

OUR LADY & ST THOMAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLINGTON

Autumn Questionnaire Suggestions and Responses

Do you have any suggestions as to how or what we could improve?	School Response
CURRICULUM	
I'd like to know more about what my children are learning about. I enjoy looking through their work but with Covid this hasn't been possible.	Communication about the curriculum will be shared each term via class newsletters emailed to parents. We also are about to launch a new website, full of curriculum information.
Online learning journal for parents to see more what they have been doing	
COMMUNICATION	
Only info about events. Sometimes in newsletter not everything is written "in full", and day or two before it's too late for me to organise some "special clothes" or "costume".	Following half term there will be a short Friday email with reminders for the coming week. In addition all staff will be using social media to upload regular class updates and photos of learning.
PARKING	
Nothing curriculum wise but parking at drop off/pick-ups is dangerous. I wish parents would take heed and abide by the law. Non guide dogs shouldn't be allowed on school grounds. It isn't sanitary and my son is frightened of dogs. Possibly promote a walking bus as too many parents are parking unnecessarily close to school	See Feb 2022 newsletter for update

HOMEWORK

I think the children should do more homework during the week days. It will keep them busy and away from tv, laptop and phones.

My children really like to do school work.

I think it is a very good idea even because the parents could help their kids with the work.

For the children is important to do the things with the parent's.
Speaking from my own experience. Thank you.

Homework or something structured for the child to focus on at weekends, maybe a nature project, or a country around the world or a new item to invent etc., something that can be researched without cost.

I sometimes find it difficult to make my child sit and read or do some writing that I make him read or write.

If it was set by his teacher, then it almost means it has to be done without any argument, whilst supplementing what is done in school.

OLST homework policy differs per class.

Class newsletters highlight ongoing homework for all children as well as weekly expectations.

OLST will review their homework policy.

This exists already in some classes, but is something we can make more explicit.

PARENTAL EVENTS

With the current restrictions and the school being cautious regarding parents entering school, it will be lovely to be able to restart the many fun activities we previously enjoyed. So once we are allowed it will be fantastic to see more events.

Completely agree.

We look forward to welcoming parents fully back into school, so you can share in special events and celebrations