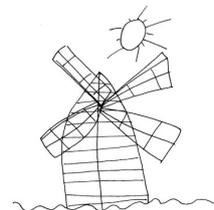


ST PETER'S CEP SCHOOL
ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE TO PARENTS 2015



INTRODUCTION

The annual questionnaire to parents this year was undertaken on-line, using 'Survey Monkey' software as it was hoped that this would increase the number of responses received. Altogether 31 responses were received, although it will be apparent from the figures below that not all questions were answered by all respondents.

Responses by Class were as follows:

Mars	9	Pluto	8	Earth	6
Saturn	9	Jupiter	5		

(This totals more than 31 because some responses covered more than 1 child)

This report simply follows the questions asked, gives the number of responses in each category, and the comments made. The total responses to each question are always less than 31 because individual questions were not answered by all respondents.

Q2. My child is happy at school

Strongly agree: 21
Agree 9

Comments

'Both my children look forward to going to school and always come out exhausted but happy at the end of the day'. (Mars/Saturn)

'He has thrived in Mars Class and feels confident and comfortable at school'.

'Neither of my children has ever said they did not want to go to school'(Earth/Saturn)

Q3. My child feels safe at this school

Strongly agree: 25
Agree 5

Comments

'My Pluto child would strongly agree; my Saturn child would largely agree.'

'I am concerned at the number of parents who stand in the road while waiting to collect their children. It is a shocking example to set.' (Earth)

Q4. My child makes good progress

Strongly agree; 16
Agree: 12
Disagree: 2

Comments

'I think the teaching standards are very high'. (Mars/Saturn)

'More specific homework needed.' (Jupiter)

Q5. My child is well looked after

Strongly agree 21
Agree 9

Comments

‘They are always well looked after if they feel unwell or fall over.....they always feel secure and cared for.’ (Mars/Saturn)

‘Again in Pluto fine, in Saturn largely yes but it is hard for teachers to notice subtle less-than-pleasant behaviour that is going on.’

‘No concerns, only praise’, (Earth)

Q6 My child is taught well

Strongly Agree 18
Agree 9
Disagree 1
Don’t know 1

Comments

‘The teachers come up with some very innovative ideas that hold the children’s attention and ensure their enthusiasm’. (Mars/Saturn)

Q7. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.

Strongly Agree 12
Agree 11
Disagree 2
Strongly Disagree 2

Comments

‘We could manage more at weekends. We used to get worksheets that we enjoyed doing, but that stopped....which was a shame!’ (Mars)

‘Would be good to see some Y1 Maths homework.’ (Pluto/Saturn)

‘Not enough and not varied. Read, read some more and My Maths once a week.....’ (Jupiter)

‘More directed tasks in relation to Literacy could be added to the reading and spelling requirements.’ (Earth)

‘Generally appropriate but this year amount and difficulty did not seem sufficient. My child commented on this!’ (Earth Class)

‘I do feel topic projects are a rather involved process in the younger classes and I struggle to keep them interested in doing them week after week. More guidance on what the teachers would like to see.....and more feedback afterwards would be appreciated.’ (Earth/Saturn)

‘I like the variety and changes of topics for different days’ (Earth)

Q8 The School makes sure the pupils are well behaved

Strongly agree 20
Agree 6
Disagree 1
Don’t know 2

Comments

‘Whenever the school is out and about their behaviour is exemplary and it makes me very proud that my children are at St Peter’s when we are all at school events’. (Mars/Saturn)

‘I like this aspect particularly. Staff rightly have high expectations of behaviour’. (Earth)

Q9 This school deals effectively with bullying

Strongly Agree	10
Agree	9
Disagree	2
Don't know	7

Comments

'Though I broadly agree, there seems to be a slight reluctance to intervene as quickly as I would expect' (Pluto)

'The school has a number of activities in place that help the children understand what bullying means and to ensure it does not happen. They have a very open policy about bullying and the children are aware of it.' (Mars/Saturn)

Q10. The school responds well to any concerns I raise.

Strongly Agree	16
Agree	8
Disagree	2
Don't know	1

Comments

'Any concerns are dealt with effectively. Communication among teaching staff and the Headteacher is very good.' (Mars/Saturn)

'In all the time I have been a parent here.....the school has responded promptly, directly and to my satisfaction'. (Jupiter)

'The school responds relatively well, though the feedback on the progress of dealing with any concerns needs to improve,' (Pluto)

Q11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

Strongly agree	10
Agree	16
Disagree	3

Comments

'Teachers take time and effort to provide valuable feedback. Format of end of year report is not always clear in conveying progress/attainment in relation to age expectations.' (Earth)

'Teachers give as much information as they can but I think that all parents would like to talk more about their own children! We appreciate this is not always possible.' (Earth)

'I would like to see feedback on the topic homework. Parents evenings and end of year reports are excellent but I am never really sure whether I am wholly satisfied with the information/discussion. I am sure this is more my need for reassurance than a lack of understanding on the school's part.' (Earth/Saturn)

'More regularly would be better eg a weekly update per Class. (!)' (Pluto/Saturn)

'I think that the reports are particularly good; one stood out and I spoke to the Head to thank the Teacher. The report gave a real sense that she knew my child.' (Earth)

Q12 The School is well led and managed.

Strongly Agree	20
Agree	8
Strongly Disagree	1

Comments

‘Staff are enthusiastic and friendly with each other and the children. They come across as a happy and coherent teaching body and the Headteacher is key in making this happen.’ (Mars/Saturn)

‘Over the past few years I think the school has gone from strength to strength under Miss Goreham and the outstanding rating is testament to her and the entire team’s hard work.’ (Earth/Saturn)

Q13 I would recommend this school to another parent

Strongly Agree	21
Agree	7
Disagree	1

Comment

‘Definitely yes – the only reservation being the facilities, although the school does very well with the premises it has.

(Several parents said they had already recommended the school to others.)

Q14 The school provides and promotes enrichment experiences through the curriculum, extra curricular activities and trips.

Strongly Agree	16
Agree	13

Comments

‘For a small school..... an excellent range of opportunities for enrichment.’ (Earth)

‘The children go on insightful and exciting trips, there is a huge range of after school clubs and the curriculum is taught in an exciting way,’ (Mars/Saturn)

‘I think there could be more..... Earth don’t appear to have done many trips this year.’

Q15 The school provides my child with the essential skills for life --academically, morally and socially.

Strongly Agree	14
Agree	13
Disagree	1
Don’t know	1

Comments

‘The focus on morality and how to treat your fellow school mates is excellent. Kind behaviour is rewarded in the classroom.’ (Mars/Saturn)

‘And these are brought home – it’s not just seen as something they do in school.’ (Pluto/Saturn)

‘I would like to think that my children are learning above and beyond what the curriculum requires of them academically and I am confident that part of the reason my children are how they are is to do with what they learn about life (morally and socially)at school; they have empathy, a strong moral compass and a healthy set of values.’ (Earth/Saturn)

‘Playground could do with a bit of a revamp.’ (Mars)

Q16. At St Peter’s the partnership between parents and School for the benefit of the pupils supports the school’s motto – Learning Together, Achieving Together’.

Strongly Agree	14
Agree	13
Don’t know	1

Comments.

‘I am very happy with their experience of school at St Peter’s . This is what sets the school above all others in my opinion.’ (Earth/Saturn)

‘The school provides Maths and Literacy evenings to help parents be able to support children with their homework.’ (Mars/Saturn)

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