

29th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am writing to thank you for returning our most recent survey and for the many positive comments we received. Over 120 families returned the surveys which gives us a fabulous insight into your opinions about St Michael's. 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.

Please see below a summary of our results:

| Overview of responses | Strongly Agree or Agree | Parent has no experience in this matter |
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| My child is making good progress at this school | 100% | |
| The school ensures my child is well looked after | 100% | |
| My child is taught well at this school | 100% | |
| There is a good standard of behaviour at St Michael's | 98% | 2% |
| The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively | 90% | 10% |
| The school responds well to my concerns | 99% | 1% |
| The school keeps me well informed | 100% | |
| I would recommend St Michael's to another parent | 100% | |

As always we appreciate your suggestions and very much welcome your opinions and as a school we have already begun to action some of the suggestions made, please see table overleaf.

| Comment / Suggestion | School Action/Response |
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| <i>'As working parents it would help if a little more notice could be given so time off work could be planned in for assemblies and trophy winner.'</i> | <i>Diary dates have been sent out for all school events through to December. Unfortunately 'Trophy Winner' can only be announced on Friday of the previous week.</i> |
| <i>'Possibly more Extra Curricular clubs for Key Stage 1'</i> | <i>We will trial Key Stage 1 Extra-Curricular Clubs again this academic year. Staff feedback confirms that Key Stage 2 clubs have proved to be of greater benefit to the children therefore the majority of clubs will be aimed at Key stage 2</i> |
| <i>'To introduce sessions on how Parents can support their children's learning at home so that Parents can use the same techniques used in school'</i> | <i>We are planning to run Parent Courses through this year to demonstrate the strategies used to teach reading and maths in school. This will help Parents to support their children with homework.</i> |

We are always striving to improve and will continue to challenge the Headteacher and staff to move our school even further forward. If you have any further questions, suggestions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Volynchook (Chair of Governors)
On Behalf of The Governing Body

