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Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our normal school routine, we send out our annual survey each year to get up to date feedback on your child's education and school experience. Although this year has been far from normal, we are extremely grateful for the feedback received from parents in our questionnaire before Christmas.

We added in some Covid-19 questions and were delighted that the feedback to the efforts made by all of the staff were so positive. Our remote learning since the most recent 'overnight' lockdown is now structured daily and there is an even higher level of communication between parents and teachers. Please do keep in close contact with your child's teacher and do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any more information at any time. I am always available at the start and end of every day outside school and you can contact me by telephone if you have any queries.

Over **157 families** returned the surveys which gives us a fabulous insight into your opinions about St Michael's. We always ensure that we focus on a constructive partnership between home and school and we are fully committed to making sure that this partnership continues over the coming months and years.

Kind regards

Mr Loughran - Headteacher

Parent Comments and question results:

- *The School has a very supportive family feel. They are always supportive of our children and very helpful with parents. All staff take a keen interest in all of the children at the school, not just the ones in their direct care.*
- *I love everything about St Michael's School. The staff are friendly and approachable. I really love that there is always a member of staff on the yard for parents to speak to and that all teachers come out at the end of the day.*
- *I love how the school is more like a family and cares for it's pupils. The values and behaviour set by the school help shape the outcome and self confidence of the pupils.*
- *The office staff are really attentive to any inconsistency in attendance or change in pick up, they will often ring just to check something out and have really in depth knowledge about all the children who attend the school.*

- *St Michael's is a school that lives out its Mission Statement. It's not just what staff do, it's the way they do it with love, care and dedication. All staff members go the 'extra mile' to ensure the well-being of my child.*
- *St Michael's is a great support for the community, offering breakfast and lunches to families who may be struggling in these difficult times.*
- *The pastoral care is second to none and is an area that I feel St Michael's excel at, the wellbeing week was in particular very beneficial to my child.*

- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree their children are happy at St Michael's.
- 98% of parents strongly agree/agree their children feel safe at St Michael's.
- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree there is a good standard of behaviour at St Michael's.
- 99.5% of parents strongly agree/agree that child does well at St Michael's.
- **100% of parents would recommend St Michael's Catholic Primary School to another parent.**

Parent Comments and question results related to Covid-19

- *I love how the school have dealt with the Covid challenges this year, ensuring my child is safe and providing some normality.*

- 99.5% of parents strongly agree/agree that the school has provided a safe learning environment for their child since September.
- 99.5% of parents strongly agree/agree that the school provides a good level of learning for children when they are required to self isolate.

Parent Suggestions

Suggestion	Response
<i>Wider use of Class Dojo for communication, as more secure and private than Twitter.</i>	<i>We will definitely continue to use Class Dojo going forward as it has been an excellent method of communication.</i>
<i>More information to parents on what their child needs to focus on more, ie reading, writing, so they can work more on those subjects at home.</i>	<i>We intend to send out a termly outline of what your child will be learning and hopefully further improve how we use Class Dojo to keep parents up to date.</i>
<i>It would be lovely to see the children do an assembly on Zoom.</i>	<i>Each class now completes a weekly celebration on Zoom to share good news and achievements.</i>

A full summary and the completed surveys are available at the school office should you wish to view them further.