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Hello everybody,

24/8/23

I hope you are well, the bairns all seem to be delighted to be back!

Questionnaires form May 2023

Thanks to everybody who took the time to complete the on line questionnaire about our school and ELC in May, 85% of parents in ELC responded, and 50% of parents of children in P1-7 responded, The results were very positive. The main themes were:

ELC Parents

All (100%) agreed or strongly agreed that;

- their child likes being at ELC
- staff treat children fairly and with respect
- their children are safe in the setting
- their child's learning and development is well supported by the setting
- their child is supported to be physically active by the setting
- the setting supports their child's wellbeing
- staff really know their children
- their child's behaviour is managed appropriately
- the setting helps their child to become confident

Almost all (90-99%) agreed or strongly agreed that:

- learning experiences in the setting are at the right level for their child

Most (75-90%) agreed or strongly agreed that:

- They receive regular feedback about how their child is doing

Primary 1-7 Parents

All parents (100%) agreed or strongly agreed that

- the school encourages children to treat others with respect.

Almost all parents (90-99%) agreed or strongly agreed that;

- staff know their children well
- their child is well supported by the school
- their child's progress is assessed
- the school gives advice about how to support their child's learning
- they are satisfied with the quality of teaching
- the school is well led and well managed
- the school provides support for families
- the school plays a central role in the community
- they are kept informed as to the work of the parent council
- the school helps their child to feel confident
- the school gives their child the help they need
- the school provides opportunities for family learning
- overall they are happy with the school.

Most (75-90%) agreed or strongly agreed that;

- the school deals well with bullying incidents
- their children are encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle
- they feel confident approaching the school
- their views are taken into account.

The majority (50-74%) agreed or strongly agreed that

- they felt encouraged to get involved with the work of the Parent Council
- the work presented was hard enough for their child.

There were a few suggestions about school improvement, these included homework, the return of the Tuck Shop and ongoing transport issues.

The data you have provided has helped us to shape the 2023/24 School improvement plan, which will be available shortly.

Homework

We have looked at the data from yourselves and pupils and have decided to review homework across the Primary.

This term, both Primary classes will get spelling homework every week, along with their usual reading. We will review this at the October holidays. Later in the year we are also hoping to introduce Home learning grids for P1-3 and Learning Logs for p4-7, more information about this will follow.

Parent Council

Another area which was highlighted in the questionnaires, was around the work of the parent council and how we share that with you. Below is a link to a document which explains the role of the Parent Council, please take the time to have a look. Our Parent council **AGM is on Monday 4th September at 3.30pm**, I can promise a warm welcome and a cup of tea and a biscuit!! We would be delighted to see anyone who can make it.

Juice in Class

In line with current nutritional guidelines and advice from Childsmile, juice will no longer be allowed in water bottles in school. Please ensure that your child only brings in water. We are also trying to promote healthy eating, our Tuck Shop provides a range of health and affordable options for pupils. We are hoping to raise awareness of healthy snacks through our Family Friday events this year - more information to follow.

I am really looking forward to another successful year at Mossbank School.

Kind regards,

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