



ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent Questionnaire 2017

All Saints CE VC Primary School, Bishops Caundle
Parent Survey 2017

We value feedback from parents/carers, so thank you for taking the time to complete the survey at the last Parents' Evenings. Your thoughts allow us to develop as a school and help us ensure that our children receive the best possible education. The results are detailed below:

	Agree/strongly agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don't know
1. My child enjoys coming to school	95%	5%	
2. The school is a safe environment for my child	99%	1%	
3. My child(ren) are confident that there is someone in school who will listen to them if they have a problem	97%	3%	
4. Children receive high quality teaching	93%		7%
5. The school encourages parents/carers to play an active part in school life	97%		3%
6. Members of staff are accessible and approachable if I have a concern	98%	2%	
7. I have a clear understanding of the behaviour the school expects from children	94%		5%
8. The school deals with inappropriate behaviour including bullying effectively	86%	5%	9%
9. I am kept well informed about the progress of my child(ren) and their achievements	95%	5%	
10. I value the school's system of rewards	96%	4%	
11. The school offers adequate and varied extra-curricular activities	98%		2%

	Agree/strongly agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don't know
12. I am given information about ways I can support my child(ren)'s learning including home learning	100%		
13. The school is well led and managed	97%	1%	2%
14. Would you recommend All Saints Primary School to another parent?	Yes 96%		No 4%
For parents/carers of children in Reception only: 15. The arrangements for joining the school were welcoming and informative for parent/carer and child	100%		

Please let us know one thing that we achieve well at All Saints...

(We have grouped the comments by common themes)

General

- Difficult to narrow down to one thing, most things
- All of it. I couldn't choose one thing. All Saints is an exceptional school
- My child loves it here, thanks for all you do
- It's a lovely school and both my children prosper here.

School Environment

- Praising the children and making them feel welcome
- To support children in their needs
- I see how my child progresses in school
- That there is always a buzzy happy atmosphere so children are happy to come to school and learn
- Very nurturing
- Supportive and approachable
- All Saints is such a welcoming and friendly school. X has thrived in this wonderful nurturing environment. For us the nurturing ethos and environment is hugely important. And we're glad that Forest School is on!
- My child is new joined half way through a term and has been cared for and encouraged to join in and this has helped her to settle in really well.
- Ethics and values

- Some staff members are nice and make the children feel welcome and safe (some do not)
- Looking after and nurturing the kids
- Positive attitude
- Treating pupils as individuals with encouragement
- A welcoming and inclusive atmosphere
- Empathy and understanding of children and value placed on their voice

School Curriculum and Learning

- High quality teaching
- Encouraging enthusiasm to learn
- Sports
- Different activities that interest all pupils
- The children enjoy coming to school everyday
- My daughter is incredibly happy here and is really enjoying the work
- Learning tools and plans
- Making my child enjoy school
- Good overall learning
- You do pretty well coping with children of all levels
- The huge range of activities and varied topics
- Encouraging children to do well and help with the child's confidence on things they may struggle with.
- Quality and richness of curriculum
- Make children feel content, use technology well, offer various brilliant and interesting way of helping children
- The clubs are fab

Home/School Links

- Communication with parents is excellent, a broad range of media/tools are well organised to ensure parents are 'caught' one way or the other. Additionally, individual communication to meet individual needs has been great
- I have been really impressed with the process for new YrR induction and its comprehensive nature.
- Inviting to parents. Good community setting. Friendly and warm atmosphere.
- Communication is very good
- Communication
- to help with outside help for my child
- The weekly 'what's on' letters
- Parent engagement and excellent communication

And one thing we could improve...

General

- Nothing I can think of
- Can't think of anything at the moment
- Nothing
- All children treated the same regardless of who parents are.
- Parking for school pick up
- N/A

School Environment

- Sometimes the bullies need to be watched more
- Lunchtime care - not always enough staff or children are not always listened to

School Curriculum and Learning

- a bit more information on home learning what is expected of the child and what it is aiming to achieve
- Consistency of staff can sometimes be an issue
- Teacher continuity
- Keeping teachers
- More reading support even when the child reads a lot at home
- I'd love to know more about what they will be learning i.e. Florence Nightingale and Andy Goldsworthy so that we can support them at home. And maybe a Language
- Dealing with children who have disabilities in a more appropriate way
- Morning children settle down
- The spelling scheme
- Activities into sports i.e. trying out for different teams-being encouraged into all sports because some of them are new to her (my child is very quiet and sometimes needs a little push to try new things)

Home/School Links

- Teacher communication with parents
- I felt communication with parents on an individual child basis. But now the email system to communicate with teachers and Tapestry are in place I've changed my view. So would actually change my 2 agree comments to strongly agree now
- To pass information to parents not only by email

**Please do not keep any worries or concerns to yourself or at the school gate.
Do not hesitate to ring, email or call into school to speak to your
child's teacher, the Head or Deputy Head.**

We are all here to help!

The Distinctive Christian Character of All Saints CE VC Primary School, Bishops Caundle

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
Are you aware that the school is a Church School?	100%		
The school keeps me informed about my child's progress	94%	6%	
The school keeps me well informed about the curriculum and school events	98%		2%
As a Parent/Carer I am able to enjoy and participate in the Christian Ethos of the school	87%	9%	4%
I am able to attend Worship with my child organised by the school	86%	11%	2%
I am made welcome when visiting the school	100%		
	Agree/strongly agree	Neither	Disagree/strongly disagree
The school is a caring institution based on Christian values.	96%	2%	2%
The school offers good support for spiritual, moral, social & cultural development of the pupils	94%	4%	2%
Pupils make good progress in Religious Education(RE)	88%	10%	2%
The school keeps parents/carers well informed about the work pupils do in RE	82%	10%	8%
I am happy with the RE provided by the school	82%	18%	
The school offers good opportunities for collective worship	86%	14%	
I am content that the school has sufficient links with the local church community/communities	92%	6%	2%
The school has links with the wider community	94%	6%	

What I like about the school as a Church School:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I feel that it reinforces the values we hold as a family and also builds on social skills important in life• The morals that religion teaches. i.e. treat others how they want to be treated• Pupils value thoughts and feelings of others• Wonderful beliefs• Gives children a good baseline belief that can be enjoyed by children• The school values and actively works on developing its church school distinctiveness and effectiveness. E.g. Work on spiritual development at SDP evening• Only been the school for a short time, but lovely to see them walk to church on the harvest festival• Belief and behaviour• That it isn't too heavily influenced by the church• The mix is about right• The close and friendly connection between them• Gets to learn about important events and religions• It is part of the community, important in village schools• Community link• Good Values• How well they encourage a child to do well
What I would like to see in a Church School:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything that is incorporated at All Saints• More church visits/services during term time• Happy with all• Well mannered• Happy as things are• More conversation/teaching about other theories other than just Christian teaching i.e. evolution/big bang• Teachers practising their religious values• Celebration of Christian life• That pupils are taught what the special occasions i.e. harvest festival, xmas are about and why these occasions are celebrated.

The Staff and Governors will now consider the responses in planning the next steps for our school. If you have any queries or concerns, however small, please do not hesitate to ring, email or call into school to speak to your child's teacher, the Head or Deputy Head.

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