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Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am writing to thank you for returning our most recent survey and for the tremendous amount of positive comments we received (see over for just some of the feedback). There was an incredible response and we received over 185 replies which gives us a fabulous insight into your opinions about St Michael's. We appreciate that the key to success is a healthy, open and constructive partnership between home and school and we are fully committed to making sure that this partnership is further built upon over the coming months and years.

Mr M Volynchok - Chair of Governors

- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree their child/children are happy at St Michael's
- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree their child/children feel safe at St Michael's
- 98% of parents strongly agree/agree there is a good standard of behaviour at St Michael's (2% don't know)
- 99.5% of parents strongly agree/agree that the school has high expectations for their child/children
- 99% of parents strongly agree/agree that their child does well at St Michael's
- 99% of parents agree that the school supports their child/children's wider development (1% don't know)
- **100% of parents would recommend St Michael's Catholic Primary School to another parent**

A Selection of Parent Comments

'I love that my children enjoy going to school every day. They are safe and well cared for and they come home and share their learning with me'	'It pleases me that the school generates a family feel in every year my child has been in. The local area has the same sense of community'
'Engaging the children at all levels and making them feel valued'	'The school seem to know the children very well as individuals and go to great lengths to ensure different needs are catered for'
'There is no other place I'd rather her be than St Michael's'. I go to work every day knowing she is safe and cared for and learning. I look forward to hearing all about it every day'	'I think the golden tie and value prizes are a great way to reward the children. The Good News Assemblies are lovely!'
'St Michael's school has always had an open eye for children's dreams and achievements. That is why I love having my daughter in this school'	'The school provides a wide range of opportunities and experiences to support my child's overall development. I like the Parent/Teacher relationships and as a parent I have a good insight into what my child is doing in school because of that relationship and social media'
' I like the fact the school takes time to support my child to make them a better person'	'I love how the school interacts with our community. I love how my child wants to come to school with a massive smile on her face'

Parent Suggestions

Suggestion	Action
More after school groups	We are committed to offering a variety of after school extra-curricular activities throughout the year including sports and clubs for writer's and reading, art and crafts
To take the children participating in the 'Mayors Award' to engage with the local Dementia Group to give the children a better understanding of the condition	This has already been put in place and dates have been confirmed
Offer colouring at break time if some children don't want to play out	This is available at break times and lunch times and will start again fully once the building works are completed