**Parent’s Evening Wednesday 28th March 2024**

**PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOW- UP**

Thank you for all your input into making our school a place where we can all reach our potential together in Christ. Four main areas of improvement have been highlighted (please see below) which will be addressed in due course, to make St Mary Magdalen’s an even better place to grow and inspire our children.

As parents of our school, your viewpoints are valuable and if you wish to discuss further, please don’t hesitate to book an appointment through the school office.

**In Christ**

**Mrs Helen V Bird**

**Headteacher and the St Mary Magdalen’s Team**

**Attendance**

Saplings 26/30

Elm 28/30

Ash 22/30

Chestnut 24/30

Sycamore 23/30

Beech 20/26

Oak 25/30

**Total 168/206** **82%**

12 parents requested a call instead **5%**

2 parents could not attend due to family ill health **1%**

6 parents did not require an appointment due to regular updates from school/meets with HVB **3%**

8 parents booked but did not turn up 4%

10 parents did not book or engage 5%

90 questionnaires were completed – please see below

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|  |  | **%** | **Strongly agree** | **Tend to agree** | **Tend to disagree** | **Strongly disagree** | **Don’t Know** |
| **1** | **My child enjoys school.** | **94%****5.5%** | **60** | **25** | **5** | **0** | **0** |
| **2** | **My child is making good progress.** | **96.6%****2%****1%** | **59** | **28** | **2** | **0** | **1** |
| **3** | **Children behave well in school.** | **85.5%****12%****2%** | **54** | **23** | **11** | **0** | **2** |
| **4** | **The school helps me to support my child’s learning at home e.g. with homework** | **94%****2%****3%****1%** | **62** | **23** | **2** | **3** | **1** |
| **5** | **I feel welcome in school.** | **100%** | **79** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **6** | **My child is always learning new things in school.** | **100%** | **73** | **17** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **7** | **I am kept well informed about my child’s progress.** | **93%****5.5%****1%** | **61** | **23** | **5** | **1** | **0** |
| **8** | **The school takes account of my questions, suggestions or concerns.** | **96.6%****2%****1%** | **60** | **27** | **2** | **0** | **1** |
| **9** | **My child knows what to do to improve.** | **92%****1%****1%****5.5%** | **42** | **41** | **1** | **1** | **5** |
| **10** | **The school expects my child to work hard and achieve their best** | **98.8%****1%** | **71** | **18** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **11** | **The school works in close partnership with parents.** | **96.6%****3%** | **65** | **22** | **3** | **0** | **0** |
| **12** | **The school is helping my child to become mature, responsible and independent.** | **100%** | **68** | **22** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **13** | **The school provides a range of EXTRA activities outside lesson time.** | **85.5%****7.7%****1%****5.5%** | **52** | **25** | **7** | **1** | **5** |
| **14** | **My child is safe and well cared for at school.** | **97.7%****2%** | **59** | **29** | **2** | **0** | **0** |
| **15** | **The school values children’s views/opinion.** | **96.6%****1%****1%****1%** | **64** | **23** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
| **16** | **My child is not bullied or harassed at school.** | **78.8%****14%****3%****3%** | **51** | **20** | **13** | **3** | **3** |
| **17** | **The school is well led and managed.** | **100%** | **69** | **21** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **18** | **My child is treated fairly.** | **100%** | **65** | **25** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **19** | **The school has an effective system for rewarding good behaviour and work.** | **95.5%****1%****3%** | **66** | **20** | **1** | **0** | **3** |
| **20** | **I would know how to contact a member of the governing body if I had to.** | **88.8%****3%****2%****5.5%** | **57** | **23** | **3** | **2** | **5** |
| **21** | **I am happy with the religious aspect of school life which the school offers** | **96.6%****2%****1%** | **67** | **20** | **0** | **2** | **1** |
| **22** | **My child is motivated to do well.** | **100%** | **64** | **26** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **23** | **The school provides good additional support for my child.** | **97.7%****1%****1%** | **67** | **21** | **1** | **0** | **1** |

**What you feel our school does well in?**

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| * **Yes in all aspects of the school's performance is good**
* **Children are well nurtured and we are always happy with what they have been learning**
* **Gone above and beyond with support in school during diagnosis battles**
* **Friendly and welcoming**
* **Staff are approachable**
* **Everyone is so friendly always giving us the time, my son feels happy about coming to school**
* **No problems**
* **Sports activities, religious activities and mathematic lessons are encouraging**
* **Most aspects**
* **Holistic approach**
* **Family feel**
* **Make well-rounded children**
* **Support for pupils, welcoming and friendly**
* **Approachable**
* **Supporting parents as well as motivating children**
* **Teaching**
* **The school goes above and beyond for the children in their care and parents**
* **Support**
* **Dealing with bullying disagreements and making sure children are fine after**
* **Overall everything, staff are very supportive and understanding not just to my daughter but to me too**
* **Provide help and support my child’s needs on a daily basis**
* **Behaviour and motivation side of things**
* **Works well with individual needs**
* **Everything especially support**
* **Outside activities especially sports has got better I found this curriculum year has started off well and hope it goes from strength to strength**
* **Everything**
* **Lots of activities**
* **Lots of access to information and always keeping us up to date with school spider app**
* **Teachers listen and communicate**
* **Go above and beyond to making sure a fun place to come**
* **supporting children who need extra care**
* **Helping children be creative and support them**
* **Supporting children who are in need**
* **I feel you keep us informed about what my child gets up to**
* **The school engages with parents very well**
* **Making children feel like family**
* **Always feel welcome and keep me up to date with things and understands parents and always happy to help thank you**
* **Always been a good school for my children**
* **The school truly supports my child to achieve her potential fully**
* **Helps emotionally and mentally**
* **My daughter is happy and loves school no concerns at all, staff friendly and welcoming a home from home environment**
* **I feel that the SEN programme at school is outstanding and that the staff really tried to understand the needs of each child individually**
* **I feel that school and staff work hard to keep children engaged and happy**
* **Help children build their confidence**
* **Helps them to learn and grow help children come out of their shells**
* **Helps them gain confidence**
* **We are happy about school**
* **Everything**
* **This school helps my child to keep motivated she could learn new things every day**
* **Yes**
* **Everything is good**
* **Feeling good**
* **Teachers are very nice and helpful**
* **Making my son a better person**
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**Areas to be addressed**

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**Areas you think the school needs to improve**

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| * **More updates on students progression throughout the year**
* **Give the children homework and assignments that they can do at home especially during holidays and weekends**
* **Maybe after school club events for free for example dance football gardening archery dodgeball**
* **By not punishing the full class when it is certain children misbehaving whole class punishment not fair if just a few children are breaking the rules, no benches to sit make the behaving one's very unhappy**
* **More contact with parents regarding children's progress**
* **More school trips**
* **It will be helpful if school can inform what a child learns on a date to day basis so that parents can help them to learn and keep them in mind so a child won't forget**
* **Halal food**
* **More after school clubs**
* **Behaviour, bullying, extra curriculum activities**
* **Concerns with the bullying our child has had to deal with on a number of occasions one has complained that not enough time to eat lunch therefore hungry all afternoon**
* **Communication especially regarding the change of class staff has been lacking but it is slowly improving sometimes school spider messages are repetitive again an area that is improving is weekly homework previously this could be left completed in bags for a full half term**
* **Communication with parents**
* **Some staff need to communicate better**
* **Some pupil behaviour**
* **I did contact school before my daughter started in reception as to my concern about her going into church I would like to be updated on that please**
* **More sports - football team netball team running etc**
* **Extended period of time for issued loss of privileges to further discourage bad behaviour**
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