

Parent & Carer Questionnaire

September 2016

*What did you say?*



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|  | *\*99 out of 142 families (R-Y6) forms returned = 70%* |  Agree | *No answer* | **Disagree** |
|  **1**  |  My child is happy in school **98% agree** | 97 | 2 | **-** |
| **2** | The staff at St Brigid’s have high expectations of behaviour and conduct  **99% agree** | 98 | 1 | **-** |
| **3** | I am happy with my child’s development and progress to date **97% agree** | 96 | 2 | **1** |
| **4** | I think the arrangements for Parents’ Days are appropriate**94% agree** | 93 | 5 | **1** |
| **5** | Teachers’ meetings with parents provide relevant information and opportunities for discussion**99% agree** | 98 | 1 | **-** |
| **6** | Newsletters give me information about school and keep me informed**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **7** | I feel able to approach the school with difficulties**99% agree** | 98 | - | **1** |
| **8** | I am aware of my responsibilities within the Home/School Contract**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **9** | I am aware of the school’s complaints procedure and any complaints have been dealt with promptly and to my satisfaction**98% agree** | 97 | 1 | **1** |
| **10** | The school deals with discipline matters effectively**94% agree** | 93 | 5 | **1** |
| **11** | I am aware of the sanctions for misbehaviour**95% agree** | 94 | 3 | **2** |
| **12** | I agree with the system of rewarding positive behaviour, work and attitude**99% agree** | 98 | 1 | **-** |
| **13** | The school is led and managed well**98% agree** | 97 | 2 | **-** |
| **14** | I am satisfied with the educational standards of the school**98% agree** | 97 | 2 | **-** |
| **15** | I agree it is important that I regularly listen to my child read**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **16** | I believe the system of individual target setting benefits my child**99% agree** | 98 | 1 | **-** |
| **17** | There is a good range of extra-curricular activities provided**89% agree** | 87 | 4 | **8** |
| **18** | I am happy with the preparation work done when my child is about to move class  **95% agree** | 94 | 5 | **-** |
| **19** | Staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **20** | I am well informed about my child’s progress**97% agree** | 96 | 1 | **2** |
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| **21** | I know what my child is learning in subjects other than maths & English**90% agree** | 89 | 5 | **5** |
| **22** | I support the school in its work towards a healthy lifestyle (fruit, water and exercise)**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **23** | I believe the amount of homework my child is given is suitable**95% agree** | 94 | 1 | **4** |
| **24** | The school’s security arrangements are appropriate**99% agree** | 98 | - | **1** |
| **25** | The school environment is clean and well maintained**99% agree** | 98 | - | **1** |
| **26** | I am given a warm welcome when I visit the school**100% agree** | 99 | - | **-** |
| **27** | I am given appropriate information when I ask for assistance**99% agree** | 98 | - | **1** |
| **28** | My problems / queries / requests are followed up efficiently**96% agree** | 95 | 3 | **1** |
| **29** | My telephone queries are answered to my satisfaction**97% agree** | 96 | 3 | **-** |
| **30** | I value the text messaging service provided by the school**99% agree** | 98 | - | **1** |
|  | What courses would you like to see offered to parents? | Feel the school has previously offered great courses eg cookery / maths / IT (computer training) / English for older years, sign language and first aid / Helping our children with the way they are taught eg maths has changed a lot / Maths / I would be unable to attend any but I think the family literacy is a very good idea / Arts and crafts with the children / Maths and English refreshers and first aid / First aid / Arts and crafts / Computer courses / Positive parenting courses / Understanding children’s behaviour and mental health / Literacy and numeracy workshops x 2 / Stay and play / I think there are a good variety of courses already. I wanted to do some but they land on my work days / ECDL, CV writing, anger management / Music / Computer courses |
|  | Do you have any comments about our outside environment and playgrounds? | Outdoor lessons in nice weather / The environments and the playgrounds are fantastic/clean / Outside spaces are tidy and well equipped / Very nice / Do something with the overgrowing trees / Playground area could do with some new equipment/toys / Great but a refresh would be good / Kids to be watched more so there’s no bullying / Really nice / He enjoys the apparatus / More hands on activities for older children – nature and themed play / Well presented / Excellent / I think the outside always looks clean, tidy and well looked after / Very well maintained – looks really nice / Need more outside play equipment and shaded ares for when it’s sunny / It’s nice |
|  | If your child has a school meal, do you have any comments about the range of food offered? | Feel that there is a good range of many / Would like to see a weekly dinner menu / The range of food offered is good and nice and its good for my child to try something new / We are happy so far with the selection / Really nice / Cutlery not washed properly / She has changed to packed lunch – said there wasn’t much she liked / She loves her school meals / He enjoys when he has school meals / Good range which differs day to day – not repetitive / More variety – veg and less chips / Sometimes my child doesn’t get what he’s asked for / Great range of food, really happy / Really good – lots of choice / He likes the food / Good range of food / More choice / A good variety / Excellent / My child enjoys the school meals / My child seems happy so far / My child enjoys the food offered to him. He often tells me / there is a wide variety – something different everyday / variety of food is excellent / My daughter enjoys the school dinners |
|  | Would you like to comment about Class Assemblies and Christmas Plays? | Plays are very well put together / Amazing Christmas plays x 2 / Class assemblies and Christmas plays are good and children are happy / They are very good / Maybe an evening Christmas play/assembly so working parents can attend / Invited to weekly assemblies / Always enjoyed them / I really enjoy them / Plays are always enjoyable / To be more improvised by the children / Can sometimes be difficult to get to due to work commitments / Lovely to watch / Excellent / Really enjoyable / Always excellent / Love them / We really love the assemblies and Christmas plays. It’s good that the Christmas play is done twice / A lot of work obviously goes into them / The children behave excellently / More notice to be given and smaller amount of classes participate at same time as hall is too small / I would love my child to be Mary |
|  | Are there any areas of the curriculum you would like further information about? | All information was provided via parents meeting / In maths / Not enough parent/teacher meetings for us to know what they are learning / I feel that I was fully informed at the teacher meeting about the curriculum and I know I can always ask if needed / Just would like to know if there are any after school clubs my child can join |
|  | Would you recommend St Brigid’s School to others? | Yes x 62 / Yes, I will recommend the school to others – it is a good school! / It would be my first choice of two others / Yes, I have done / Yes, I would / Without a doubt / Yes, definitely / Definitely, yes / Definitely x 2 / Yes I would and already have / Yes, the teachers are lovely. It’s well run. They care about the children, definitely / Lovely school |