



**Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School**  
*'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'*

## **Annual Questionnaire 2017-18**

Thank you to all the parents for the wonderful response rate to the questionnaire. This year we have had 208 responses. Some questionnaires were received after the data had been collated so have not been included in the final numbers. Those received late were all positive so would have increased the 'total agree' percentages.

0.4 represents 1 response  
2.4 represents 5 responses  
4.8 represents 10 responses

This information feeds into the school improvement plan along with actions needed to improve our service to the children and parents in our community. Thank you.

	<b>These questions are issued by OFSTED</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1	My child enjoys school	69%	30.6%	99.6%	0.4%	
2	The school keeps my child safe	81%	19%	100%		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	63.2%	36%	99.2%	0.8%	
4	My child is well looked after at this school	77%	23%	100%		
5	My child is taught well at this school	69.7%	29.9%	99.6%	0.4%	
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	49.6%	45.7%	95.3%	3.9%	0.8%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	71.2%	28.4%	99.6%	0.4%	
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	60.1%	38%	98.1%	1.9%	
9	This school is well led and managed by staff and governors	72.6%	25.5%	98.1%	1.9%	
10	This school responds well to any concerns I have	63.9%	35.7%	99.6%	0.4%	
11	I receive sufficient information from the school about my child's progress	59.1%	37.5%	96.6%	3.4%	
12	Would you recommend the school to another parent	82%	18%	100%		

Please see below for analysis.

3.4% (7) parents feel that they do not receive sufficient information from the school about their child's progress.

As a school we conduct two parent's evenings a year and produce an annual report for each child. This is the statutory requirement. The teachers are also available after school each evening and are able to talk to parents if they have any concerns about their child's progress.

Formal appointments can also be made through the office to meet with your child's class teacher. We encourage parents to be proactive in meeting with the teachers - we are here to support your child's educational journey. Working parents can also arrange meetings at times that are mutually convenient to both them and their child's class teachers. Staff are also happy to receive emails via the office if that might help.

If you need advice or want to talk, **do not wait** for a questionnaire, **make an appointment**. There is also the opportunity, as written on the annual report, to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss the content of the report. We encourage all parents to avail of these opportunities particularly if you were one of the parents who expressed this concern.

4.8% (10) parents feel that children do not receive appropriate homework for their age. This is down from last year. It should be noted that just as many parents wanted more as less homework.

As a school however, we have decided to look at the structure of the homework – there are certain non-negotiables – reading EVERY night, learning sound blends and spellings, number bonds and multiplication tables, but we are currently reviewing how homework is presented to the children and will let parents know what this will look like when finalised.

It should also be noted that some of the children are showing a lack of independence, resilience and a desire to take responsibility for their own learning so we will be looking at how we can promote and help them learn/develop these important life skills.

We are blessed to have such wonderful children and regularly receive praise about them throughout the year.

We know we have the parent body to thank for their continued support, so thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Moreland