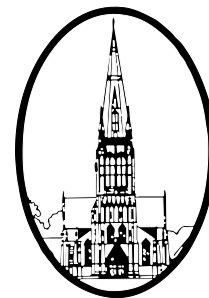


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so we can be the best we can be."*

28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to feedback on the results of our parent survey. We had 23 parents respond. Please see the results below. We value your views and opinions and have spent time reflecting on the results and what we could do as a school to improve.

We have analysed the written feedback from the survey and these were the common themes followed by our thoughts and next steps.

- **Parents would like extra-curricular activities after school (individual parents suggested a range of things from yoga, educational, sports and music).**

In the past few years the pandemic and limited commitment to extra-curricular clubs has been a challenge, however, we would like to offer our children more opportunities. After February half term, we will offer 3 afterschool clubs (our aim is to offer more if the uptake is good). There will be a small charge and the club's success will be dependent on having enough children attending. The clubs will be Spanish, Choir and Gymnastics.

- **A very small number of parents said they would like to see the after-school care extended until 6pm and the survey identified parents that didn't know what we offered.**

We offer clubs from children 5 years and older. Unfortunately, like other schools locally, due to ratios required with younger children, we do not offer extended day care or clubs for our 3 and 4 year olds. We currently offer breakfast club (inc breakfast) from 8am with an average of 5 children attending per day. We also offer after school care (bring your own snack) from 3.30 – 5pm with an average of 6 children attending per day. As you can see the numbers attending are not very high and we would love to see more children attending. Because the demand for care until 6pm was very small we do not offer care until 6pm. However, this is something we will keep under review.

- **Parents were very satisfied with the school overall.**

This was fantastic to hear; however, we are not complacent and are always trying to do better. I would like to offer parents the following opportunities to continue to share their thoughts and suggestions for continuous school improvement.

- Again, invite parents into school for parents' evenings where you will have the opportunity to complete a short feedback form to gain the views of a larger number of parents.

- Offer coffee mornings with the headteacher or a senior leader, to encourage communication, opportunity to ask questions and share ideas.

Our mission statement says, *'Sit around the table at St Mary's and you will discover a warm welcome and a great community!'* We want you to experience 'belonging' to the St Mary's family, so please help us as we strive to *'be the best we can be.'*

We will be sending more information out shortly.

Kind regards

Jane O'Brien
Headteacher

	Strongly agree or agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Don't know (%)	4 My child has not been bullied/6 I have not raised any concerns
1. My child is happy at this school	100	0	0	
2. My child feels safe at this school	96	0	4	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	96	4	0	
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	30	13	9	48
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	96	0	4	
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been resolved and dealt with properly	70	9	0	21
7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	Yes	0	No	100
8. 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	0	0	0	
9. The school has high expectations for my child.	78	18	4	
10. My child does well at this school.	87	9	4	
11. The school lets me know how my child is doing by offering parents evenings and meetings as required.	96	0	4	
12. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	78	17	9	
13. My child can take part in breakfast and after school clubs and activities at this school if required.	87	4	9	
14. The school supports my child's wellbeing and wider personal development.	78	9	13	
15. I would recommend this school to another parent.	87	13	0	
16. The school delivered effective home learning during the pandemic.	78	9	13	
17. The school communicated well with families over the pandemic.	83	4	13	