



St Newlyn East Learning Academy



8th June 2016

Out of a possible 138 we received 31 replies back, thank you. We assume that the remaining 77% are happy! The results of the returns are below

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
1	My child is happy at St Newlyn East	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at St Newlyn East	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child is making good progress at St Newlyn East	68%	32%	0%	0%	0%
4	St Newlyn East ensures my child is well looked after	68%	32%	0%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at St Newlyn East	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
6	St Newlyn East makes sure its pupils are well behaved	52%	48%	0%	0%	0%
7	St Newlyn East deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
8	St Newlyn East helps me to support my child's learning.	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
9	St Newlyn East responds well to any concerns raised	42%	58%	0%	0%	0%
10	St Newlyn East keeps me well informed about my child's progress	61%	39%	0%	0%	0%
11	I would recommend St Newlyn East to another parent	Yes: 100%		No: 0%		0%

Thank you for all your comments and suggestions. Here are some of the lovely things you said about our school.

My children love coming to school - a big thank you to all of the staff!

We couldn't be happier with the progress our daughter is making in Foundation. The school is approachable and friendly and she absolutely loves coming

Beech school has been fantastic and my child really enjoyed it - great teaching staff!!

I would recommend St Newlyn East to another parent.

Our child is very happy with the school meals provided.

We are delighted with the progress and support our child has. Thank you.



We feel strongly that my child feels safe and happy at St Newlyn East.

The London Trip was fantastic. A huge achievement and such good value for money. My son hasn't stopped talking about it. Well done for cramming so much into the trip

I am pleased that there will be regular transitions for pre-schoolers joining reception as I feel this is hugely important to help them settle.

School Meals

Feedback

We are always looking to re-vamp our menu within Governmental nutritional guidelines and you are the experts on what your children like to eat! Thanks for your suggestions. These have all been sent to our school cook for consideration.

Attendance Statement

Our Responses on attendance rewards were varied.

- We had 1 parent who felt the systems in place seem to work. 'Good to be able to see attendance on the eSchool site and eSchools 'app.'
- We had 1 parent who was completely against rewarding attendance and views this as penalising children for being ill and that it is the parents fault not the child's.
- We had 6 parents who agreed with rewarding attendance and suggested other ideas of rewarding 100% high attendance.
- We had 1 parent who felt rewards should be tiered - as Gold/Silver/Bronze for different levels of attendance and if genuine illness was proved by Medical note then this should be authorised.
- 1 parent felt school should put more pressure on Ofsted and the Dfe to allow the 10 days authorised holidays again.

The remaining questionnaires made no comment relating to attendance. Thank you for this useful feedback.

Comment / Replies:	Response
One parent requested if the P.T.A. could meet new parents e.g. Coffee morning to encourage more members?	The P.T.A are always looking out for new ways in which to engage with parents - this suggestion has been passed on and
1 Parent requested more information on the progress of their child so that I can make sure I give him support in relevant areas at home if he needs it.	We agree - we are looking at offering regular slots during term time, for parents to 'pop-in' so their child can share their learning experiences with them.
1 parent requested clarification of dates and information as sometimes this could be unclear to work out what is happening at the Academy	Agreed - we have re-launched our website and have plans to streamline our communications lines.
1 parent felt that their child was missing out on the extra Maths and English opportunities from Mathletics/Oxford Owls as their child does not have access to a computer at home.	thank you for this comment - we currently offer a lunchtime Mathletics club and a Reading Hub club which the children can choose to attend during regular weekly slots.
Hosting private music lessons	The academy now hosts weekly brass lessons and has access to other music tutors through the Cornwall music service.
More rewards for children who try hard.	We have relaunched the house system and will be looking for ways to develop it further next year - including a weekly winning house point reward.