



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Aston le Walls

"a place of educational excellence with Christ at its centre"



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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share with you the results of the 2015 – 2016 Parental Questionnaire. There were 30 completed surveys returned. Thank you to all of you who spent time completing the form. Your feedback has been most useful in identifying areas for further improvement. I have provided a summary of the comments received. There is clearly still work needed to further improve communication and helping you to support your child's learning.

		Strongly agree / Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school	100%			
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	100%			
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	100%			
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	100%			
5	My child is taught well at this school.	100%			
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	100%			
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	97%	3%		
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	97%		3%	
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling and cyber, bullying).	87%	13%		
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	90%		10%	
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	97-100%		0-3% (1 between agree/disagree)	
12	This school keeps me well informed.	84%		16%	

Which are the areas you most like about St Mary's?

- Good behaviour and morals
- Good education in most areas/ Strength lies in the devoted teachers who make learning fun/ Standard of teaching – greater confidence that the curriculum is being covered.
- Helping children in smaller groups when they need extra help
- Mass and church related activities/ it's lovely to see how much my child knows about the Catholic religion and how nicely he learnt to pray.
- Size of school and community feel/ older children interact well with younger children making them feel safe and wanted.
- Caring school where teachers really care for the children



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- Proactive leadership looking after the children's needs.
- Displays are more inspiring
- The weekly newsletter and new website/ New website more informative – thank you for listening to us/ improvements in communication of current and future events are much appreciated.
- Consistency of homework being given and marked
- Strong Christian ethos/ loving compassionate atmosphere / Friendly staff and parents
- How the children's self esteem is encouraged.
- Community feel and my children enjoy a wide range of activities to support learning, pastoral care and that each child is recognised for their unique strengths.
- The standard of teaching is consistent and being able to speak to a teacher if needed.
- Early drop off is great.
- On the rare occasion I have been in about matters they have been dealt with quickly and sensitively

Which areas do you think we could improve on?

- Need more advanced homework/ Would love to see 10 minutes homework each night
- Better reminders email with – Do not forget...
- Transport for after school clubs
- Homework can be difficult and working full time means it is difficult to speak to a teacher.
- More information about key areas of learning/ Parent information required to show methodology/ Poor communication on current progress
- Strongly recommend daily exercise regime
- Behaviour at times on the bus
- School dinners quality and choice is variable/ School lunch offer
- Dedicated time slots for pastoral care
- Specialised professional sports coaching/ daily exercise regime / 1 mile a day/ Wakeup & Shake Up/ More sport activities available in the afternoons
- Expand the size of the hall
- Breakfast club / After school club would be the icing on the cake./ I would like to see better support for after hours
- None as It's quite clear the school is moving forward, there is a lot going on.
- Billing cheques can take a while to process.
- Day to day information about upcoming events.
- More outdoor equipment for KS2 especially girls

Looking ahead

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. It is most useful in supporting our future school development. I am pleased to outline a few plans new to next year that are already in the process of development:

- A Home/school planner for each child for reading, homework, spelling information and occasional notes from the class teacher.
- We have already purchased a 10 minute daily activity workout for each class
- A new House system with house points and House Captains
- Planned parent sessions to explain our teaching of Phonics, Reading and Mathematics.

Thank you for your continued support
Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Yuen



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