

St. Chad's Catholic Primary School.

Thank you for returning your completed questionnaires. As you can see the majority of parents are happy with the care and education that St. Chad's provides for their children.

There are 157 families currently on roll. 54 completed questionnaires were received. This is 34% of families who replied.

Totals do not always total 100% as some parents did not answer all questions.

February 2018		Percentages rounded to nearest whole number.			
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	61%	37%	2%	0%
2	My child feels safe at this school	42%	22%	0%	0%
3	My child is making enough progress	37%	54%	6%	0%
4	My child is well looked after at this school	33%	39%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at this school	50%	43%	4%	2%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	43%	48%	6%	2%
7	The school ensures the pupils are well behaved	56%	39%	6%	0%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	30%	54%	4%	0%
9	The school is led and managed well	52%	44%	2%	0%
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	46%	43%	6%	0%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	37%	56%	4%	0%
12	I am satisfied with my child's standard of Religious Education	56%	54%	0%	0%
13	I regard the school as a supportive, caring Catholic community	61%	39%	0%	0%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes:	96%	No:	4%

Comments:

- Several parents could not answer question 8 (bullying) as they had no experience of this in St. Chad's.
- Several parents commented that they had confidence that the class teacher would deal with any behavioural problems effectively.
- Several parents made positive comments regarding their children's progress - "excellent progress", "fantastic progress".

- Many parents commented that their child was happy in St. Chad's and praised the school community.
- Parents said they were "extremely happy" with the school.
- One parent made specific reference to the "Open Door" policy, where a parent can see a member of staff very quickly to address any concerns.
- A small number of parents felt that homework could be more challenging for the more able child. While some parents don't like their child having homework! (Most homework is differentiated, but please ask your child's teacher if you feel this is a problem for your child).
- A few parents felt they needed more frequent information on their child's progress. (We provide three parents' consultations and a written report every year. However we will consider how we can improve this).
- One parent felt the communication between home and school could be better. (With a weekly newsletter, messages sent out via SchoolsBuddy and a school website which is regularly updated, I'm not sure what else we can do.)
- One parent wanted more information on Y1 Phonic Test. (A leaflet will be sent out nearer the date of the test. Meanwhile there is a lot of information here: <http://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=21>)
- One parent wanted more organised games at lunchtime to eliminate fighting. (Children have a range of equipment and the younger children enjoy making their own games. There is rarely any fighting.)
- One parent commented that they would like us to be outstanding in other subjects as well as R.E. (We are extremely proud of the outstanding judgement from our Section 48 inspection. This does not just look at Religious Education as a subject, but the whole Catholic Life of the school. Other subjects are not graded in this way. Ofsted conducted a short inspection which gave St. Chad's an overall good grade. As this was a short inspection no individual grades were given. We are confident in our own self-assessment that we have areas of outstanding practice within St. Chad's.)