

St Maddern's C of E Primary School

Parent/Carer Questionnaires Results July 2018

Thank you to the 11 parents and carers who recently completed our survey. The results are below. We will work hard on the areas that need improvement in the coming year. We aim to get every statement as 100% strongly agree or agree.

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My child likes school

My child is making good progress.

Children are polite and well behaved

Pupil and staff respect each other and create a good working atmosphere(9% don't know)

The school is a safe place.

The teaching is good.

I am kept well informed about how my child is doing. (9% don't know)

My child feels confident that their thoughts and ideas are listened to. (9% don't know)

I would feel comfortable approaching the school with a question or complaint.

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64% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

100% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

73% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

Staff expect my child to work hard and achieve his/her best (9% don't know)

The school is well led and managed.

The school is well organised.

Staff are committed to the work of the school and want all pupils to achieve high standards (9% don't know)

Staff treat my child fairly.

The school seeks the views of parents and takes into account their suggestions and concerns.

The school provides appropriate homework (18% disagree, 18% don't know)

The school is helping my child become mature and independent.

There is a good range of after school activities that interest my child (27% disagree)

91% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

The school is outward looking contributes to the local community and is well thought of (% don't know)

82% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

The school actively involved governors, parents and other people in its work. (18% don't know)

91% of responses strongly agree or agree with the statement:

The school reflects the ethos and practise of a Church of England School (4% don't know)

We are currently in Learning Partnership with St Mary's C of E School. Have you any comments about this arrangement?

- Seems a good idea as St Maddern's is such a small school and it can share resources with St Marys'
- Giving Madron children more opportunities
- It seems to be working but I could feel more confident with a full-time head at the school
- I think this works well and provides different experiences for the children.
- Seems to work well
- We don't see any problems – it seems to run smoother since Mrs Tyreman has taken over

Is there anything that you think we could do to make school life better for your child?

- Better communication – write on whiteboard outside class
- Make sure dates in newsletter accurate
- Parents swearing outside school as they wait for children
- Good if pre school could be open on Thursday and Friday afternoons
- Better after school clubs
- More homework

- I believe that reading records or some sort of diary should be used for staff and parents to comment regularly. It would be good if this was incorporated into daily school life so that parents can jot down any questions/concerns which then can be checked every morning by an allocated member of staff. They can use their initiative as to whether to bring these to the attention of the teacher/head.
- It would be helpful to have a little more notice with regards to trips and events.
- There first few days after the summer break I think we should be able to take children to their pegs and settle them in.
- Stop changing trip dates and cancelling swimming

Is there any particular aspect of the school with which you are pleased?

- Very friendly and caring
- Personal touch, every teacher knows every child
- The school is actively involved in the community and there is a good variety of trips.
- I am pleased with the Christian principles which make up a large part of school life.
- There is a diverse range of school clubs.
- Clubs are brilliant.
- Brilliant that there are more trips out of school now.
- My children loves the learning and the teachers.
- Forest school, art, school clubs
- My child seems very happy at the moment.
- We like how the whole school joins in Plays so no one feels left out.

Thank you for your time and contribution. We aim to act on areas that you have commented on and continuously improve education at St Maddern's C of E School for your child.