

Parents' Survey 2018

Number of completed surveys received – 48. As a Governing Board we really do value your opinions and will try to act upon your suggestions and comments wherever possible.

| | Strongly agree / Agree | Disagree / Strongly Disagree | Don't know | Comment |
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| My child likes school | 96% | 4% | | |
| My child is making good progress at school. | 96% | | 4% | |
| Behaviour in the school is generally good. | 98% | | 2% | |
| My child feels safe and well-cared for at school | 98% | | 2% | |
| My child gets the right amount of work to do at home. | 96% | 4% | | |
| The teaching in school is good. | 100% | | | |
| I am kept well informed about how my child is doing. | 96% | 4% | | |
| I am clear about the next steps my child needs to take to progress further | 94% | 4% | 2% | |
| I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with a question or a problem. | 98% | 2% | | |
| The school has listened and responded to any concerns I have had. | 96% | | 4% | |
| The school is interested in the views of the parents and pupils. | 98% | | 2% | |
| The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best. | 100% | | | |
| The school is helping my child to become mature and responsible. | 98% | 2% | | |
| My child is encouraged at school to be healthy | 100% | | | |
| I feel there are sufficient opportunities for parents to be involved | 96% | | 4% | |
| The school works closely with parents | 96% | | 4% | |

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| The school is well led and managed | 92% | 2% | 6% | |
| The school provides an interesting range of activities outside normal lessons. | 96% | | 4% | |
| School trips and activities are well-planned and complement the curriculum | 92% | | 8% | |
| I attend school led church services at St John's Church (Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Leavers) | 85% | 8% | 7% | |
| The school teaches my child about Christian values | 92% | 2% | 6% | |

Comments - What are the best things about St John's?

- An all-round fantastic school. My girls are doing amazing thanks to everyone at St John's
- My children feel comfortable and safe
- Easy to talk to teachers; teachers are friendly and approachable; the teachers are always willing to help, always there to support you.
- Keep in touch well in and out of school via text messaging
- The office staff are really helpful; all staff including the reception staff are very good.
- My son cannot wait to go back to school after the holidays!
- Children are encouraged and given praise; Children are taught Christian values; Good support for children and parents as life is not always 'normal'
- Very good at supporting and challenging higher ability children and lower ability children
- Happy Feet – brilliant that so many children can take part and have a chance to dance on stage
- St John's has got the best teachers. All staff are friendly and caring.
- Parental engagement opportunities for the children are good
- My child is struggling with school but the teachers understand him and are doing their best for him

To work on

- Messages are not always passed on
- More children assemblies where parents can attend
- Book Residential trips earlier so that every Year 6 class has a week away.
- Note home to say what my child has eaten for lunch so I know what to cook him for tea. I am not sure how much he has eaten in school and he is always hungry. I have mentioned this but nothing has been done about it.
- When you open the doors in a morning be more organised - have staggered start like at the end of the day. Adults don't help by congregating around the doors in a morning
- Stop parents smoking at the gate and office door.