



# St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## School Matters

Issue No.15

Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

### Parent Questionnaire Summary from Governors 2014

	Numbers are in percentages (Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Question not answered/ unclear
1	St. Bernadette's provides my child with a good spiritual and religious foundation.	66 (65)	33 (32)	0(0)	0 (1)	0 (2)
2	My child feels safe at St. Bernadette's.	70 (64)	30 (28)	0	0	0
3	My child is making good progress at St. Bernadette's.	66 (55)	33 (43)	0 (2)	0	0
4	St. Bernadette's meets my child's particular needs.	54 (42)	45 (54)	0 (3)	0	1 (1)
5	St. Bernadette's ensures my child is well looked after.	58 (50)	41 (50)	0	0	0.6 (1)
6	My child is taught well at St. Bernadette's.	64 (55)	36 (43)	0 (1)	0 (1)	1
7	St. Bernadette's helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	66 (56)	32 (43)	0.6 (0)	0	0.6 (1)
8	There is a good standard of behaviour at our school.	59 (40)	38 (54)	3 (6)	0	1 (0)
9	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	50 (32)	45 (50)	4 (7)	0 (1)	7(0)
10	St. Bernadette's deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	54 (35)	40 (57)	2 (0)	0	4 (8)
11	St. Bernadette's helps me to support my child's learning.	66 (50)	31 (43)	1 (0)	0	2 (1)
12	Staff respond well to my concerns.	62 (51)	35 (47)	0.6 (0)	0	2 (2)
13	The school keeps me well informed.	66 (52)	30 (44)	3 (3)	0	1 (1)

Numbers in brackets show 2013 results.

I think you will agree that results are more positive. Unfortunately not many Parents respond to Parent View on the website so this doesn't match the results. If you wish to respond please follow this link.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Summary of each comment made or direct quote.	Action
Many positive comments e.g. - very happy with progress x 4 Keep up good work, Ofsted report speaks for itself, school very helpful when support xxx with her medical condition. Staff have provided her with all the support, doing a fantastic job. Child in foundation reading and writing beautifully and loves being in school. The newsletters are always informative.	Publicise the positive feedback Share results
Homework more consistently given and have more critical comments. "Not the level expected for Year 6"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Year Home School Diaries</li> <li>• Clearer induction procedures for Year groups with additional parents meeting in September- sets out expectations for each year group.</li> </ul>
Lunchtime food arrangements- dissatisfaction with Catering Company.	New provider and introduction of food cooked on site. Will monitor provision and feedback.
Disruption in class can be kept to a minimum with the right support. Re: disruption in class- "a lot with social problems" "Children with bad behaviour are rewarded more often than the children showing constant good behaviour."	High priority- SEN inclusion policy and arrangements for high needs pupils under constant review. Learning Mentor support provision to continue. Explore and Play Zone support specific children. Rewards/behaviour policy revisited in September. Achievement awards for first time in July 2014.
Unhappy with the help the child gets for work at home.	Individual parent- review in home school diaries.
Specific mention of the previous sports teacher referring child to 'special class for less confident sporting children' Felt that this met this parent's needs.	Working very closely with Premier Sport to ensure higher quality provision. Possibly provision meets curriculum requirements now and is more challenging. Raise with PE Coordinator about inclusive nature of sporting provision.
Late Communication x 2/ Better way of communication	Introduction of Home-School Planners Newsletters/School Matters out on a Friday to focus attention to them.
Reliance upon child to remind staff to be released to take medication.	Responsibility? Discuss with Parent
Would like a school bus for the future. (Transport to school)	Unlikely at the moment. School transport is being withdrawn. Mini bus put on School Development Plan as a resource to plan for to support with events.
"More support for children whose language is not English like an after school club. Also After school clubs that start at the beginning of the year and aren't so expensive."	Developing St. Bernadette's University in the Autumn Term. Investigate support from Local Authority Cost of child care is fair for the long session. (Kidsplay) Send questionnaire out to assess needs of Parents for shorter more affordable child care. (November)
Possibility of designated drop off point to ease the traffic.	Have looked into this and there isn't a safe area to do this close by. Happy to look at it again.
Language and behaviour outside of the school not always as good as it is inside the school.	Revisit codes of conduct. Values and share this message with families. I am assuming it is the unaccompanied pupils.
Smoking near the gates.	Will reissue no smoking reminders in newsletter.
Clearer information about uniform.	Updated prospectus to include missing information.