



St James C.E. Primary School School Self-Review 2014



Firstly a huge thank you to all parents who completed and returned this year's questionnaire, your time and effort is very much appreciated. In total we had 54 responses, equating to 68 pupils. This is a return of 38%, which is in line with last year.

Some of the additional comments were specific to certain classes or pupils and these have been dealt with already, the others are listed below and we are working on these as a staff.

When we have analysed the data and compared results to 2013 each area has improved within the strongly agree / agree category which is good news for the school and we hope the changes made last year as a result of the survey have helped.

An area that still remains the lowest within strongly agree is question 9 re activities both in and after school, this appears to be more after school than within and once again if you have any ideas for activities that you believe could further enhance our provision we would welcome these as our numbers on registers for the clubs are not consistent and some may have to close as they are no longer financially viable.

Question 10 also has a lower response than others and parents views on how communication from Governors to parents could be improved will always be welcomed.

If you have any ideas please feel free to use a parent's comment slip from the newsletter, use the planners or pop into school. Thank you again for your support.

| | | Strongly agree | agree | disagree | Strongly disagree | Unable to comment |
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| 1. | My child enjoys school | 45 83% | 9 17% | | | |
| 2. | My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school | 37 69% | 17 31% | | | |
| 3. | I feel that my child is well cared for and safe at school | 41 76% | 12 22% | 1 2% | | |
| 4. | Behaviour in school is good | 32 59% | 21 39% | | | 1 2% |
| 5. | The school is led and managed well | 38 70% | 15 28% | | | 1 2% |
| 6. | The school takes account of children's views | 35 65% | 16 29% | 2 4% | | 1 2% |
| 7. | The school seeks the views of parents / carers and takes account of suggestions / concerns | 32 59% | 20 37% | 1 2% | | 1 2% |
| 8. | Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent | 37 69% | 16 29% | | | 1 2% |
| 9. | There is a good range of activities in school and after school | 28 52% | 23 42% | 2 4% | | 1 2% |
| 10. | I am aware of what the school Governing body does, who is on it and how to contact them. | 15 28% | 21 38% | 13 24% | 3 6% | 2 4% |
| 10. | Reception class only. 17 REPLIES The arrangements for my child to settle in when he / she started at the school were good. | 14/17 82% | 3/17 18% | | | |
| 11. | Additional Comments Many positive comments covering how hard staff work, pupils are happy, staff can do more for pupils, good after school clubs. | | | | | |
| 12. | What one thing would you like to see that would really improve our school for your child? Weekly newsletters and send communication out earlier re forthcoming events (Mentioned by several parents) Set up own breakfast / after school club (Mentioned by several parents) Ensure communication is always sent out in a timely fashion Employ a male teacher and more PE support staff Year 2 football after school club If a child due to receive a certificate in celebration assembly let parents know before hand More one to one testing to see if there are any difficulties in learning Swimming in FS2 Help parents with homework that is set Use Education City online resources within school and as a homework tool Weekly sheet in FS2 so parents aware of what children are learning Always ensure children are listened to and their views are heard | | | | | |