

Results of St Edmund's Parent Survey, Summer 2015

(based on 77 returns)

Thank you very much to the parents who took part in the Governor Parent Survey in July. Your responses are very valuable and have been fed into our School Development Plan which is currently being drafted by Mrs Delany-White and her team. There were many positive comments, but the highlights were:

- 94% regard our school as a supportive, caring Catholic community.
- 92% think our school provides good opportunities for pupils' spiritual and moral development.
- 92% think our school welcomes parents to share in the religious, spiritual and cultural life of the school.
- 91% think children are well-looked after at our school.

Governors have discussed the results of the Parent Survey with Mrs Delany-White and her team and would like to feedback the following responses to parents.

| Questions asked by parents | Actions taken or to be taken |
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| Some parents asked questions about behaviour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have robust procedures in place which are regularly reviewed. • The forthcoming whole school INSET day in November to include all staff (teachers, TAs, support staff, lunchtime supervisors) is planned to focus on behaviour. • Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies and the Home-School Agreement are due to be reviewed in Term 2 (to include input from staff, parents, pupils and governors). • We plan to implement a Revised system of Rewards and Sanctions. • Anti-Bullying week takes place every November • Buddy benches need a new sign – a parent volunteer is requested! |
| Some parents asked questions about provision for more able pupils | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of our data shows that more able pupils at St Edmund's achieve very highly and make accelerated progress at all Key Stages. • More able pupils are aiming for Mastery in the new National Curriculum (see target sheets) and as such are completing work in class which is more challenging. • Teachers write challenging "Next Steps" in exercise books to stretch the most able. |
| Some parents asked for more information about children's progress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target cards are brought home every week for parents to see children's progress towards targets in Reading, Writing and Maths. • The Assessment Evening for parents in September was very well attended. • Class topic plans are available on the class pages of the school website (http://www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk/latest-news/class-topic-plans/). • Teachers are always available after school to talk about your child's progress. |

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| <p>Some parents asked questions about Homework</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our new Homework Policy was introduced in the Summer term and is available to view on the school website: http://www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/St-Edmund-School-Homework-Policy.pdf • A Parent Workshop will take place in Term 2 to help inform parents how they can help children at home. Homework guides will be distributed at this event. |
| <p>Some parents asked about after school clubs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a wide range of clubs this term with some more new clubs starting soon! • We would be very interested in hearing from any parents who are interested in running a lunchtime / after-school club. Please give your details to the school office. • Orchestra has been moved to lunchtime to enable as many musicians as possible to take part. |
| <p>Some parents had concerns about communication</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the school website which is full of useful information including class newsletters, Headteacher's newsletters, class topic plans, policies, information about our new Assessment System and our school Self-Evaluation statement. • Parent Reps – we now have Parent Reps for each class and are looking for ways to further develop this system. |