

Results of Parent/Carer Survey July 2022

Statement	Percentage of respondents who agree (64 completed forms in total)	Comments
My child is happy to go to school	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son enjoys school and has grown in confidence so much since he started at St Anne's. • **** loves school and I have only positive things to say about St Anne's. • St Anne's is a brilliant school. • St Anne's is a wonderful school. • **** has only been at St Anne's a short time but has settled in so well and made some lovely friends. He very much enjoys school. • We cannot thank you enough for all the support this year. • Excellent school! • **** is happy at school and you all ensure she is included when unwell. The support you gave us as a family was incredible and we are forever grateful for the adaptations made so that **** could attend. We could not be happier with St Anne's and all the staff.
My child has work that is right for his/her ability	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son is progressing really well. We are very pleased. • Excellent teaching. Very consistent and the right level.
If worried my child feels that he/she can approach a member of staff	97%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few occasions where **** has approached staff when other children haven't been kind and it's been dismissed. This has caused her to be more upset.
I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern	98%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We love St Anne's and would recommend this to any perspective parents.
The school keeps my child safe	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child often comes back with cuts and bumps – teachers don't always tell me!
The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My daughter is a good learner, my comments are made on that basis, having had no problems with behaviour or attainment. • St Anne's is a school full of happy children that are encouraged to shine. **** loves it here. Thank you. St Anne's is a fantastic school.
The school helps to promote a healthy lifestyle	100%	
I find parents' evening useful and informative	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would always be good to have a little more time with the teacher on parents' evening but understand they have a lot of parents to see.

I receive enough information about my child's progress	94%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We only receive updates Oct, March and then school reports in July. So issues could not be mentioned for a few months (if any.) • Apart from parents' evening, I don't feel that we really get anything back about what the children do. I know other schools who receive numerous pictures/ messages on the apps daily but other than sharing assemblies and parents evening, we wouldn't know.
I receive enough clear information about school events such as parents' evenings and social events	100%	
I am happy with the teaching at school	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **** is extremely happy with school and always has been. It is a fantastic school and we are all very lucky to have the teaching staff that are there. Thank you! • The teaching at the school is excellent. My only slightly reduced scores was from a perspective of whether there is more that could be done to push higher achieving children. • Only comment around teaching. After a disrupted start in Reception and lock down in Year 1, having split teachers for the return may not have been as effective. Both teachers have been great. This is just feedback.
I feel that the standards of behaviour are high	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My only suggestion on improvements as a parent of **** would be based on observations from his particular class that there may be scope for more proactive management of behaviour issues early on to nip them in the bud. All very minor but might assist parents being proactive in management.
My child brings home the correct amount of homework	94%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We feel the amount and level of ability should be considered for homework in English and maths. • I sometimes feel that homework isn't always explained but this is only occasionally. I feel they have too much homework, don't like online. Time constrictions having to write out questions. • Please could you provide homework in different formats to make editing easier? Thank you for another fun and enjoyable year at St Anne's. • We welcome and support the school's move to online homework, however it would be an improvement if the work could be completed on the sheets rather than printed/written out and photographed/uploaded.
My child is well prepared for moving into new classes	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The other links to starting preparation for high school. St Anne's has a strong culture and behaviours/values which might make transition to high school a bigger challenge.

I feel that leadership and management of the school is effective	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **** loves school and enjoys her time at St Anne's! St Anne's is a fantastic school and that is down to the hard work and dedication of all staff members. Thank you! • Nothing is ever too much trouble. All staff make time for everyone. No concern is left unheard. I am proud to send my daughter to St Anne's.
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In response to parents/carers not receiving enough information about progress:

As a school we offer parents' evenings in October and March. When the reports go out in July we also give the opportunity to meet with the class teacher to discuss progress. If a child was struggling significantly, academically or socially, we would always meet with parents to discuss this and would not wait until a set time in the year. We also try hard to use social media to highlight what the children are doing in school and the curriculum and class pages can be found on our school website. One of our school development priorities next year will be to further improve communication with parents. We hope to offer more face to face and online parent meetings regarding our curriculum.

In response to children having the correct amount of homework:

I was pleased to see that 94% of parents surveyed were happy with homework. Unfortunately it is one of those topics that divide opinion, with some parents thinking there is too much and some too little! Please remember that homework is not mandatory and that as a school we encourage children to complete work but it is up to parents to decide what is right for their individual child. We moved to online homework in an attempt to save paper and improve the process. Our intention was that it could be completed online and that there was no requirement to print out the sheets. We will continue to work on this and take on board the comments from the survey. From September we will try to ensure that homework can be completed online and that it is formatted so that it can be completed without the need for printing out. We appreciate your cooperation and support in this.

In response to children and parents/carers approaching the school with concerns:

Safeguarding at school is our top priority! Our school values and ethos are in place to support children in sharing any type of concern. We work really hard to develop relationships with both children and parents and it is pleasing that the vast majority feel able to approach a member of staff if they have concerns. We will continue to promote the sharing of concerns with the children through our curriculum, assemblies, visitors to school and specialist support service. Parents who have concerns can speak to the class teacher either at the end of the school day or by arranging a meeting via the school office. A member of the senior leadership team is always on the gate every morning to deal with any issues big or small!