

Parents' Questionnaire 2016 Report of Findings

Thank you to all parents who returned their questionnaire this year. We received 74 and they were extremely positive and constructive in their feedback to us. We have collated the information you gave us and the results are presented for your information below.

	% agree or strongly agree		% agree or strongly agree
The school is well led and managed.	93%	I know what my child's targets for improvement are.	87%
The school has high expectations of staff and pupils.	93%	My child is encouraged and supported to reach their full potential and helped when they need it.	81%
I am invited into school regularly and I am made to feel welcome.	97%	I am kept well informed about what is happening in school.	92%
The school is a safe place for my child.	99%	Pupils are generally well behaved and well mannered	89%
My child is happy at school and usually enjoys coming.	98%	The school is effective at dealing with behaviour issues.	87%
The school keeps me well informed about how my child is doing.	89%	There are enough after school activities for my child to take part in.	70%
The school website gives me all the information I need about the school.	87%		

From the comments received and the percentages above, the school will be taking the following action to address parent/carers views:

Actions and Information

- We will ensure our communication is clear regarding when clubs run and when children stop/start attending. This year we have added another two clubs to the range offered. We have very little space to run more as we only have one hall and a small playground. In 2017-18 we will attempt to add or replace some clubs with more that are not based around sports activities.
- Your child has been working with their teacher throughout the year to generate and review their learning targets, particularly in English and maths. Those of you who attended Parents' Consultation Evening will have been given a copy of these targets. Please approach your child's class teacher or contact the school if you were unable to attend and you will be sent these targets. Your child will always have up to date information about their targets and you are welcome to come and speak with your child's class teacher about them at any time.
- We would like to reassure all parents that our teachers and teaching assistants work tirelessly to ensure every pupil makes good progress during their time at St Michael at Bowes. If you have concerns that your child is not making good progress, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.
- We would also like to remind parents that paper copies of the newsletter are available at the school office if you prefer this to accessing them online.
- We will be carrying out a DB primary check at the start of next half term to ensure all children can access their account. Please help your child remember their password and keep it safe from others.

If you have additional views that you would like to discuss with us, please make an appointment with the office. We would be very happy to talk with you. You can also email the school office or reach me or Mrs Butcher through your child's DB Primary email.

Thank you.
Mrs Jay and The School Governing Body