



Parent Survey Results and feedback 2017-2018

Thank you to the 21 of you who took the time to complete the parent survey

I have attached the results with feedback attached- this will be discussed further at the Parent Council Meeting.

1. My child likes being at this school

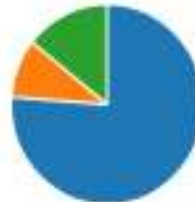
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I am disappointed to read about this as we have worked so hard this year addressing lots of the feedback from last session. However I would be keen to hear from those parents with a child who doesn't like attending our school so we can see how we can address these issues

2. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect

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In St. Columba's we have fostered a culture of mutual respect. Children's views and opinions are taken into account to ensure all children feel respected and listened to.

3. I feel my child is safe at the school

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In last year's survey, 5 of you disagreed that your child was not safe so improvements have been made and children are aware of this.

4. The school helps to make my child to feel confident

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We continue to look for different ways in which we can increase your child's confidence, we have been piloting GLOW portfolios and Seesaw portfolios in P4 and P7 this year and we look to roll that out across the school next session, hopefully children will then get to recognise their own personal achievements further and be able to talk about them confidently

5. I feel the staff really know my child as an individual

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I look forward to asking you at the next PAPs event what we can do to get to know your child more. Children have daily well-being conversations so teachers can check-in with them. I look forward to your help in improving in this area.

6. My child finds their learning activities hard enough:

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Agree	11
Disagree	6
Don't know	3



Children raised this as their learning conversations with the Senior Leadership Team. All teacher have been asked to discuss with their children what activities in particular they are not finding challenging. This is also a focus for the teachers who are completing the outstanding teaching intervention. I look forward to this result changing!

7. My child receives the help they need to do well?

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Agree	16
Disagree	2
Don't know	4



Children are discussed with support for learning teacher and SLT regularly to ensure all children are progressing in the area they are struggling with. We are responsive to needs across the school and work well with partnership agencies to support all learners.

8. My child is encouraged to be healthy and take regular exercise

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Agree	41
Disagree	0
Don't know	3



Children receive two hours of PE per week, all classes participate in the daily mile to support all learners. We are building capacity across the school for all children to participate in Outdoor learning opportunities across the curriculum

9. The school supports my child's emotional well being

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Agree	16
Disagree	3
Don't know	2



We continue to build upon our work on supporting children's emotions. Across the school we use Emotion Works- a wellbeing toolkit that supports children talking about feelings. This was a focus for the 1st PAPs session this year. We engage in daily emotional check-ins and termly wellbeing webs are used.

10. My child is making good progress at school

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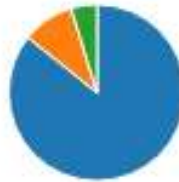
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Don't know	3



Majority of our children are achieving levels in literacy and numeracy, this is the first time in 3 years that we have such data to support the teacher's judgement

11. I receive helpful feedback about how my child is doing

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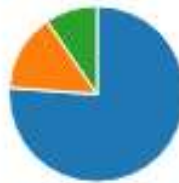
12. The information I receive about my child reaches me at the right time

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13. I understand how my child is assessed

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14. The school gives me advice on how to help my child's learning at home

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15. The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together

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The introduction of the Parents as Partners sessions has allowed us to involve you in your children's learning. We will introduce portfolios across the school next year to ensure you receive regular feedback throughout the year.

We will consult with parents for next session as to when you would like parent's evening. I was agreed last session with the Parent Council to move it due to regular PAPA sessions. You will be consulted on this at PAPA in May.

We recently re-issued the statement from Scottish Government about the SNSA. We assess children all the time. Please see the link on today's update for more information
#5starlearningteachingandassessment

We have recently issued children with the full sumdog package and letterjoin. Next session we look to explore learning at home further with you. A breakfast blether will be held in June to discuss this for moving forward.

PAPA sessions are the ideal time for this. We notice that most parents attend whilst it is during the school day, after school activities for parents and children are not so well attended, we will consult further so you receive activities which would be beneficial.

16. The school takes my views into account when making changes

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All of the time	9
Some of the time	7
Not very often	1
don't know	4



Your views are very important to the school on its journey of improvement. We regularly send out survey links to quickly gather your views, we ask for feedback on post its/ graffiti walls at events, and decisions are discussed at Parent Council.

17. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem

More Details

All of the time	17
Some of the time	4
not very often	0
don't know	0



cWe have worked hard to create an open door policy- your views/opinions/ suggestions are very important to the school moving forward- There is an SLT drop-in session on Wednesday after school if you would like to discuss anything further.

18. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council

More Details

All of the time	14
Some of the time	8
Not very often	7
don't know	0



This has been discussed already at Parent Council. We look to set up a who's who display to keep you informed.

19. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school

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All of the time	14
Some of the time	4
Not very often	0
Don't know	8



Learning and teaching has been a development focus this session. We are working with an outside trainer to support this and ensure the teachers are teaching using current approaches.

20. The school is well led and managed

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Strongly agree	11
Agree	10
Strongly disagree	0
disagree	0
don't know	0



We are always looking to improve in all aspects of leadership and we are ensuring all members of the team have responsibility for improving the school.

21. The school encourages children to treat others with respect

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Strongly agree	12
agree	6
strongly disagree	0
disagree	3
don't know	0



We work with our children to ensure they always treat each other with respect, we will continue to reflect on this as the children often talk about how they wish others to treat them.

22. I would recommend the school to other parents

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Strongly agree	13
agree	4
strongly disagree	0
disagree	3
don't know	1



This session has been an incredible year of change, we often cannot please everyone, however if something about the school is upsetting you please pop in to see me, the door is always open. I always say to the children- If I don't know about it, I can't fix it and that also applies to parents. We want the very best for your children and we need your help to achieve this.

23. Overall I am satisfied with the school

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Strongly agree	10
agree	7
strongly disagree	0
disagree	3
don't know	1

