

**PARENT SURVEY – 2015 – Whole School results (110 surveys returned) February 2015**

	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	73%(80)	27%(29)		
		100%			
2	My child enjoys playtimes	69%(75)	30%(33)	1%(1)	
		99%		1%	
3	My child feels safe at school	81%(89)	19%(20)		
		100%			
4	My child makes good progress	58%(64)	39%(42)	3%(3)	
		97%		3%	
5	My child is well looked after	69%(76)	31%(33)		
		100%			
6	My child is well taught	61%(67)	36%(39)	3%(3)	
		97%		3%	
7	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	36%(40)	56%(61)	7%(8)	
		93%		7%	
8	This school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved (3 didn't answer: no experience)	64%(68)	36%(38)		
		100%			
9	This school deals effectively with bullying (10 didn't answer: no experience)	41%(41)	56%(55)	3%(3)	
		97%		3%	
10	I am happy with the school curriculum	42%(46)	55%(60)	3%(3)	
		97%		3%	
11	I am happy with the quality of school trips (12 didn't answer: no experience)	54%(53)	43%(41)	3%(3)	
		97%		3%	
12	I am comfortable to approach the school with any concerns that I have	64%(70)	36%(39)		
		100%			
13	The school responds well to any concerns that I have	53%(58)	45%(49)	1%(1)	1%(1)
		98%		2%	
14	The school is well led and managed	64%(70)	34%(37)	2%(2)	
		98%		2%	
15	I receive valuable information about my child's progress	51%(56)	42%(45)	7%(8)	
		93%		7%	
16	I am happy with the overall communication from home to school	53%(58)	43%(46)	4%(5)	
		96%		4%	
17	The Catholic ethos is central to the life of the school	75%(82)	25%(27)		
		100%			
18	My child is taught well about the Catholic faith and I am happy with the 'Come and See' curriculum	69%(75)	29%(32)		2%(2)
		98%		2%	
19	I feel welcome to attend collective worship e.g. Masses/liturgies	79%(86)	19%(21)	2%(2)	
		98%		2%	
20	St. Edmund's is a welcoming school	86%(94)	14%(15)		
		100%			
21	I would recommend the school to another parent	84%(92)	14%(15)	2%(2)	
		98%		2%	

**If you would like to tell me anything else that you strongly value about the school, please write below**

- How well liked the teachers are by my children
- My daughter has been so happy at St Edmund's, the teaching staff are superb and the whole environment is a very happy, caring place.
- School is like a big family
- E mail communication
- Head of school and value added since position taken.

- Our child is very happy to go to school because he feels safe among friends and he enjoys the activities. We do appreciate the ethos of the school.
- How approachable Mrs Higgins is
- School is a very special place both my children have been very happy here and I feel lucky to have my children here.
- All children treated as equals. The strong family ethos is a positive part of the children's school life.
- Very supportive
- We are extremely happy with the school. Our child is very happy and always has been. It is a warm and welcoming school which has high standards, consistency and traditional values.
- Positive environment
- Excellent leadership and caring environment. "I cannot fault the school. Children enjoy school and do well. Teachers and especially Headteacher go above and beyond their duties with amazing out of school experiences too"
- "I love the way the children know one another: older children display excellent manners"
- I value the moral compass and core values impress me most
- Strong family feel with teachers knowing their pupils as individuals and how well the children know each other.
- Our son comes to school extremely happily every day and seems to be learning a lot
- Interesting and fun school trips
- I love this school, I love the ethos and my daughter has been very happy and thrived here thank you
- Very good school, good education
- My child has made excellent progress at school and very much enjoys school life. St Edmund's is an excellent school I would highly recommend to other parents
- Responsive, strategic and efficient head- lovely to have.
- Seems to be more of a drive in place to improve results again
- Much appreciate the teachers and support staff offer kindness and endless patience
- Strongly happy
- Our child is very happy here thank you
- Use of new technology
- Email communication
- New head of school and value added
- How well liked the teachers are by children
- I am extremely happy with the school
- I know my children are safe and cared for here
- The Catholic ethos of the school x2
- Caring atmosphere
- Value staff
- Lucky to have such a warm school
- Involving parents in learning activities
- Friendly, good communication, brilliant front office staff

**If there are a couple of things that you think could be improved further, please write below**

- Continuous indication or feedback on where improvement or more help is needed
- More communication about what child is learning each ½ term, ideally each week like Yr R
- Parent consultations each term
- Read more frequently or more comments from class teacher in reading record to give idea of achievement/ next steps
- Make homework harder
- Communication when Mrs Hanna is working with groups, not widely understood by parents.
- Better communication with regards to child's progress
- As a first time parent it would be good to be explained what to expect, how to complete learning journals, reading books etc.
- Parent consultations each term
- Yr R homework sometimes seems too much for their age
- Would like more regular updates on progress, possible online? School dining room very dirty by the time

Year 6 come in to eat

- Could girls wear jumper option?
- Don't agree with homework, children have too much pressure at a young age
- Parent/ child charter re bullying to show what is acceptable and the consequences
- More equipment for KS 2
- More sports
- More sport relate clubs
- More communication to parents about what and how they are teaching from programme
- Shelter in walkway between year 3 and 4
- Homework can be excessive. I agree with readings, spellings, tables and occasional research
- More diverse after school clubs: drama or dance instead of just sport
- Reduce the homework load, make homework very clear and structured and objectives clear.
- Better information about my child's progress
- More art, cooking, drama and music activities
- Not sure all teachers have same strengths, not sure this is in place yet? Results will demonstrate this
- Be great to have all homework, student updates in personal portals online.
- Little bit more homework please
- More communication to parents about what and how they are teaching
- Shelter walkway between Yr 3 and 4
- More sport
- Better communication re visits from outside people ie: skipping
- What's happening at the school in general, more information re fundraising, latest projects
- Connecting with other schools, (3<sup>rd</sup> world)
- Non sporting after school activities
- No autumn school trip for year 5? X2
- Would prefer more feedback/ communication re child's progress/ well-being/ interaction
- Residential trip for year 5, disappointed this stopped
- More information on progress
- Concern about strength of some teachers, bit hit and miss/ disorganised
- Do not feel confident that problems are addressed as well as they could be
- Year 5 should have more homework