



St Ippolyts C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Parent Questionnaire 2015: Results

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to our recent 2015 Parent Questionnaire; we are delighted with the positive responses. A total of 55 completed questionnaires were received by the deadline, representing 37.7% response rate from families. Below is a breakdown of the number of responses for each question. Overleaf is a summary of the comments received in the 2 final boxes of the questionnaire with our response to these areas where appropriate.

Totals may not add up to 55 where statements were left blank or where ticks were placed over the line or in two categories; these responses were unable to be counted in the analysis.

Number of completed questionnaires received						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9	7	11	6	11	3	8

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	41	14	0	0
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	32	19	4	0
3	This school meets my child's needs.	28	23	3	0
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	38	17	0	0
5	My child is taught well at this school.	28	25	2	0
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	29	23	2	0
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	29	26	0	0
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	21	27	6	1
9	The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	17	25	1	0
10	The school helps me to support my child's learning.	25	27	2	1
11	The school is well led and managed	34	21	0	0
12	The school responds well to my concerns.	24	30	1	0
13	The school keeps me well informed.	26	27	2	0
14	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes 55		No 0	

What do you think we do best at St Ippolyts?

Care and support / Buddy system / Friendly & inclusive / all-round ethos / community feel / pupil behaviour / Values / nurture / encouragement / positive / taught my child to be proud / praise / development of whole child / meeting individual needs

Trips / lessons / Arts Days / curriculum / enrichment eg O2 / assemblies / high standard of teaching /

Wonderful staff / relationships with families / Communication / letters / newsletters / website / blogs

Sports / PE / after school sports clubs

What do you think we could consider for the future?

(included where comments appeared more than once)

More sports and after school clubs (3)

Our response: We are delighted that so many parents listed PE, Sports and Clubs as one of the things we do best at St Ippolyts. As a small school, we have a limited number of adults available to run after school clubs. The teachers are not obliged nor contracted to run after school clubs and do so voluntarily, for which we are very grateful. It would not be reasonable to expect teaching staff to run more than one after school club when other afternoons are taken up with staff meetings, key stage planning meetings, appointments with parents etc. We will therefore be unable to provide any more clubs than we currently do.

Having one year group per class instead of mixed (3)

Our response: Our PAN (Published Admission Number) is 20 and as such, like many village schools, this results in mixed year group classes. This is not in the school's control and is determined by the Local Authority. We only have 5 classrooms; to have one straight form of entry we would need 7.

Other areas mentioned:

Code Club for younger children: Code Club is a specially designed programme for children age 9-11

Better fencing: Maintenance on exterior fencing will be carried out over the summer.

Electronic Banking: we have looked into this, but it would incur a fee for parents on top of the payment. We are looking at options that would not result in parents paying additional money.

After school club: we currently have no plans to host an after school club on site at present.

Production – too many rehearsals: There were 9 rehearsals in total for the Pirates of the Curry Bean, which we do not believe is excessive for the quality of the show.

More notice for external sports events: We agree that sometimes there appears to be short notice for events; often this is out of our control, especially with match cancellations and rearranged tournaments. However, next year Mrs Hoar and Mr Jefferies are going to publish a half termly sports newsletter with all important dates and forthcoming events.