

ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Sunday, 10 November 2019

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire following the recent Parent Evening. We currently have 49 families on role and I am delighted that 40 of you have returned your questionnaires. It would be hugely beneficial to the school if you could add your views to Parent View so please visit the link below if you have not already done so during this academic year.

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

This is, once again, an incredibly high percentage of families sharing their views and we are all very grateful of the level of engagement that you continue to demonstrate within school. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, or have misplaced it, please feel free to ask for another copy and return it as everyone's views are important to us.

The results from the questionnaires are incredibly positive in all areas as you can see below:

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	35	10			
My child feels safe at this school	35	10			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	35	7			2
My child has been bullied at this school	Yes	2	No	43	
If yes: The school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	2				
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	30	14			1
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	20	10		No cause to raise concern	15
The school has high expectations for my child.	27	15	1		2
My child does well at this school.	29	16			
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	28	16	1		
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	28	15	1		1
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	25	11	1		
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	27	15	1		2
I would recommend this school to another parent	39	8			

As you can see from the results, 100% of families agree or strongly agree with each of the statements. For those families returning 'don't know' comments in the vast majority of cases this was because families are new to our school and as such do not yet feel they are able to make a judgement.

There were lots of fantastic reasons given as to why you would recommend All Saints to other families. These mainly fell into the following categories:

- Small school/small class sizes
- Quality of teaching staff
- Community spirit
- Safe & Secure
- Caring/friendly environment
- Positive leadership
- Opportunities for parents to engage in school
- Excellent outdoor facilities and learning
- Communication
- Strong core/family values
- Good range of after school activities
- Support for children and parents

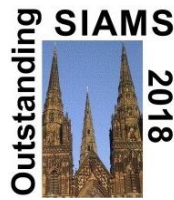


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I would like to share with you some of the comments that clearly capture our ethos, vision and values:

Very personal teaching experience in a positive and happy environment.

The school has a very friendly, family environment where children are encouraged to look after each other and be kind to each other.

The school has an excellent atmosphere and they have your child's needs at the forefront of how they operate. Children genuinely leave with fond memories.

The interaction of all children within school improves social skills.

Loving, caring environment in which children can thrive.

Whilst it is good to celebrate all that we are doing well here at All Saints, we recognise that in order to further improve we need to act on those areas that you feel we are performing less well in. Of the 38 questionnaires returned 12 had suggestions for improvement. Of the 12 suggestions made there were no common themes with things being suggested by individual families, if you would like to discuss these suggestions further please do call in for a chat. However, please see some of our future plans below that I feel will address some of the suggestions raised:

After-School Sports Clubs

We have been unsuccessful in engaging an outside provider for after school sports clubs this term due to our geographic location. Mrs Leese continues to provide Multi-Sports on a weekly basis and this is now attended regularly by a group of children and spaces are still available for others to join. We shall be holding further after-school sports clubs in the Spring and Summer terms as both Miss Adams and Mrs Abbotts are keen to run football and dance clubs etc. So please watch this space once they have fully settled into life at All Saints.

Outdoor Learning

We are delighted that Mrs Jones is currently studying for her Forest Schools qualification. This is an intensive 1 year course which will be complete by September 2020. It is our intention to then include Forest Schools in the weekly curriculum of all of our children. Over the coming academic year we would like to develop our outdoor learning space further. If anyone has any contacts or knows of any companies that provide match funding for such a project please do get in touch!

School Website

All of our class teachers are regularly updating the school website with information about what your children are doing in class each week. There are also pages that will inform you about our long term curriculum intentions, the topics planned for later in the year and more detailed information about the topics being covered now. Please do take the time to have a look at all of the information on there to keep yourselves informed.

As ever, if you have any comments, compliments or suggestions please contact us at any time. Thank you all for responding so positively and we look forward to working together to continue improving the school for the benefit of all of our children and their families.

Kind regards

Vicki Bradley
Headteacher

