

St Peter's CE Primary School
Parent Questionnaire 2018

Summary

A total of 93 paper based questionnaires were returned. Taking into account that some completed forms were for more than one child, parental views of approximately 114 of the 140 children on the school roll, were considered. This is an increase on the last questionnaire conducted in 2017 (approximately 75 responses, equating to 88 children).

Overall the response was extremely positive. Parents were asked to respond to 16 positive statements - strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, do not know. There was also an opportunity to provide additional comments. Not all parents responded to all the questions - in particular Question 12, where all but 1 respondent answered part A, however, 10 did not respond to part B. Please note the addition of an 'Other' column to record responses that neither agreed nor disagreed/ no response.

Positive responses to questions 6, 8, 12B & 14 were 90% or below and received the most comments. Questions 6, 10, 11, 13 & 14 had a higher percentage of 'disagree' responses. Questions 8, 10, 13 & 14 had a higher percentage of 'do not know' responses.

Based on the questionnaire, the following areas were identified for further investigation - homework, extra curricular activities and school trips.

Where possible a comparison between 2017 is provided in this report; however, the total figures for 2017 data varies from answer to answer. In summary, the strongly agreed/agreed response results for 2018 were equal or better than 2017.

	Total responses 2018		Total responses 2017	
Strongly agree	892	60%	716	60%
Agree	506	34%	379	31%
Disagree	20	1%	51	4%
Strongly disagree	1	0.6%	5	Less than 1%
Do not know	45	3%	46	4%
Other (No response/ Neither agreed nor disagreed)	27	2%	-	-

Responses to individual statements

Q1: My child is happy at school - 98% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	53/93 (57%)	38/93 (41%)	1/93 (1%)	-	-	1/93 (1%)
2017	51/75 (68%)	23/75 (30%)	1/75 (1%)	-	-	-

*Comments - 'My response is not as positive as it normally would have been as my child has not been enjoying their experience this particular year' (Saturn)
1 respondent declined to tick any box but commented - 'Not all of the time' (Jupiter)*

Q2: My child feels safe at school - 98% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	53/93 (57%)	38/93 (41%)	1/93 (1%)	-	1/93 (1%)	-
2017	54/74 (73%)	20/74 (27%)	-	-	-	-

Comments - 'Issue with inappropriate behaviour of older boys in class - swiftly dealt with'

Q3 My child makes good progress at school - 100% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	65/93 (70%)	28/93 (30%)	-	-	-	-
2017	48/75 (64%)	26/75 (35%)	(1%)	-	-	-

Q4: My child is well looked after at school - 100% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	65/93 (70%)	28/93 (30%)	-	-	-	-
2017	51/75 (68%)	22/75 (29%)	1/75 (1%)	1/75 (1%)	-	-

Comments - 'SEN and Fegans have provided additional support and teachers responded well to his needs'

Q5: My child taught well at school - 99% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	66/93 (71%)	26/93 (28%)	1/93 (1%)	-	-	-
2017	53/75 (71%)	19/75 (25%)	1/75 (1%)	-	2/25 (3%)	-

Comments

'It has improved but have felt lessons not adjusted to learning styles'
'Would prefer not to have split classes'

Q6: My child receives appropriate homework for their age - 90% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	46/93 (49%)	38/93 (41%)	7/93 (7%)	-	2/93 (2%)	-
2017	37/75 (49%)	32/75 (43%)	3/73 (4%)	1/75 (1%)	2/75 (3%)	-

Comments

'Homework is too easy' (year 2 & 3)
'Potentially too much for 5!' (Pluto)
'My personal opinion is homework should be kept to a minimum' (Saturn)
'Level for age - yes. However have a lot' (Earth & Saturn)
'Homework not always challenging - sometimes she struggles with classwork and she tells me but not always reflected in homework' (Pluto)
'Homework is often a year group below which is fine if appropriate, but not if the child a) notices and b) finds it upsetting. Perhaps even just taking the year group off the bottom.....' (Saturn)
'Not sure that projects are useful since they require such a lot of parent help'

Q7: The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved - 98% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	60/93 (65%)	31/93 (33%)	1/93 (1%)	-	-	1/93 (1%)
2017	50/76 (66%)	23/76 (30%)	3/76 (4%)	-	-	-

Comments - 'Sometimes this seems to be through shouting' (Pluto)

Q8: The school deals effectively with bullying - 71% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	38/93 (41%)	28/93 (30%)	1/93 (1%)	-	25/93 (27%)	1/93 (1%)
2017	35/75 (47%)	14/75 (19%)	5/75 (7%)	-	28/75 (28%)	-

Comments

'I think that more emphasis should be put on dispelling the myth that "if I say something the bully may get worse". That may encourage more children to speak up. This is more linked to previous experience in the school than current'

'We have not experienced any bullying with our children currently attending St Peter's'

'No experience of this thankfully'

Q9: The school is well led and managed - 98% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	70/93 (75%)	22/93 (24%)	-	-	-	1/93 (1%)
2017	53/74 (72%)	18/74 (24%)	-	-	3/74 (4%)	-

Q10: The school seeks my views and responds well to any concerns - 92% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	51/93 (55%)	34/93 (37%)	3/93 (3%)	-	4/93 (4%)	1/93 (1%)
2017	39/74 (53%)	28/74 (38%)	3/74 (4%)	3/74 (4%)	1/74 (1%)	-

Q11: I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress - 96% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	52/93 (56%)	37/93 (40%)	2/93 (2%)	-	-	2/93 (2%)
2017	43/75 (57%)	20/75 (27%)	12/75 (16%)	-	-	-

Comments - 'Don't get enough feedback about school work. How she's getting on' (Pluto)
'Most of the time, but sometimes not' (Mars & Pluto)

Q12A: The school communicates effectively about how to support my child's learning at home - 96% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	51/93 (55%)	29/93 (41%)	1/93 (1%)	-	-	2/93 (2%)
2017	38/77 (49%)	31/77 (40%)	8/77 (10%)	-	-	-

Comments - 'I appreciate the good work in holding informational (sic) sessions but for working parents it can be a challenge to attend these. Could you send written materials for parents to use/ refer to?' (Pluto)

Q12B: The school communicates effectively about school events and activities - 88% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	56/93 (60%)	26/93 (28%)	1/93 (1%)	-	-	10/93 (11%)
2017	39/73 (53%)	30/73 (41%)	4/73 (5%)	-	-	-

Comments - 'Sometimes dressing up days are not communicated sufficiently far in advance, especially for working parents'

Q13: My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle - 93% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	50/93 (54%)	36/93 (39%)	1/93 (1%)	-	5/93 (5%)	2/93 (2%)
2017	33/74 (45%)	31/74 (42%)	4/74 (5%)	-	6/74 (8%)	-

Comments - 'Disappointed sports day cancelled and not rearranged'

Q14: The school offers a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities and school trips - 88% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	44/93 (47%)	38/93 (41%)	-	1/93 (1%)	5/93 (5%)	5/93 (5%)
2017	37/75 (49%)	23/75 (30%)	9/75 (12%)	1/75 (1%)	5/75 (7%)	-

Comments

'Great range of extra-curricular activities especially given the small school' (Pluto)

'More activities for younger children would be welcome and trips to local parks and making more use of local facilities' (Mars & Pluto)

'Trips are not very adventurous!' (Saturn & Earth)

'Would like to see more school trips (Jupiter & Pluto)

'None offered in Mars' (Mars)

'I feel they do their best consider size, but a bigger school means this may improve?'

'More after-school clubs would be good'

Q15: Would you recommend this school to another parent? - 98% strongly agreed or agreed

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	Other
2018	72/93 (78%)	19/93 (20%)	-	-	1/93 (1%)	1/93 (1%)
2017	55/75 (73%)	19/75 (25%)	-	-	1/75 (1%)	-

Comments - 'It's going to a different school soon' (Jupiter)