

CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
SELF-EVALUATION – November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our questionnaire this week. There were 120 replies and the results were as follows;

1. Does the school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on your child/children?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
2. Do you believe the school is always striving to improve?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
3. Do you think the school has a happy atmosphere?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
4. Does your child enjoy coming to Our Lady's School?
Yes **119** (99%) No **1** (1%)
5. How welcome are you made to feel when you come to school?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
6. Do you feel comfortable to talk to your child's class teacher and support staff if you need to?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
7. Do you feel comfortable to talk to the Head Teacher if you need to?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
8. Do you find the weekly Newsletters informative?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
9. Do you value the Parents' Meetings (Open Afternoon/Evening) with your child's Teacher
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
10. Do you feel informed about the Religious Education teaching at Our Lady's School (ie Newsletters, class newsletters etc.)
Yes **119** (99%) No **1** (1%)

11. Do you think that your child is valued as an individual?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
12. Do you appreciate the prayer life that children and adults follow in school?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
13. Do you think the staff at Our Lady's have high expectations of manners and behaviour of your child/children?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
14. Do you think that Assemblies are a valuable experience for your child/children?
Yes **120** (100%) No **0** (0%)
15. Do you think that Mass is a valuable experience for your child/children?
Yes **117** (97.5%) No **3** (2.5%)

There were lots of very complimentary comments about the friendly and welcoming atmosphere and staff and very positive comments made about why you chose to send your child to Our Lady's Catholic Primary School including;

- I send my children here because of the standard of education, the excellent school staff and location.
- Because its Catholic and the best school!
- The teachers are very supportive.
- The children and staff are always smiling, friendly and relaxed.
- Its lovely to see so many children with lovely manners and respect for others.
- The school seems like one big, happy family. All the children get along and help each other.
- I like the children to have a good relationship with the staff as this makes them happy.
- Great school and Religious example.
- We heard from our friends that it is a great school and have found that to be true.
- The Head Teacher and Staff have high expectations of all children
- I share the values and the school ethos and I am proud to be part of it.
- I looked around and loved the atmosphere. The Head Teacher was completely invested in the child's experience at school – which really appealed to me. The staff were happy and friendly.

With all Parents responding that they would recommend our school to a friend.

Other comments received were:-

- 3 Parents not currently receiving the weekly newsletter - this has now been addressed.
- 1 Parent said their child had hurt himself when they fell over
- 1 Parent said that their child told them they didn't always have someone to play with - this has been discussed with the child and their Teacher and resolved.
- 1 Parent would like longer than 10 minutes at Open night. Parents can always contact myself or the Class Teachers if they would like to discuss something in more detail.
- 1 Parent wants more information about RE teaching - this will be followed up via Newsletters.
- 1 Parent wants a more private place for individual discussion about their child. This can easily be addressed with the Parent.

We are really delighted with these very positive responses and thank you once again for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and for your support during the year.

You are all invited to our various events during the lead up to Christmas and we look forward to seeing you at our Advent and Christmas celebrations

God Bless

Mrs S Flaherty
November 2017