

Parental Questionnaire January 2021

Parental Responses = 97

Percentage results

Each response is worth roughly 1%.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neutral
	%	%	%	%	%
My child(ren) enjoy coming to school	56	32	3	1	8
My child's educational needs are being met	34	53	9	0	1
My child's emotional and personal needs are being met	22	56	6	0	6
My child gets the help and support they need to achieve their best	32	57	4	0	7
I feel that my child is safe in school	45	40	4	2	8
Standards of teaching and learning are high	37	49	5	0	8
Homework is at the appropriate level for my child	27	51	9	0	13
My concerns and	33	47	6	2	11

comments are listened to and acted upon by staff					
I am well informed about the progress my child is making	32	49	4	3	11
I am well informed about the curriculum and other activities in school	26	53	6	2	13
The school is well led and managed	35	51	1	1	12
The staff of the school are committed to providing the best for the children in their care	37	51	4	0	8
I understand St James Primary School Governors' functions and the active role they play in school life	23	48	9	1	19
I am happy with the remote learning that is in place	33	40	7	5	13

One thing I have particularly likes this year

Comments included:

The support from her teacher during these crazy times and how much she has learnt.

The kids been back at school the safety measures put in place.

The updated emails about everything.

The commitment of the staff to deliver lessons in such difficult circumstances, face to face and online.

Being kept informed and involved in my child's education and development at school. It's been such a difficult year and before she started I was worried that due to the pandemic it might be difficult to contact teachers, get information and feel informed due to having to keep distance but this has not been the case at all. I can see how hard all the teachers and support staff are working to ensure our children's education continues at a high standard and I think the work they have done and continue to do is wonderful. Thank you all so much.

The interaction with teacher whilst children have been off due to covid-19.

Communication between school and home during a difficult year via Text, email and Dojo.

The use of technology through teams have really helped!

Communication and commitment of teachers.

The support given to my child by his teacher throughout home schooling and whilst attending school during lockdown.

The efforts by teachers at personal follow up and ensuring pupils are able to learn as best as could in the circumstances of the pandemic. That is an extra effort.

I am really happy that children have a contact with a teacher, on the live lessons or through class dojo.

The school trying to keep the children safe.

The teachers are continuing to provide excellent lessons both in class and through home learning.

Teachers going out their way to deliver home learning packs for children during a difficult time.

Staff always ready for help.

Nursery increased my daughter's confidence.

Quality of remote learning and care teachers take over children while learning at home.

Seeing my child enjoy and engage in lessons.

Teaching done by the teachers and not left to the parents.

The school's communication during the pandemic has been excellent! It has also beneficial to have class dojo to communicate with teachers directly.

Even school are closed still school supports children in giving education from home.

I liked how the school have provided sound education during isolation and school closures.

Teachers telling me how good my child is getting on.

My little one has completed his first term in school and he has thoroughly enjoyed every part of it. Through the pandemic the school have had to adapt quickly, and I commend all of the team, particularly in the fast response to providing great quality home learning.

My child's progress in her learning.

That I still have contact with the school even though my son isn't there at the moment.

The high level and effort gone into home schooling!

Teachers have gone above and beyond to help the children maintain stability during this unprecedented time.

<p>One thing I believe could be improved next year</p> <p>Comments included:</p>	<p>I would like to know the days they read and get a new book, or does this day just change and depends when they get chance in the week?</p> <p>The teams because it doesn't really work at all I would rather have paper work then online learning because it can cause frustration</p> <p>Micro soft teams young children are spending way too much time on the computers work needs to be 50/50 half paper half computer</p> <p>The parents at a particular gate at school behaviour really needs to be monitored they are fowl mouthed, do not stick to social distancing and the smoking is disgusting.</p> <p>Extra after school clubs</p> <p>Children to be back at school and in an environment where they can learn properly I know its not the schools fault that lockdown happened but our children only learn properly at school and are missing a proper education. Please open the schools remote learning is hard when u have multiple children the children need their teachers in school with them.</p> <p>More reading and spelling and doing his English and homework.</p> <p>More support for children who are behind, help in finding ways that both school and parents can use to best support the individual child that is behind their peer's.</p> <p>More photos/updates of what children are doing in school.</p> <p>Take into consideration that working parents will struggle with the amount of home learning how the school work could be set to challenge the children more.</p> <p>More access to support for help where our children can catch up with education missed due to Covid-19.</p> <p>The outdoor space could be improved.</p> <p>Better online and off line work</p> <p>Spread awareness of bullying.</p> <p>Less pressure on parents to be teachers. This whole year has been a nightmare.</p> <p>Talk more about my child's progress and what she needs help with more.</p> <p>Providing after school clubs facilities which will support working parents but also children.</p>
<p>Additional comments</p> <p>Comments included:</p>	<p>The effort the staff make and the care they show the children is second to none, I am pleased that I chose St James' for my children. Keep up the hard work we appreciate all you have done during these unusual times to keep the children safe and happy during COVID.</p> <p>I would like to thank all the teachers for their hard work & commitment over the last year due to covid restrictions.</p> <p>I am not a teacher so can not help to my fullest when on remote learning</p> <p>I would like to thank all the teachers for their hard work during this time. I know it can't be easy and guessing you have to deal with a lot of abuse and moaning from parents. Keep up the hard work.</p> <p>I understand these are trying times for all staff, pupils and parents.</p> <p>St James is a fantastic school and the teachers did a fantastic job teaching my children were able to read within the first half term of being in school from reception as my children didn't attend nursery. They all miss school so much and can't wait to go back. A safe and friendly and trustworthy school.10/10.</p> <p>Just keep doing what is best for the children with they learning.</p> <p>I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at St James for all their hard work not just throughout the pandemic but always!! As parents we are so grateful and can't thank you all enough.</p>

All staff working very hard. St James has supported children exceptionally well. Thank you for all your hard work
I feel like children should get more and challenging homework.
Thank you very much to all the teacher support for home learning . I appreciate a lot for your all support to the children at home learning.
The staff are doing a fantastic job..... Thank you ...all so much for been there for all the children and mom's and Dad's xxxx and Care's xxxx all stay safe

I am very satisfying with St James School. & my son is very comfortable with the teachers & his class mate.
To have a meeting at some point over phone and discuss my child's progress as she is on a plan. IEP.
With children in different year groups it is difficult to maintain home learning. I feel the work load for the older ones has been particularly high, not allowing for break times and negatively affecting mental health. My younger one is exceptionally intelligent and I don't feel that the school has been able to cater for this. However, I would like to say that the teachers do their very best with what they have to deal with. I cannot praise the teachers and class LSP's highly enough.
The school needs to find better ways and more regular ways to inform parents about the progress their children are making. More follow up, email , report need to be provided between teachers and parents.