



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Peace, Love and Understanding



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents' Evening

Thank you so much to all of you who came to Parents' evening last week. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall, and I am glad that so many of you looked at the lunch box items. Mrs. Jones and I were quite shocked at the amount of fat and sugar in certain foods! If you did not manage to speak to your child's teacher, then please try and catch them at the door at home time, and make an appointment to see them.

Parent Questionnaire

The feedback from our questionnaire at Parent's evening was overwhelmingly positive, and the results are attached. This shows the number of responses in each category and the percentage this equates to. Thank you for your feedback. It is only through feedback, that we can improve, and we very much value your comments and suggestions.

Uniform

Can I ask parents and carers to check your children's uniform? A lot of uniform, particularly jumpers have gone missing, and maybe they have been taken home by other children by mistake! Please check the names in uniform, and if there are no names, then please write them in. Also, children need to be wearing the winter uniform of proper shirts (not polo shirts) and ties.

Dates

We are coming up to a very busy time of year, with lots of different events coming up in school. Lots of the dates are already on the website, and we do endeavor to give you as much notice as possible, but sometimes, we do have to change things. For instance, we have changed one of our INSET days from 1st June to 4th March. This is so that teachers can take part in some training, which would otherwise not be available to us. Please keep an eye on our website for details, follow us on Twitter or download our App from the App store.

Fundraising

Earlier on in the year, we raised a great £250 which we donated to CAFOD to help with the refugee crisis. This Friday is Children in Need, and over the years we have had many requests to take part in this. This year, we are dressing in bright colours, and if the children have Pudsey ears etc., then they can wear those.

No Smoking

It has been brought to my attention that parents and carers are smoking at the entrance to our school grounds. Can I ask any smokers to please make sure that they are not smoking anywhere near the gates. I am sure you would agree that it is very unhealthy for our children to have to walk through cigarette smoke and I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

If you have any queries, then please contact us, and we will do everything we can to help.

Thank you,

J. Lewis





32 Parent Questionnaires
2015 - 2016

1. My child is happy at this school (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
24 (75%)	8 (25%)		

2. My child feels safe at this school (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
26 (81%)	5 (16%)	1 (3%)	

3. My child makes good progress at this school (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22 (69%)	9 (28%)	1 (3%)	

4. My child is well looked after at this school (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
23 (72%)	9 (28%)		

5. My child is taught well at this school (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22 (69%)	9 (28%)	1 (3%)	

6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
19 (59%)	12 (38%)		1 (3%)

7. This school ensures the pupils are well behaved (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22 (69%)	10 (31%)		

8. This school deals effectively with bullying (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
16 (50%)	16 (50%)		

9. This school is well led and managed (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
19 (59%)	13 (41%)		

10. This school responds well to any concern I raise (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
19 (59%)	13 (32%)		

11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
20 (62%)	10 (31%)	2 (6%)	

12. I would recommend this school to another parent (Please tick)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22 (69%)	9 (28%)	1 (3%)	