



## St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

### "Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

*We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.*

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### RE : PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Many thanks to the 147 responses (80% of parents and carers) that we had to our recent parent and carer questionnaire which was primarily completed at Parent Consultations in January. We have had time to analyse the results and are delighted with how you think we are doing as a school. This questionnaire is based on the OFSTED questionnaire that they use when they visit. In our cycle of improvement, it is vital we have parent responses and you will see in the commentary below how we plan to address several suggestions. Can we also thank you for the numerous positive comments we received. In particular, we are delighted with the extremely large response and the overwhelmingly positive responses.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school.	98%		2%	
2	My child feels safe at this school.	100%		0%	
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.	99%		1%	
4	My child has been bullied and the bullying was dealt with quickly and effectively.	7% (bullied) 93% dealt with effectively			
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%		0%	
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	96%		4%	
7	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	98%		2%	
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	99%		1%	
9	My child does well at this school.	100%		0%	

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10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	99%	1%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	100%	0%
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	100%	0%
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	99%	1%
14	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 99%	No 1%

Below is a snapshot of some really positive feedback that we received.

#### RECEPTION PARENTS + CARERS

#### YEAR 1 PARENTS + CARERS

- Valued village school, who treat all with respect.
- Very pleased with child's progress, we think St Anne's is a super school

#### YEAR 2 PARENTS + CARERS

- St Anne's is a beautiful school and we are lucky that our daughter goes here.
- The staff (all of them) look after the children incredibly well.
- We are really happy and love the atmosphere

#### YEAR 3 PARENTS + CARERS

- Brilliant school

#### YEAR 5 PARENTS + CARERS

- Thank you for all that you do
- I love the communication from the school
- Fabulous school, wouldn't send my child anywhere else.

#### YEAR 6 PARENTS + CARERS

- Our child has really enjoyed having specialist teachers for afternoon subjects, especially Art.

Ofsted would suggest that responses that are over 90% are overwhelmingly positive and as you can see we are over 96% in all questions.

Likewise, whilst a lot of the responses are overwhelmingly positive, if you are in the small number of parents and carers who disagree with statements, we would love to work with you to make St Anne's an even more positive experience for you. Please get in touch and we will be willing to work with you to try to rectify issues.

Some of you had some suggestions for us and below is how we plan to address this to try to answer your queries.

#### Homework:

You said...

Sometimes too much Homework

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*We say...*

Our Homework Policy is available on our website, which outlines the expectations in each year group. We believe that Home learning is an integral part of a child's development; however, this should not be at the detriment of family time or other activities. Home learning is meant to support school learning. Should you find home learning challenging, please contact your class teacher.

### **Communication:**

*You said...*

*Communication with parents is not always effective. Not particularly timely.*

*School is disorganised letting parents know about events.*

*We say...*

A lot of parents praised us for our communication. We use Dojo, email, our newsletters and Facebook to communicate messages to parents. Whilst this is a lot of avenues, we find that this enables us to ensure that all parents and carers receive messages. School is an extremely busy place and we try to ensure that reminder messages and information reach parents in good time. If you have suggestions or feel able to talk to us more about how we can improve, please contact us directly and we would love to work with you.

### **Behaviour:**

*You said...*

*Feel bullying isn't dealt with correctly.*

*Behaviour isn't always dealt with*

*We say...*

We have very high expectations of what we expect from our pupils in terms of behaviour. We use our School Values to address behaviour incidents and we are acutely aware of any pockets of continued disruption. If you feel that a child's behaviour needs addressing and is adversely affecting your child, please talk to us. We will do what we can to explain procedures and to hopefully help.

### **Well-being:**

*You said...*

*Few incidents at school this year, where child has lost confidence and sometimes reluctant to come to school.*

*School is sometimes too focused on stats and can be black and white losing sight of values and pupils.*

*We say...*

*If your child is reluctant to come to school, please contact us. We have several avenues open to us. Miss Chirnside (our Nurture TA) can work with your child or we can refer to services for direct support. The well-being of a child is the most important thing for child. If a child does not feel safe or happy they will struggle to learn. This is something we passionately foster.*

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Hopefully, we have addressed some of your queries. However, communication with school is so important. Please talk to us directly and we will always be willing to listen and work with parents and carers. Additionally, thank you again for your support and letting us know how St Anne's C.E. Primary School is doing.

Kind regards,



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