



Parental Questionnaire Autumn 2016 Summary

St Columba's Catholic Primary

We would really appreciate you filling in this questionnaire about life at St Columba's. Any returned form will be entered into a draw for the chocolate hamper

1=Excellent 2= Good 3= Satisfactory 4=I have no opinion on this 5=Poor

112 Questionnaires were completed

| Questions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 1. The Catholic ethos of the school is very obvious in all of the school's work, e.g. assemblies, Masses, fundraising, displays, letters home. | 99 | 8 | 5 | | |
| 2. The school understands and responds to my child's needs | 104 | 5 | 3 | | |
| 3. My child is making good progress | 101 | 7 | 4 | | |
| 4. My child enjoys coming to school | 96 | 8 | 8 | | |
| 5. My child is safe at school | 99 | 13 | | | |
| 6. My child is taught well at school | 101 | 8 | 3 | | |
| 7. My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best | 98 | 9 | 5 | | |
| 8. My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age | 96 | 6 | 2 | 8 | |
| 9. My child can join in a range of extra curricular activities | 87 | 9 | 5 | 11 | |
| 10. The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress and how to support him/her | 93 | 7 | 8 | 4 | |
| 11. There are good standards of behaviour at St Columba's | 92 | 14 | 4 | | 2 |
| 12. I think the school is well led and managed | 101 | 5 | 4 | 2 | |
| 13. My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle | 92 | 12 | | 8 | |

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| 14. Any bullying is dealt with efficiently | 92 | 6 | 3 | 11 | |
| 15. I would recommend St Columba's to another family | 107 | 5 | | | |

Other comments

There were lots of lovely comments about our school and about the staff. Thank you so much for this.

Comments made by my parents mainly consisted of the following and here is what we think we can do about it.

1. The school does not communicate effectively about my child's progress

We have four sessions a year when parents are formally invited into school to discuss how their child is getting on, one meet the teacher and three parents evenings.

Parents are contacted by staff to speak to them if children are having some problems.

One formal written report at the end of the year.

Informal sessions for parents in some classes eg reading in Reception, SATs in Y6

2. My child is not given enough extra-curricular activities.

We buy in a sports coach for 2 evenings a week and this is open to all children.

Y6 have Booster classes

We are looking at the provision of after school clubs for other topics and the age groups that attend.

There are 10 teachers so this means at least 10 clubs will be running through the year for a variety of age ranges.

We hope that we will be able to make improvements with any comment you make. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.