



## Parental Questionnaire Autumn 2017 Summary

### St Columba's Catholic Primary

We would really appreciate you filling in this questionnaire about life at St Columba's. Any returned form will be entered into a draw for the chocolate hamper

1=Excellent 2= Good 3= Satisfactory 4=I have no opinion on this 5=Poor

**121 Questionnaires were completed**

Questions	1	2	3	4	5
1. The Catholic ethos of the school is very obvious in all of the school's work, e.g. assemblies, Masses, fundraising, displays, letters home.	108	13			
2. The school understands and responds to my child's needs	98	15	8		
3. My child is making good progress	104	14	3		
4. My child enjoys coming to school	98	17	6		
5. My child is safe at school	117	3	1		
6. My child is taught well at school	102	15	4		
7. My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	98	16	7		
8. My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age	89	18	6	8	
9. My child can join in a range of extra curricular activities	87	19	10	5	
10. The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress and how to support him/her	93	12	16		
11. There are good standards of behaviour at St Columba's	105	14	2		
12. I think the school is well led and managed	87	26	8		
13. My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	96	11	13		

<b>14. Any bullying is dealt with efficiently</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>15. I would recommend St Columba's to another family</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		

**Other comments**

**There were lots of lovely comments about our school and about the staff. Thank you so much for this.**

Comments made by parents mainly consisted of the following and here is what we think we can do about it.

**1. The school does not communicate effectively about my child's progress**

We have four sessions a year when parents are formally invited into school to discuss how their child is getting on, one meet the teacher and three parents evenings.

Parents are contacted by staff to speak to them if children are having some problems.

One formal written report at the end of the year.

Informal sessions for parents in some classes eg reading in Reception, SATs in Y6

We also have an open door policy so that you can come and speak to staff when you so wish to do so.

**2. My child is not given enough extra-curricular activities.**

We buy in a sports coach for 2 evenings a week and this is open to all children. There are numerous sports clubs for children of all ages

We have looked at provision for the younger members of our school. We now have

ICT club

Cooking Club

Board games club

Outdoor Club will start in the summer term.

We hope that we will be able to make improvements with any comment you make. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.