



Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school	71%	23%	3%	3%	
My child is making good progress	65%	32%			3%
Teaching at St. Oswald's is good	68%	32%			
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on	68%	25%	9%		
The school gives me information about events and activities	75%	25%			
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	46%	45%	3%	3%	3%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint	66%	25%	6%	3%	
I find it easy to contact my child's teacher	71%	29%			
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	84%	16%			
Most children behave well	40%	48%	12%		
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	75%	25%			
The school provides appropriate homework	50%	32%	9%	6%	3%
My child is not bullied at school	59%	32%	3%	6%	
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	71%	29%			
I feel welcome in the school and am encouraged to take part in school activities and events	68%	29%	3%		
The school is led and managed well	59%	38%			3%
NURSERY and RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY – The arrangements for my child to settle in to their new class were good	82%	18%			

What do you like most about St. Oswald's school?

Staff are friendly, approachable and supportive
 If there is a problem I feel I can talk to staff about it
 Staff know the children extremely well
 "I love everything about the school-it genuinely feels like a big family"
 Pupils get extra help/work and support when a need is identified
 Strong links with the Church
 Children feel safe and happy
 There is plenty of opportunity to challenge children
 Breakfast club is welcoming

Our school priorities for the school year 2018-2019 are:

1. Ensure that more able pupils are challenged and achieve greater depth, particularly those who are eligible for Free School Meals.
2. Ensure all more able pupils are making good progress in Maths at upper KS2.
3. Ensure the curriculum is taught to high standard across all foundation subjects, particularly science.

4. Ensure good attendance of FSM pupils and close the gap between those who are none free school meals and those who are.
5. Develop and promote PSHE to pupils and parents.

Do you think these priorities reflect your expectations of St. Oswald's?

More emphasis on English and Science rather than just maths

What would you like us to do better at school?

1. Clearer clarification of terminology used to explain homework by teachers
2. Modern Foreign Languages being introduced lower down in the school
3. A brief but additional information section on the Assertive Mentoring sheets
4. Manage communications on attendance
5. Consider working parents
6. Minimise or spread out homework
7. Address children's physical play
8. Introduction of electronic payments to pay for dinners, uniform etc
9. Bring back Good News Club

What we have done about concerns raised above:

1. This will be discussed at a staff meeting to ensure all teachers provide a clear explanation. Parents can also access the definitions used by teachers and in the curriculum by accessing the IXL website. All pupils have a password to use at home, this site gives clear explanations for mathematical methods used and the correct grammatical terminology etc.
2. MFL is introduced at a basic level in Key Stage one – the children learn simple greetings and answer the register in Spanish.
3. An additional information sheet can be added to the assertive mentoring sheets – we will send out another questionnaire asking what information parents would like.
4. Communication on attendance – all parents are provided a half termly report on their child's attendance on the assertive mentoring sheets. Where a concern has been raised over a child's attendance weekly texts are sent to those parents. This is as much information as can be provided.
5. Working parents have been considered and supported. We started the breakfast club to help parents who work and then following parent requests we have now started the breakfast club at 7.45am. We cannot start any earlier due to staffing costs. We have also signposted working parents to local organisations that provide wrap around care such as Wind in the Willows and Fun4Kids. When we hold parent meetings for teachers to meet with parents we always accommodate those who are working by giving later appointments or rearranging to a date or time that is convenient for parents.
6. Homework is provided to ensure children are supported at home and ensure that parents are aware of what is being taught in class. It is also used to support the children's learning in school. It is vital that children read regularly at home. Research has shown that children who are supported at home in their reading and learning are those who achieve well which I am sure is what both parents and teachers want for their children. Study support clubs are provided at Key Stage 2 to help children with their homework if parents feel unable to.
7. Children's physical play. The school council have chosen the playground equipment for children to use at playtimes. A great deal of investment has been spent on providing children with play equipment which is used at playtimes to engage all children in play.
8. Electronic payments – The cost of providing this service to parents would be £580. This then would have to be covered by parents as school really does not have the funding to cover additional costs that are not absolutely necessary. If parents wish to absorb this cost and the electronic payment system made available to them then we can do this. Another questionnaire will be sent to see if parents are happy to pay for this service to be provided.
9. Good News Club is now Ozzy's and has been for a number of years. This is run on a Monday evening and is open to all children. St. Oswald's also run a Messy Church activity and information of when this is taking place is always put on the newsletter for parents to access. Again – all are welcome.