strongly agree 14
- Agree 8
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



24. I have a clear idea of the how the school is moving forward.

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- Strongly agree 11
- Agree 11
- Disagree 0
- Strongly disagree 0



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

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The school do praise children for their achievements, my child personally hasn't had that, not due to the school leaving him out but he just hasn't had that.

If I raise a concern with the school I feel they listen but not every time have I felt that they dealt with it best.

Communication have dropped, the just 2 easy app is not good for communication between parents and teachers, it doesn't let you send things like videos that maybe could be an achievement for a child at home for the teacher to see. My child has not had anything posted since last year on it.

School Response

Thank you for raising this issue with communication, we moved from SeeSaw due to the GDPR issues with the free platform and we realise that the Just2Easy App is not as parent friendly as we would have hoped. This is something that we will look into during Session 2025/26 .

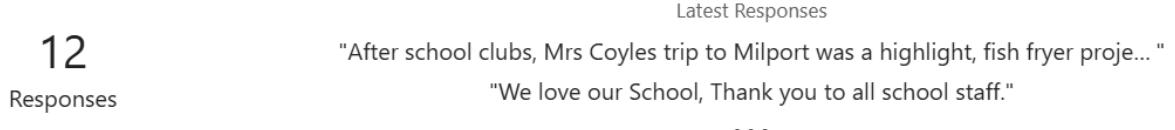
26. Overall I am happy with the school.

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27. Please tell us what we are doing well.

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- My Daughter feels safe and happy at school and that's good enough for me
- Everything is great.
- All is amazing.
- Keeping parents updated, kids are always involved and their opinions matter.
- Facebook communication is brilliant, updates are good and information is always shared. Staff had a great rapport with kids and parents, i am happy with my child's progression so far this year.
- We are kept up to date well with any news in school. He is never unhappy when he comes home, so that's the school doing well.
- My daughter is encouraged to always improve and challenge herself. She has a voice in the school and is part of various groups that contribute to decision making and making improvements. She feels empowered and important and knows she is always listened to.
- Inclusive with staff that are caring and supportive. They are also very understanding.
- Doing well with learning, values teaching the kids. Teaching every child and also adapting to kids needs i.e having autism or learning disabilities
- support for a child with learning difficulties
- We love our School, Thank you to all school staff.
- After school clubs, Mrs Coyle's trip to Millport was a highlight, fish fryer project is good fun, nice updates on Facebook.

28. Please tell us about an area we could change and any improvements you would like to see.

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- School helps me out with my disability by letting me come in through the office I really don't know what else could be improved
- Communication through the just 2 easy app.
- None
- Start given regular homework on the paper so the parent can now what children are learning about at specific moment and help them if they struggle
- I can't think of anything I'd change.

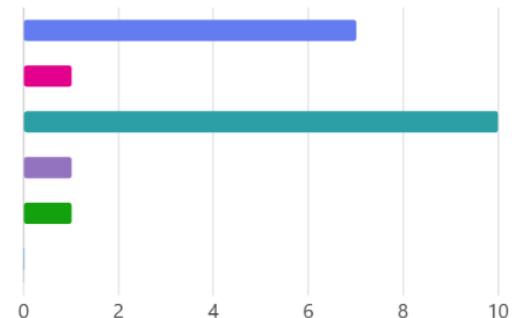
- Is there a school choir? My kids would enjoy being a part of that. I can't get that hang of Just2easy, it was much better when we had seesaw
- Groups for kids that don't like sports but could get together with school friends for like computing or gaming.

School Response

- As per the previous response regarding SeeSaw and the Just2Easy app.
- Thank you for sharing your concern regarding homework, Should you wish paper copies for homework please speak to your child's class teacher as this is something that we provide.
- 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.

29. 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 Bright 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. [More details](#)
Which areas would like the fund to support?

● Literacy	7
● Numeracy	1
● Health and Wellbeing	10
● Family Learning	1
● Staff Training	1
● Other	0



30. What should be our School Priorities for next session?

This session we have focused on Health and Wellbeing and aspects of literacy and Numeracy.

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We are able to work on 2/3 Priorities per year.

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"Same thanks"
"About mental health"
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- About mental health.
- Mental health and neurodiversity.
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Literacy and Numeracy. I feel supporting the children who need that little extra support would be very beneficial.
- Would like parents who work to be taken into consideration when family are invited to the school for groups/family visits etc
- Health and fitness
- Same
- Continue to do what you do, the children will probably have the best ideas of priorities.
- Mental health, arts n crafts, literacy
- Groups for children
- Health and wellbeing
- About mental health
- Same thanks

31. What message would you give to new Primary 1 Parents/Carers beginning their journey in St Fergus'? (We may use your message at the P1 Induction Information Meetings) [More details](#)

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"Great choice, good luck everyone with new journey"

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- Trust in the school and that they will look after your child
- Great choice parents.
- Great choice parents.
- Get involved in as many school events as you can. Time goes by so fast so enjoy your child's learning journey
- All staff members are very approachable. Don't be scared to ask for help!
- Trust in the staff team they always have the child's best interest at heart. If you have something on your mind always speak to them, they will put you at ease and will always strive to support. Your child is in good hands.
- Your children will be loved and cared for at St Fergus.
- Your kids will be well looked after, they will enjoy going to St Fergus.
- There is no need to worry that your child will not cope, the school will provide support at every stage
- Great choice, good luck everyone with new journey

32. Any other comments

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- Thank you for looking after my girl
- No, thanks.
- Thanks for everything
- Keep up the amazing work.
- Keep up the good pro everyone, your efforts don't go unnoticed.
- I wish Mrs McDonald could stay at St Fergus forever!
- The staff are doing a great job.