

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School
Parent/Carer Survey Analysis - December 2017

Keeping Your Child Safe

Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently, each class from Y1-Y6 were given a set number of surveys to hand out randomly with regards to keeping children safe at St Thomas More. Firstly, I would like to say thank you for taking part and returning them promptly. I have collated the results which are displayed below and have given a short feedback for each statement. If you did not receive a survey and would like to complete one, they can be found in the leaflet stand in the entrance. Thank you all once again for your cooperation. I hope to carry out another survey within this academic year which will include FS-Y6.

Kind regards

Mrs Le Breton

Designated Safeguarding Lead

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree
1	My child is happy at school At STM we aim to treat all children with respect and teach them to grow in love, faith, knowledge and wisdom. We are extremely proud of our children and are grateful for your responses. Should you have any concerns about your child, please do speak to your class teacher. Thank you.	92%	4%	4%	
2	My child feels safe at this school Thank you. It is great to know that parents and carers agree that children feel safe at STM. This reflects the children's responses to the survey that they carried out too.	100%			
3	My child is well looked after at school All staff at STM endeavour to nurture and care for your children in school. It is great that you feel children are well looked after by us. Thank you.	96%	4%		
4	My child knows who to speak to at school if they are worried All children have attended assemblies which encourage children to speak to any member of staff they feel comfortable with should they have any worries. Children also have access to 'Special Time' where children can confidentially speak to a trained counsellor should they want to. This service does not require a referral. We will continue to encourage children to speak to an adult with any concerns that they may have in order for us to support them and ease their worries. We also have 'Worry Boxes' in classrooms should they wish to post a worry anonymously. Thank you.	76%	16%	8%	

5	<p>My child knows what to do if the fire alarm is activated Thank you. Since September we have had two fire drills at different times of the day. All children have displayed excellent behaviour in following the school's procedure safely and quickly. To alleviate any concerns for those parents who either disagreed or didn't know, all teaching staff will remind children of the procedures in the new year.</p>	72%	16%	8%	4%
6	<p>My child knows what to do if the lockdown drill is activated Since September, we have had one lockdown drill. We are extremely proud of how all children responded in a calm and sensible manner. Thank you.</p>	90%	12%	8%	
7	<p>My child is taught how to stay safe when using the internet Since September, the children have had assemblies on how to stay safe online. Throughout the curriculum, when using technology, children are reminded how to stay safe and taught what to do if they see anything that upsets them. Children are also encouraged to use the internet under supervision whilst at home. Should you have any concerns, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you.</p>	52%	20%	24%	4%
8	<p>The school informs us on how to keep children safe outside of school Many of you are aware that our weekly newsletter which is handed out to all children on a Friday and posted on our website now contains a Safeguarding section. In this section there are links to information on how to keep children safe such as Medway Safeguarding Children's Board http://www.mscb.org.uk/. There is a designated section for parents/carers. We will also inform you of current issues the school receives from external e-bulletins. Thank you.</p>	52%	28%	16%	4%
9	<p>The school takes the safety of children seriously Thank you. All staff adhere to the school's safeguarding policy and take the safety of children seriously. Children have also attended a whole school assembly on how to stay safe outside of school and in the home. This year, NSPCC also held an assembly on how they can stay safe outside of school and workshops held for upper key stage two. Each class and working areas around the school displays Childline posters. All staff have attended Safeguarding Training and are regularly refreshed. Mrs Ebdon and Mrs Le Breton are Designated Safeguarding Leads and Mrs Deamer is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.</p>	92%	8%		

10	<p>The school grounds are kept clean and safe for the children</p> <p>All staff have a responsibility to keep the school site clean and safe and know who to report to when necessary. Thank you for your comment regarding leaves. We will endeavour to ensure that all leaves are cleared swiftly to prevent any slips from happening. Thank you.</p>	84%	16%		
11	<p>I am contacted if my child gets hurt at school or has an accident</p> <p>Thank you. It is great to know that you are aware of any accidents which occur at school when your child is injured. Should you change your contact numbers, please inform the office as we do send texts depending on the severity of bumps to the head. We will continue to telephone parents and carers when necessary. We will continue to send home accident forms if your child has received first aid.</p>	88%	12%		

Thank you once again for your cooperation.

Mrs Le Breton