



The Rosary Catholic Primary School

26th May 2017.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Rosary Parent Carer Survey 2017.

Some weeks ago we sent home our annual questionnaire about the school, safety, learning, homework etc. 150 replies came back (thank you!) and I have now completed the analysis of responses.

Example:

Question 1 My child is
An overwhelming majority agreed

I am always pleased to know that
more when they are happy

"xxxx says he is getting a

The question and the percentage
of responders who agreed.

All comments in black are from the
Head Teacher, Mrs Paczek.

Comments from parents and carers.

Question 1 My child is happy at The Rosary.

An overwhelming 100% agreed their child was happy at school (100%)

Wonderful news - happy children make great progress!

My child enjoys coming to school and always wakes up happy to go to school.

My daughter is always happy to go to school.

Question 2 My child feels safe at The Rosary.

An overwhelming majority agreed their child felt safe at school (99%)

Safety of the children is our number one priority and it worries me to think that any child would not feel safe at The Rosary.

We believe that the school is totally safe.

Everyday I talk to my daughter and I never have any concerns.

Question 3 My child makes good progress at The Rosary.

An overwhelming majority agreed their child made good progress (99%)

All members of staff work tirelessly to provide the very best education that we can. We never rest on our laurels and are always looking for ways of improving learning and increasing attainment for all pupils.

He has shown good progress over the year and takes good interest in his work.

After a long process xxxx seems to be making progress now. Staff plan carefully to ensure all children are effectively taught and inspired to learn.

I feel that my son could have been more challenged. All staff plan carefully to ensure that there is effective challenge.....thankyou for bringing this to our attention.

Question 4 My child is well looked after at The Rosary.

An overwhelming majority agreed their child was well looked after (99%)

The safety and care of the children is the highest priority at The Rosary - and our children know this. Ask your child what the most important thing at school is - I would be surprised if they did not say "being safe". We have created a team of caring professionals to look after your children when they are with us - as Head Teacher it worries me greatly that there are parents who do not think their child is not well looked after.

"I think my child is well looked after and that I'm always informed of any problem or accident that happens. Thank you."

"Yes, he is!"

Question 5 My child is taught well at The Rosary.

An overwhelming majority agreed their child was taught well (99%)

Thank-you - staff spend huge amounts of time planning, marking and assessing work in order to move pupil learning forward. We are further developing our staff training program to ensure that every child in school receives an enjoyable but challenging curriculum to inspire and motivate them.

"xxxx is an excellent teacher, responding swiftly to concerns we raised". Thank you, I will pass this on to the relevant member of staff.

"My child's improvement in his language skills and attitude is enough proof that he is taught well."

Question 6 My child receives appropriate homework for their age.

A very large majority agreed their child received appropriate homework (94%)

Homework is always a controversial issue - some of you think we provide too much homework, others not enough. We will review the amount and type of homework we provide.

"She receives appropriate homework and activities."

"Sometimes. I feel he is capable of doing more."

Question 7 The school assures the pupils are well behaved.

An overwhelming majority agreed that children were well behaved (96%)

Our goal is to have well behaved pupils who show care and respect for each other and I am delighted to say that for the most part, that's what we have! There are occasions when pupil behaviour is not what it should be and when that happens, we take swift action to address any issues that arise, involving parents and carers as necessary.

"I have even heard from other parents that children in The Rosary are very well behaved."

"School is doing everything that they can."

Question 8 The school deals effectively with bullying.

A very large majority agreed the school deals effectively with bullying (95%)

Bullying is a repulsive behaviour that we want to stamp out.

"Behaviour is very good at school. Lots of support by staff."

"Absolutely. Playground buddies and teachers work hard"

Question 9 The school responds well to any concerns I raise.

An overwhelming majority agreed the school responds well to concerns (98%)

We are still a listening school - when we consult with parents and carers, when you write or speak to us, we do give serious thought to the points you make and discuss them in some depth. Responses to questionnaires continue to help us to update or amend policies and practices. We will always endeavour to get back to you about your concerns.

"All the concerns that I have raised have been dealt with."

Question 10 The Rosary Catholic Primary School is well led and managed.

An overwhelming majority agreed the School is well led and managed (98%)

Governors, senior leaders, managers, team leaders, administrative staff, extended providers and coordinators all work together to ensure the school runs as smoothly, efficiently and as effectively as possible.

"Strongly agree with this and a big thankyou to the Headteacher and her staff"

"The Head and staff are doing a good job." Thank-you.

"There is always room for improvement." So true - I am always striving for self improvement.

Question 11 I would recommend The Rosary Catholic Primary School.

An overwhelming majority would recommend The Rosary Primary School (99%)

Wonderful - and thank you. Our dedicated staff team are relentless in their drive to provide the very best education we can for all pupils.

"I am very happy with the school"

"My son has absorbed the best from this school and it would be a pleasure to recommend this to other parents" Thank-you!

Question 12 I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress.

An overwhelming majority agreed the school provides valuable information (99%)

"Parents meetings are a good opportunity to ask about my child's progress also the staff are approachable"

"Parents evening, I feel is not enough as the slot is rushed". We do everything we can to ensure our Parent-Carer evenings run to time. If teachers run late, we make sure that you still receive a ten minute appointment. We encourage parents and carers to make another appointment with the class teacher if they need more time to discuss their child's progress. Also, our teachers are always happy to speak with any parent at the end of the day.

Thank-you to everyone who took part in this year's questionnaire. All of the comments made will be given careful consideration by the strategic team.