



Results of Parent/Carer Questionnaire – May 2019

75 families returned questionnaires (equating to 103 children)

Questions	Agree	Disagree	Unsure / no experience	Comments
My child is happy at school	99%	1%	-	Because of the fantastic teachers. Very My daughter settled into school very well and is very happy/ My son loves school. Very happy. My child has settled in well and all the staff and children have been lovely. My daughter is loving school. My son is always happy to go to school. My son is always happy to go and has never complained of a bad day.
My child is making progress	97%	-	3%	Always being supported and encouraged. I can see how he improves in many areas on a daily basis.
My child feels safe at school	100%	-	-	
The school is well led and is moving forward	99%	-	1%	I believe in the school leadership but would like to see more.
The caring Christian ethos is evident in the school	95%	-	5%	My child talks a lot about Collective Worship. I can see this through day-to-day discussions with my son. I was very impressed with the recent SIAMS inspection.
The school works to promote equal opportunities for all	92%	1%	7%	There may be room for improvement e.g. to have more mixed races at sports' day. I cannot see any differences between how my son is treated compared to his friends (English as a foreign language). I love that my daughter has learnt so much sign language. Sometimes the quiet, well behaved, less sporty children are given less opportunities. This should include acceptance, work needs to be done in this area.
Teachers do their job well	96%	-	4%	I feel very supported. They're amazing, friendly, approachable and caring. Brilliant Teachers are doing an amazing job with the children. Mrs Gregory, Mrs Colby and Mrs Peter are all fantastic teachers! Miss Martindale is an exceptional teacher. Early years team is amazing! Seesaw is great for communication, my daughter loves both of her teachers. Our experience with my daughter's teachers has only ever been positive.
The school sets high behavioural standards	93%	-	7%	I don't agree with whole class being held accountable for one person's behaviour. Behaviour of students in Year 6 when exiting school is rough and intimidating. All the children are very well behaved at the school. Awards and achievements are well received. It may require them to behave well in the school but not in the playground or way in.



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When reported, school deals with issues connected with behaviour	63%	1%	36%	
My child is expected to work hard and do his/her best	95%	-	5%	
The school gives me information on my child's progress	96%	1%	3%	We love Seesaw! Like the new idea of 'to work towards' when at parents' evening It can sometimes be difficult to calibrate if progress is good, bad or average, feedback at parents' evening is upbeat but I worry is there some uncomfortable truths that are being withheld. Very informative parents evening, my daughters teacher clearly knows her very well.
I am happy to approach the school with questions or a problem	99%	-	1%	All staff are very nice. Very approachable and take action promptly.
When reported, school deals with my questions or problems raised	83%	1%	16%	
The school office staff are approachable and effective if I have an issue with my child	99%	-	1%	Mrs Cookson is an absolute asset! Mrs Cookson is so lovely, always helpful and always willing to help. 5* Very approachable and helpful. Mrs Cookson is always on hand to help! Mrs Cookson is absolutely superb. Sarah is fantastic! Very approachable, Mrs Cookson is fab!! Mrs Cookson does an amazing job. Always friendly and cheerful. Any time there is an issue, a group of people are always around and keen to help. They are brilliant.
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	94%	3%	3%	Lots of opportunities to explore outside as well as fun PE lesson, healthy snacks and great lunches. More sports' options would be great. PE should have a higher priority. Mainly agree but fairy cake/ice cream Fridays. Would like the daily mile for KS2 as well as KS1. School meals could do with more variety. We would like to see a more varied school menu plan. We are very happy about children doing daily mile, can this be a permanent thing? Mixed food message with carryover of fairy cakes into Monday, great in regards to outdoor exercise promotion.
The school's approach to mental health and wellbeing supports my pupil	79%	1%	20%	My son enjoyed The Bridge. My son has had fantastic support in this area. Particularly at a sad time when dealing with grief. Can mindfulness workshops be organised on a regular basis? The vision and values are clear through very happy, settled children.
The school is preparing my child for the future	92%	-	8%	

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My child is encouraged to become independent	96%	-	4%	My son loves being in School Council.
Children are treated fairly	91%	1%	8%	Children who misbehave are over rewarded when well behaved, consistently good children can be over looked. Teacher responded well to parent feedback at parents' evening and has made changes.
The school listens to the views of parents	89%	-	11%	Yes and thank you
There are a variety of opportunities for parents to engage with school	98%	1%	1%	I love all the opportunities to engage with school.
The school offers a curriculum that is creative and engaging	100%	-	-	My daughter always comes home telling us something exciting she has done at school that day. The children seem to enjoy their topics.
The learning environment is stimulating and engaging	96%	1%	3%	More IT exposure needed.
There is a good range of curriculum school trips	81%	7%	12%	My daughter loves school trips, thank you, I know how much time and effort must go into the planning. They have been on lovely trips but not very many. Very limited especially KS2. A few of the other schools go to the zoos and theme parks, would be nice for our kids to go. My child thinks there should be more trips. Missing art club.
There is a good range of after school clubs	77%	6%	17%	Very much sports orientated, no artistic type clubs. I feel there could be more, different clubs, art club was good. Basketball / art club suggestions from my child. Could we have a science club? There is limitation due to space.
The school communicates effectively through its newsletter, text system and website	99%	-	1%	Perfect communication. 5* Wonder at times there are too many platforms on which information is shared? Feels like a little too much sometimes which is confusing. Really appreciate the text updates, also enjoy the newsletter.
There is a good variety of food options available to pupils at lunch	75%	10%	15%	Very good. My daughter loves her lunches! This really improved recently with less sweet options. My son complains portions are too small for him and he is often hungry. My child brings packed lunches. It's pretty much the same every week. Poor variety of cold lunch, same flavours on certain days. All seem to be the same, no variety.
The home learning tasks my child receives is appropriate for their age and ability	87%	4%	9%	Not clear the amount of detail needed in home learning, kids love it. Creative not as stretching.
The changes in home learning tasks this year have helped reduce stress at home	55%	15%	30%	We love the different options. Very much so A massive improvement! Little opportunity to record work in fun ways like video, child sees homework as a chore, maybe some discussion in school many mean they

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				<p>have more ideas at home? There is a lot of home learning, changing the name does not change what has to be done at home. However I'm more stressed about it than my child. My son struggles to think of ideas, would be nice to have something linked to topic. Definitely well received. We love the topics so far. We still have to remind my child about homework as much as before and he doesn't always challenge himself with his creative homework, left with a choice he will take the easiest option but I don't mind this as I know he challenges himself in other parts of life. The topics for home learning do not engage my children. Too much choice makes it stressful for my son.</p>
Seesaw / Tapestry prompts discussions / learning points at home	92%	1%	7%	<p>Updated regularly, really good. Tapestry is great! Nice to see but do not always check or update in time. Only one class (out of 2) keeps us regularly updates. Tapestry excellent resource to discuss school day with child.</p>



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Any other comments?

- Sarum St Paul's is an excellent school with good values. All 3 of my sons have enjoyed their time here.
- My daughter feels safe and happy and have been welcomed by pupils and staff at Sarum St Paul's. They are very accommodating to the needs of my daughter as well as the family. When there is an issue the Headteacher helps and responds accordingly, thank you to all the staff.
- As a working single parent, I could not feel more supported with my child's teacher and the staff I've encountered throughout their time at St Paul's. I am very grateful, thank you.
- We love Sarum St Paul's, my son is extremely happy. His class teachers do an incredible job. He is settled and learning well. Lovely to see Mrs Weavers on the door in the morning. Mrs Cookson is always fantastic when we call or pop in, my pre-school child adores her. Thank you for everything.
- Learning and staff are wonderful in Year R. My son loves school, I can't fault anything. Very creative, fun learning.
- I am extremely grateful to Mrs Weavers, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Luft and Mrs Hancock and all the staff for their incredible support and professionalism in helping my son and myself during a very traumatic and stressful time.
- Thank you so much to teaching, administrative and support staff your fantastic work has made a challenging year for our family one in which my son has felt safe, secure and continue to make progress but most importantly to laugh and have fun.
- My son is very happy at school. I am really pleased he is at Sarum St Paul's, I feel he is progressing well with the support of the school.
- We absolutely love this school and always feel we can approach all staff with any concerns. A very welcoming and friendly atmosphere.
- My son has thoroughly loved his time at Sarum St Paul's and has been very well supported, making great academic progress.
- They get weekly maths problem homework, are they able to get some English homework as well? Is the school able to show the younger ones some exciting chemistry or physics – mainly biology covered?
- Everyone at school is approachable, helpful and incredibly supportive, thank you.
- I love the school and am very happy with all progress, the teachers are lovely and I thank them and the TAs for all their hard work and dedication. I am really pleased we now have an after school club – fantastic!
- Lovely school, feel very lucky that my daughter is at this school.
- My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed and settled in quickly to Sarum St Paul's. I couldn't be happier and I really like the small village feel to the school where all teachers know my daughter and myself. I am glad she gets to have her first school experience here.
- We are very happy with the school as a whole, it's stimulating and encouraging.
- Although it feels a privilege to have my child at the school, I slightly worry whether the school is doing everything it can to maintain its high standards.
- Thank you for all you do and all the effort and hard work!
- We are very happy with the school overall and don't have any issues or concerns at all.
- I would like to thank everyone at Sarum St Paul's for providing such a lovely environment for my daughter to thrive in. She speaks very fondly of everyone in the school and enjoys every single activity. Thank you to Glenn at breakfast club too!



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For parents with children new to the school since September 2019 only:

	Yes	No
Do you feel your experience of joining Sarum St Paul's School has gone smoothly for your child?	16	
Do you feel your experience of joining Sarum St Paul's School has gone smoothly for you?	15	1
Do you feel you understand the routines and expectations of your child's class?	13	2
Do you find the staff in your child's class friendly, approachable and easy to talk to?	15	1

Have you any suggestions as to how we could have made your child's transition to our school any easier?

- It was all brilliant including the nursery and home visits.
- An experience of eating a lunch at school.
- We are very pleased and happy about our child's progress. No words to explain how the staff are taking their effort to mould the children, amazing and great effort.
- We have had an amazing joining experience. Staff could not be more helpful and my daughter has settled in beautifully. We are looking forward to our son joining in September.
- No suggestions, all amazing and my child is happy which means you are all doing a fabulous job and the progress is fabulous. Thank you for the support you have given my son.
- Possible change to type of water bottles as significantly less in fluid intake during transition from pre-school to reception class. Only aware of ability to change bottle in the autumn term. This impacted on toileting accidents. Reception class very caring in relation to toileting issues for which I am very grateful. Please continue to promote good hand washing on entry to reception class.