



### **Parent questionnaire responses May 2019**

We had a total of 38 Questionnaires returned. Thank you to all of you who shared your views. Overall percentages are listed below as are some of the comments we received. Below that, are responses to some of the issues raised.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No answer
1.	My child enjoys school.	53%	39%	8%		
2.	The school keeps my child safe.	71%	29%			
3.	The school encourages children to care for each other and develop a sense of responsibility.	58%	42%			
4.	I am informed about how my child is getting on e.g termly school reports, parents evenings, certificates	58%	42%			
5.	My child is making good progress at school.	61%	37%			2%
6.	The teaching is good at this school.	77%	21%			2%
7.	The school works with parents and provides information to support learning e.g homework grids, class page on website, reports, parent workshops, e-safety, transition, residential etc	50%	48%	2%		
8.	The school meets my child's particular needs.	53%	45%			2%
9.	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	42%	55%			2%
10.	The school provides appropriate homework.	45%	53%	2%		
11.	The school provides a range of stimulating activities outside lessons e.g trips, after school clubs, visitors	45%	45%	10%		
12.	I would feel comfortable about approaching school staff with questions or a problem.	76%	24%			
13.	I know some school governors and would feel comfortable approaching them with questions.	38%	34%	26%		2%
14.	The school is well led and managed effectively.	61%	37%			2%
15.	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	68%	30%			2%



Positive comments	<p><i>'I think St Erth School and staff do an amazing job at providing activities, trips and clubs for the children.'</i></p> <p><i>'.....has never been happier at school.'</i></p> <p><i>'The staff do an amazing job at the school and we appreciate all the work they do to help the children.'</i></p> <p><i>'...this is an amazing school with very passionate teachers and parents and I honestly could not think of a better place for my child to be. Keep up the good work.'</i></p> <p><i>'My children are thriving at St Erth School. Thank you.'</i></p>
Issues raised	
<p><b>Question 11</b></p> <p>The school provides a range of stimulating activities outside lessons e.g trips, after school clubs, visitors</p>	<p>10% of responses disagreed with this statement.</p> <p>Further comments included: <i>'We feel that extra activities such as clubs seem to be aimed at the KS2 children and are lacking for the KS1.'</i></p> <p><i>'More of a variety of after-school clubs would be nice also, maybe more on the environment around the school, bug hunting (forest school type things).'</i></p> <p><i>'It is a shame that no sports (after school) clubs are open to year 2. i.e. cricket, rounders, and athletics are available to Godrevy and Fistral – younger children would also benefit.'</i></p> <p><i>'My child would love a sports club for the younger children.'</i></p> <p><i>'Would like to see more/wider variety of cultural visitors.'</i></p> <p>Extra-curricular clubs are now organised for the rest of the academic year. In planning for 2019/20 the school will consider carefully the balance of its extra-curricular offer to broaden its scope and the range of children who can access it, taking parent feedback on board.</p>
<p><b>Question 13</b></p> <p>I know some school governors and would feel comfortable approaching them with questions.</p>	<p>26% of responses disagreed with this statement.</p> <p>Further comments included: <i>'I am not aware of who the governors at this school are.'</i></p> <p><i>'I don't know any of the school governors yet.'</i></p> <p><i>'I could easily find out who the governors were if I wanted to?'</i></p> <p>School governors will consider this feedback and ways of improving lines of communication with the whole school community.</p>
<p><b>Comment</b></p> <p><i>'It would be nice to have a weekly report in the newsletter to see what the children have been up to.'</i></p> <p><i>'On the newsletter...if things parents need to do could be in a really obvious place at the top it would be greatly appreciated.'</i></p>	<p>The school are currently investigating a piece of software called 'Seesaw'. This will allow teachers and children to post images and videos recording classwork and activities, which can be accessed by parents. The app is safe and secure and used by numbers of schools locally. We aim to use this to improve communication with parents. It will allow us to communicate more quickly, directly and simply, helping us to reach all parents, when needed, on a variety of issues. The newsletter will continue and this software will supplement it. Please look out for information later in the summer term.</p>
<p><b>Comment</b></p> <p><i>'It would be nice for parents to attend celebration assembly...also assemblies to show what the children have learnt as a class.'</i></p>	<p>Due to the space restrictions that we have in school parents attending celebration assembly is not possible at this current time. We are just able to fit all the children and staff in the hall for our Friday celebration. Assemblies for each class and parents attending these is a possibility that we will discuss as a staff group ahead of the next academic year.</p>



<p>Comment</p> <p><i>'A meet and greet session before the children start a new class with a new teacher would be nice.'</i></p>	<p>Staff would like to accommodate this idea. Parent's evenings are due in the second half of the summer term. A slot will be set aside by each class teacher for new parents to drop in and say hello, so please look out for this. Staff will meet ahead of transitions to new classes and have detailed discussions about all individuals.</p>
<p>Comment</p> <p><i>'Sometimes homework is given with no information on what we are to do and the parents ask each other if they know.'</i></p> <p><i>'Often sheets or things come home in book bags with no explanation e.g. does it need to be returned when completed or is it just for practice at home?'</i></p>	<p>As mentioned above we are investigating a piece of software called 'Seesaw', to develop communication with parents. This software will allow, for example, homework instructions to be shared directly with parents in each class.</p>