



St John with St Mark C E Primary School

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Dear parents,

Thank for the returning your questionnaires, we had 119 returned which is 35% of our school population. Thank you – we appreciate your feedback. We recognise that we can always improve.

In response I would like to give you some further information regarding the answers received:

I am delighted with the response that an overwhelming majority of pupils are happy and feel safe at school. (98%)

Feedback is also positive in terms of the school making sure the children are well behaved. 98% of replies strongly agreed or agreed.

The response to bullying was that parents feel that school responds effectively to incidents. We can see, however, that although we talk to the children about bullying we always don't share that information with parents. With this in mind I would like to invite you all to our anti – bullying assembly on:

Friday 15th November at 9am.

The governors would also like to arrange to meet some parents to review our Anti – bullying policy. If you think you can help then please leave your name at the office with Mrs Stebbings.

“The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year” was answered well. We have updated our curriculum maps on the website – you can find them in the section School Information-curriculum. We feel that we need to improve the information we share and the website is fully up to date with events going on in school.

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I am also pleased that parents who feel they have raised concerns agree that they have been dealt with properly. (98%). You are always welcome to contact any member of the Senior leadership team with any concerns you have.

Mr Ollis (Headteacher)

Mrs Burns (Deputy Headteacher Y1 & Y2 lead)

Mrs Foden (Assistant Head & Nursery & reception Lead)

Mrs Johnson (Assistant Head & Y3,Y4, Y5 & Y6 lead)



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75% of our parents who have children with Special Educational Needs in school felt that their child received the support they need. Miss Spavin is our SENDCo, please contact her with any further concerns.

A strong majority of parents feel that we have high expectations of the children. You can see this in action during a class assembly where you are invited into school to see how the children learn and how we try to challenge them in class. This gives you a chance to take part in a lesson with the children. Y5/6 parents recently learnt how to play the violin!

The class assemblies begin at 2pm and take place in the school hall.

Date	Year group	Date	Year group
Thursday 7 th November	Year 5/6	Thursday 5 th December	Year 6
Thursday 16 th January	Year 1/2	Thursday 30 th January	Year 2
Thursday 13 th February	Year 3	Thursday 5 th March	Year 5
Thursday 19 th March	Year 4	Thursday 26 th March	Year 3/4
Thursday 26 th March	Year 3/4	Thursday 30 th April	Year 1
Thursday 14 th May	Reception Mark	Thursday 11 th June	Reception John
Thursday 2 nd July Am and pm sessions	Nursery		

There is a positive response to the clubs and activities that your child can take part in. These are being increased after the New Year – look out for further information. I would like to congratulate Miss Healey and all staff in achieving the Sainsbury's school games Gold standard sports award. An excellent achievement!



And finally – I am glad to say that 114 of the completed questionnaires said they would recommend St John with St Marks to other parents. Two recorded as being unsure and 3 parents said no.

Thank you again for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Kind regards

Mr S Ollis

Headteacher



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