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Questionnaire Results – November 2017

Questionnaire returns = 84

Number of children this equates to = 98

Question	Strongly Agree / Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school	98%	1%	-	1%
My child is making progress	97%	2%	-	1%
My child feels safe at school	98%	2%	-	
I approve of the way the school is led and managed	97%	3%	-	
Teachers do their job well	97%	2%	-	1%
Children behave well	92%	2%	-	6%
When reported, school deals with issues connected with behaviour	61%	6%	1%	32%
My child is expected to work hard and do his/her best	99%	-	-	1%
The school gives me information on my child's progress	95%	5%	-	-
I am happy to approach the school with questions or a problem	97%	-	1%	2%
When reported, school deals with my questions or problems raised	80%	2%	1%	17%
The school office staff are approachable and effective if I have an issue with my child	98%			2%
The caring Christian ethos is evident in the school	97%	2%		1%
Children are treated fairly	94%	4%		2%
Children are introduced well into school	96%			4%
The school listens to the views of parents	86%	2%		12%
I am told how I can help my child at home	93%	5%		2%
My child is encouraged to become independent	98%			2%
As a parent, I feel involved and engaged with the school	96%	4%		
There are a variety of opportunities for parents to engage with school	97%	2%		1%
The school offers a curriculum that is creative and engaging	95%			5%
There is a good range of curriculum school trips	86%	6%		8%
There is a good range of after school clubs	74%	15%		11%
The school communicates effectively	96%	4%		
There is a good variety of food options available to pupils at lunch	80%	16%	2%	2%
The learning environment is stimulating and engaging	96%			4%
The homework my child receives is appropriate for their age and ability	95%	5%		



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Please answer yes, no or not applicable to the following:	Yes	No	N/A
I have attended a stay and play session, a parent tea, a topic related class celebration or similar event. I enjoy opportunities to come into school to share my child's learning.	88%	5%	7%
I use the school website and find it informative	92%	1%	7%
I use "teachers2parents" text service and find it a useful way of keeping up-to-date	91%	5%	4%
I have attended a FOSSP event at the school	80%	15%	5%
My child attends breakfast club and I am pleased with the provision provided	15%	29%	56%
I am aware of the school's Christian values	91%	4%	5%
I use the online payment service and find it an efficient method for payment	43%	37%	20%
I access the school's mobile app and find it informative	57%	25%	18%
I would be interested in attending my child's class collective worship	49%	46%	5%
Would you recommend our school to other parents?	99%	1%	

- Parents of pupils in Year 1-6, would you be interested in using a similar app to learn more about what your child has been doing in class with suggestions as to how you can further develop their learning at home?
Yes = 96%
No = 4%
- Would you be willing to make comments, share home learning and engage with activities suggested by the teacher?
Yes = 92%
No = 8%

The tables below shows responses from 24 people (21 from Year R / 3 from rest of school)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Do you feel your experience of joining Sarum St Paul's School has gone smoothly for your child?	22	1	1
Do you feel your experience of joining Sarum St Paul's School has gone smoothly for you?	22	1	1
Do you feel you understand the routines and expectations of your child's class?	22	2	
Is your child enjoying school?	24		
Do you find the staff in your child's class friendly and easy to talk to?	23		1 partly
If Year R, did you attend our FOSSP welcome party?	18	3	3 n/a



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Common Themes	Parent comments	School response
School App and School Money	<p>I haven't used the online payment or app as I am not sure how to access/download</p> <p>An app would need to be able to be used on a PC for more of us without smart phones.</p> <p>Was not aware of either the online payment service or app.</p>	<p>Our school app is available to download for free from your phone's app store. It enables you to view our newsletter, news items, calendar and gallery on your phone or tablet.</p> <p>The information on our app is taken from our school website automatically when the website is updated. Therefore, if you do not have access to a smartphone you can still see everything on the website.</p> <p>A login for our 'school money' online payment system has been given to all parents. If you need any help using the system, please see Mrs Cookson in the school office.</p>
Tapestry	<p>It would be great for 'tapestry' to continue into Year 1 when my child moves up from Reception</p> <p>For my child in Reception I have found the Tapestry online journal fantastic. I would definitely support the idea for my eldest too. I find it a great way to be involved in their learning.</p> <p>Tapestry is really good and should be used in all year groups. It's so nice to see what they have been doing in photos and get homework tasks online.</p> <p>I'd love for tapestry or a similar app to be present to continue throughout the years. It's a great, discreet means of contact between school and parent. I'd be upset to see such a successful thing not continue until their older years.</p>	<p>We are delighted to read the many positive comments about Tapestry in Year R. It is a fantastic resource to both parents and school to track and celebrate pupil progress and achievements.</p> <p>During the autumn term our Year 2 class trialled 'SeeSaw' which is a similar app to Tapestry but can be used throughout the school. Following this successful trial and positive parental feedback, we are launching SeeSaw to the whole school in term 3... watch this space!</p>
School lunches	<p>The food is ok but a lot of roasts and pizza and always such unhealthy puddings. Most children would choose these over fruit.</p> <p>Terrible lunches, cold, soggy chips.</p> <p>When hot meals were first introduced the menus were better than the ones we have now.</p>	<p>The menus are created and updated by our caterers HC3S who cook the food at local production kitchens for distribution to schools across Salisbury. They work within very clear guidelines set out in the Government's Nutritional Standards, more details of which can be found at: www.myschoollunch.co.uk/hampshire</p> <p>The kitchen are very accommodating and take on board any feedback given. If your child has had a meal they are not satisfied with, please speak to Mrs Field and we will contact the kitchen.</p>



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<p>School clubs</p>	<p>School clubs could be better. There are a few but always oversubscribed for popular ones (football) with no work to add extra even with demand. There are also precious few for the KS1 classes. All but 1 of both my children's after school clubs are taken outside of the school.</p> <p>We would like a better range of after schools clubs e.g. gym, martial arts...</p> <p>Not enough sports clubs after school. Football club is not big enough/held enough to accommodate. Next to tennis club, why not use it?</p> <p>More clubs for younger children? Non-sporty children?</p>	<p>During the autumn term we had 1 lunchtime and 8 after schools clubs running. In January we see the start of a cheerleading club for pupils in Year 2-6 and multi skills will include Year 1 children. Gardening club will start again in the spring.</p> <p>We are exploring options to run other clubs, non-sport related, but this will depend on space and staff availability as all teachers currently run a club. Due to the limited space we are restricted by the number of clubs we can run, we currently have a club in the hall every day after school. Because of hot lunches being served in both halls between 12 and 1pm, we are not able to run lunch clubs unless they can take place in a classroom or on the field.</p> <p>We take our lower KS2 pupils to the tennis club in the summer term for lessons and a festival.</p>
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Comments

- Keep doing what you're doing!
- Our experience of the school is fantastic thank you, our daughter is extremely happy and enthusiastic to come every day and loves learning, I'm sure because of how it is made exciting.
- Well done all! I feel lucky to live so close to such an outstanding school. It was an easy transition to Year R – I'm a big fan of the home visit, those who opted out may not have seen the great results we saw!
- I don't think anymore could have been done. My child has settled in brilliantly (Year R parent).
- As first time parents with the primary school experience we have felt extremely pleased with how our little girl has settled in. She loves school and breakfast club and speaks very fondly of Mrs Peter and Mrs Mac. I personally don't come to the school very often due to my work hours but I am always impressed with the communication the school has with parents and always know that I can ring if I have any questions. I think it has all gone very well and was really pleased to have a home visit from the teacher (Year R parents).
- We are very happy with SSP. It appears to be an excellent school with more than enough to get involved with.
- I love this school and both my children are happy and taught in a fun, learning environment. I thank all the staff for such wonderful work.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who completed the questionnaire, we were overwhelmed by the response and positive feedback. We are so proud of the school and we really value parental involvement and views. We have an open door policy and welcome any feedback or comments from parents. If you have any concerns, please do speak to your child's class teacher or member of the senior leadership team. We pride ourselves on our communication, understanding and efficiency and work hard to resolve any problems that may occur. In January, we will have a parents/carer suggestion box in the school (on the parent noticeboard in our Reception area) for any ideas or comments, the senior leadership team will review the suggestions on a weekly basis.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Weavers
Headteacher