

8th November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

As Chair of Governors, I wanted to write on behalf of the Governing Body to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate that the key to success is a healthy, constructive partnership between home and school and we are fully committed to making sure that this partnership is built upon over the coming months and years. At the end of last term we held our parents evening which was very well attended as always. We asked for your opinion on various aspects of the school through a parent/carer questionnaire and we are delighted with the fantastic response - we received 157 completed questionnaires and a brief overview is listed below:

100% of St Michael's parents strongly agree/agree their child is making good progress at St Michael's

100% of parents strongly agree/agree St Michael's ensures their children are well looked after

100% of parents strongly agree/agree their children are taught well at St Michael's

100% of parents strongly agree/agree there is a good standard of behaviour at St Michael's

100% of parents strongly agree/agree or have no experience to call upon that any cases of bullying are dealt with effectively at St Michael's

100% of parents strongly agree/agree or have no experience to call upon that St Michael's responds well to any concerns

100% of parents strongly agree/agree they are kept informed by St Michael's

100% of parents would recommend St Michael's Catholic Primary School to another parent

We were delighted to see the comments on the forms including the following:

'Lovely level of feedback for parents throughout the year, it makes parents feel involved in their child's learning path'

'We feel the school knows and understands our child very well and cater for his needs, academically, emotionally and in every way. Parents are very involved with regular opportunities offered to be a part of school activities. Our son is making great progress without feeling pressured. The clear focus on reading has benefited him greatly'

'The school does amazing community work and class assemblies are always fantastic. Good being updated on school events via twitter '

"My child is always happy and eager to come to school which speaks volumes. We think the assembly events and teaching styles are kept modern and kept within the spirit or curriculum subjects, which keeps the children eager to learn'

We appreciate your suggestions and very much welcome your opinions. As a school we have already begun to action some of the suggestions made:

Comment	School Action/Response
<i>After school Football Club for Years 3 - 5</i>	Children from Year 3 will be invited to the Football Club in the Summer term. Due to growing numbers, the football after school club is open to Year 4-6n at present.
<i>I think after school clubs based around Art would be good idea as the children don't spend much of their time on this subject</i>	We do have an Art Skills Club in KS1 and KS2 at present. For further information please speak to the school office.
<i>More information on how we as parents can improve reading and writing</i>	We are linking up with Halton in the coming months to try and offer more courses for parents. It is also our intention to involve parents in our new exciting 'Learning Hub' (more information to follow shortly).

All comments you made on the sheets have been reviewed by the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team and we really appreciate the feedback we received. The Senior Leadership Team will look into all of the comments made and will take actions accordingly.

As a school we are always striving to improve and look forward to working in partnership with you in the future. Thank you sincerely for your support. As we await our next Ofsted inspection, it is valuable that we continue to work together to make St Michael's the very best school for our children.

Yours sincerely

The Governing Body