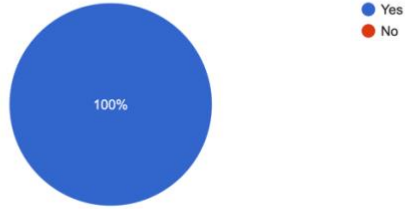


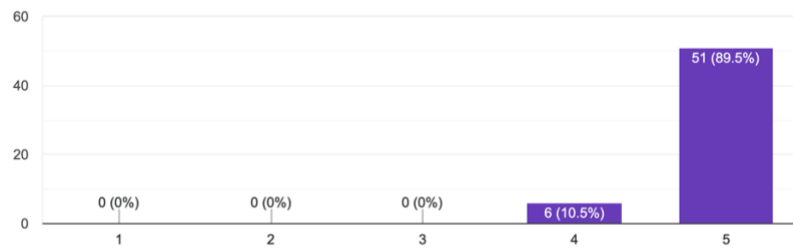


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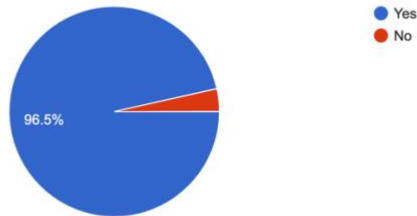
I am happy that my child attends St Patrick's
56 responses



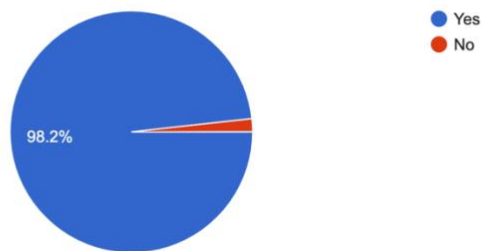
I believe the school is led well
57 responses



My child is happy at school
57 responses



My child feels safe at school
57 responses



What we are doing well:

Love caring sending positive vibes every morning teaching and experiments
They help in supporting children and They teach very well 🙌🙌.
Engagement with the family. Music. Sports. Living the values- peace love and understanding
So much. I love the inclusion of everyone. How music is a big part of the school and assemblies.
Always a teacher at the gate to smile and welcome the children.
My child is happy with how school is and never complains
The workers work in an orderly and well manner
Communication, support for vulnerable families + pupils, belonging and mental health.
Supports my children
The school does well by having a good all-round curriculum taught by the staff who care which means my child enjoys every day at a school.
Cooperation with the parents treating us as a family doing your best in terms of education and child wellbeing.
The staff working so hard
The school is brilliant as a whole
The school works amazing alongside myself if there's an issue. They help my children's development massively !!!
Making every single child feel special and a part of something
Fabulous school
Meet my child's needs
They have thought good manners and discipline.
Helps to bring children out of their shell and makes them feel comfortable
Hugely caring, great sense of community yet also striving for educational excellence, but not at the cost of student well-being. I really appreciate this and all the staff who put in so much effort. Thank you!
The best school all teachers are amazing with all the children and support every child/parents/career
School is like a community, and it is lovely to have that positive professional relationship.
Everything
Invites all children of a morning in a positive manner. Very impressed how Mrs Lewis personally greets each children every morning. Encourages the children to be proud of the school family and teaches them good life lessons e.g., being kind, friendships, belonging. The school has amazing nursery staff who are really loving and caring. My daughter has come a long way developmentally since being part of st Patrick's. Miss Saunderson, miss Jacquelin and miss Parris are all incredible and it is noticed how much effort they put into the children in their care.
Everything
Staff are amazing with my daughter and always there to help if needed
Teaching the children, a wide curriculum
Teaches children a wide curriculum.
Learning
As a whole the staff are caring, and good values are instilled. Assemblies are lovely to be able to go to and feel part of the school family.
Teaching
Stay and play sessions are great. Nursery staff are wonderful and very nurturing towards our children.
The teachers are friendly and professional.
Very friendly
Treats every child as family
Very caring and pastoral as well as high standards. Happy and approachable staff
Communicates and listens
Child wellbeing & parental engagement
Happy helpful staff
Understand the children well. Encourage and promote self-confidence. Show love and care for the children. Excellent variety in subjects and make learning fun and interactive.
Everything all the kids love st pats

We love the family feel of the school and how loads of the teachers and staff seem to know our little girl, even when she is not in their class. Older children also relate in such a kind way to the younger ones and that is lovely to see. Our daughter has loved the singing with others in assembly and learning new songs and that is wonderful to see in the school. The opportunities for learning and creativity by the teachers is great to see. Our daughter loves breakfast club when she goes and is well looked after. She has also loved attending a new after school club.

Areas for improvement include:

Morning time gates closing is very short, some flexibility

We would like more care about kids' special needs

Improvement need trying to stop children losing various uniform items. Over the last eighteen months. I have replaced 3 jumpers and 2 sweatshirt tops that could not be found each had the child's name tag in and these are not cheap to purchase.

My children always say the football pitch

When letters are being given out for low attendance, they should check to see why the child is off or check the proof that the parents have sent in as to why there child's off before sending letters to say it's educational neglect when the parent can't help if the child is sick a lot, so not everyone's circumstances are the same there for everyone shouldn't be receiving the same kind of letter

Communication could be improved. It's not very consistent, sometimes a text, sometimes an email, sometimes on the app, I think some people don't get them all. And also, they could be fuller explanations of what things are, especially with a view to new parents who haven't been to a BBQ or a Christmas concert etc before. Saying what to expect or bring, how long it will be, where the entrance for breakfast club is, not just the time etc
If there was a system for paying for dinner money that would also be really helpful rather than having to take cash in each week.

Targeted homework.

The cones at the parking

To be more hands on with children who are behind in education for their age category. Focusing more on why that is and ruling out any potential learning difficulties rather than wait and hope for improvement.

Listen to the children when they have a problem and fairly solve the problems

More consistency between all staff. Some lack empathy and knowledge in some areas. All staff should have a good understanding and training on all different abilities of children and the reasons behind some "behaviours/traits".

Closer eye on little ones eating their lunch. Appreciate it's hard with a lot of children but sometimes little one can come home not eaten packed lunch and said due to no time.

Improve in kids' clothes like my daughter new pink hat and black gloves lost in school.

Sometimes emails with links don't work or are confusing

Maybe better breaktime supervision in the yard, my 8 yr. old came home covered in mud ,, maybe when weathers wet children shouldn't be allowed to play on the grass ,,

Improve the mixture that are going on sporting activities try and make sure that all children get out and experience.

Communication is the main thing I think the school needs to improve. Minimal notice of some events or lack of notice has been quite frustrating since starting at the school. Lack of details provided in emails when being notified about an event is also quite frustrating and leads to either of us needing to email or ask for more details. E.g., On Wednesday night Miss Jacklin will be holding Funky Finger Club for children in Reception and will run for 5 weeks. But there is no mention of what Funky Finger club means and what they'll be doing during the time. Other times when the reception performance was postponed, there was no communication about that, until we arrived at the school. Other example: there will be a parent workshop so we would love for you to come a long for a cuppa, a biscuit and a chat.

The workshop will be led by one of our external agencies and they will share information and strategies to help us all understanding different behaviours and ways in which children communicate. (Although a bit more detail, it still seemed a bit vague, didn't say which external agency, and wasn't clear that perhaps it was more targeted to parents of children with SEND). It was still interesting and helpful and I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to attend, but more details would be nice.

Anything else you would like to add:

Thank you for the love and peace surrounding children and parents

We feel so welcome and part of the school even in my son's first year. Teachers are wonderful. I've spoken with a couple of mums and thought it might be nice to trial a weekly dance fitness session for adults and or family dance session?

Despite the missing uniform items, st Patrick's has been brilliant for my child he has more confidence and awareness, he's happy going to school to see his friends and teachers every day and learning new stuff which he then shares with me.

Very good school

That use is doing a great job

I'm unsure how children are selected for tournaments etc. My son is not the most physical but is a little sad that he hasn't attended any of the competitions and tournaments when some of his classmates have done more than one. Is it about the best of the best or giving children a chance to represent their school?

Keep up the good work you are all amazing. St Patrick's is an amazing school.

The school app to be updated to take payments for dinners

Sometimes I didn't get the emails from school. Many thanks to all staff in school. P

Overall, we think the school is great, but if communication could be improved, that would make it fantastic.

