

Results from Parents' Evening Questions

70 cards were filled in during the evening. The results are listed here:

Q1. What do you like about our school?

29 commented on the positive relationships between staff, parents and children, the excellent teaching and the hardworking staff.

15 commented on OLSA being a friendly school.

12 said they were very happy with the school and its performance.

11 mentioned the strong sense of community and family.

8 liked the caring ethos and 7 wrote about the discipline, respect, the Catholic nature of the school and its ethos.

8 were very impressed with what the school is offering.

6 liked the after-school clubs.

6 said that their children are happy and enjoy school.

5 mentioned the supportive head teacher who knows the children.

5 said everything.

2 mentioned that school is a safe place.

There were also lots of single answers: minibuses; the playground; text messages; parental involvement in children's learning; two week break in June.

Q2. Is there anything that would make it even better?

38 replied 'Nothing' and made comments such as 'Keep up the good work'.

4 said more school trips.

3 focussed on teacher to parent communication (about current topics of work, regular updates on progress, staff changes, up-to-date info on website).

The following ideas all had two mentions: reception finishing at same time as the rest of the school; after-school activities to be made available to all classes; more sports clubs for younger boys; holidays to be the same as other schools; learning clubs after school and extra classes; breakfast club to be free and earlier; have activities or sessions where parents can find out about what is being taught and how; better activities at lunchtime; brighter, more colourful decor.

There were also several single comments on: smaller class sizes; being able to change from packed lunch to school lunch more easily; better dinners; make school uniform easier to buy; on-line payments have been difficult; bike / scooter parking; children's awareness of health and safety; children performing below expected level to be supported more effectively; parking.

The governors are very pleased at the very positive comments about our school and are interested in the ideas given in question two. We also think that it is very good that there is no major concern expressed here and that over half the replies said that nothing needs to be improved.

Thank you to everyone who filled in a comment card.

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