



# Parent questionnaire

November 2021

## Parent Survey

Our latest Parent Survey was carried out during the Autumn term 2021. It's terrific to see so many positive comments from parents and carers regarding Spalding St Paul's Primary School and the results give us much to celebrate. We will also be using the comments and suggestions to further improve the school in the future. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete it.

Percentage of parents taking questionnaire: 24%

Questions	Agree	Strongly agree	Total agree
My child/ren like being at this school	47%	53%	100%
I feel my child/ren are safe at school	53%	43%	96%
Staff treat my child/ren fairly and with respect	57%	43%	100%
The school makes sure the children are well behaved	71%	25%	96%
The school lets me know what my child/ren will be learning during the year	67%	24%	90%
I feel staff really know my child/ren as an individual	51%	27%	78%
The school has high expectations for my child/ren	71%	18%	88%
My child/ren are making good progress at school	53%	43%	96%
My child/ren receives the help he/she/they needs to do well	65%	27%	92%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child/ren at this school	65%	27%	92%
My child/ren can take part in clubs and activities at this school	51%	27%	78%
My child/ren has been bullied at school			25% (18% Don't Know)
The school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	35%	33%	69% (43% don't know)
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	63%	18%	80%
My child/ren has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	67%	27%	93%
Homework set by the school is appropriate for my child/ren	55%	25%	80%
The school is well led and managed	63%	27%	90%
I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions, and/or a problem	55%	31%	86%
I would recommend this school to others	49%	33%	82%

<b>Feedback included the following positive comments:</b>
My child is happy and is keen to learn.
I feel that since the trust took over the school, it has improved the fact this is happening and you can see this is a value in it self
I feel that teaching is good.
St Paul's is a friendly school where the children look after each other. The staff are all caring and know the children individually. I feel that safeguarding is very strong at the school. The children are rewarded for good behaviour and achievements.
Respect for my children
Small school, community focused, staff are easily accessible and know the children well
Headteachers and teachers hard work
communication with teachers
My children are happy at school, some of the teachers put 110% into the children, my children really enjoy the after school clubs, there's opportunities for children to get involved in projects, i.e mini police, helping with assemblies, head of years. The new head teacher takes the time to listen, puts parents at ease and is very approachable.
The school is brilliant at picking things up very quickly my child attended the nursery also at St. Paul's the staff there are absolutely brilliant
My child's safety and security
Professional teachers
Very structured now so I know that my child is at the right school
A huge thank you for making my child feel so welcomed at his first days at school.

Area	Concern from parents	Response	Actions
<b>After school clubs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-More after school activity, charity events</li> <li>-More extra activities like breakfast clubs</li> </ul>	School continues to follow COVID Government guidelines which has meant that we have not been able to hold after school clubs due to mixing of groups of children.	Continue to monitor when we can have clubs back up and running.
<b>Parental engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-For parents to be able to come in and volunteer and help with reading sessions, art sessions, and generally involving parents as much as possible, for children to be able to easily share work, and their interests easily with their teachers</li> <li>-Because of COVID we weren't able to see the classroom or walk around the school.</li> <li>-Better communication between teachers and parents/carers.</li> <li>-Face to face meetings</li> <li>-Better communication with families.</li> </ul>	<p>School continues to follow COVID Government guidelines which has meant that we have not been able to hold face to face meetings and invite parents into school.</p> <p>We have held parents evening via phone calls or zoom.</p> <p>-Monthly newsletter, website, Facebook, Twitter, Parent Mail and Class DOJO to try and keep parents informed up school updates.</p>	<p>Continue to monitor when we can have parent into school for parents' evenings, open days, assemblies etc.</p> <p>Continue to work on website, Facebook and Twitter accounts.</p> <p>Work on engaging all our families with Class Dojo.</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<p>Homework that is appropriate for my child's needs.</p> <p>More clarity with homework as sheets were sent home but no explanation was given as to what we should be doing. One of my children received a homework book and the other was told to do the homework on whatever paper we had at home.</p>	80% of parents were happy with homework	As a school, we will work on developing our homework policy for consistency across the school.