**ST MARGARET’S CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**RESULTS OF PARENT AND CARERS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE JUNE 2017**

In June 2017 we asked parents to complete a questionnaire and we received 56 responses.

Here are the responses.

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|  | **Strongly** **agree** | **Agree** | **Neither agree** **nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **N/A** |
| My child enjoys coming to school. | 68% | 28% | 2% |  | 2% |
| My child is safe at school. | 69% | 36% |  |  |  |
| The school understands and responds to my child’s needs. | 41% | 50% | 9% |  |  |
| My child is taught well at school. | 57% | 38% | 4% | 1% |  |
| My child is making good progress | 52% | 43% | 5% |  |  |
| Home Learning tasks support my child’s learning. | 40% | 46% | 4% | 9% | 1% |
| My child enjoys the range of extra-curricular activities that school provides. | 32% | 30% | 24% | 7% | 7% |
| The school keeps me informed about my child’s progress. | 48% | 44% | 4% | 4% |  |
| The school helps me with how to support my child’s learning. | 36% | 46% | 9% | 9% |  |
| The school communicates with me effectively about school events andactivities. | 48% | 45% | 7% |  |  |
| The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 45% | 45% | 9% | 1% |  |
| The school deals effectively with bullying. | 25% | 45% | 14% | 4% | 12% |
| The school is welcoming. | 70% | 21% | 7% | 2% |  |
| The school is well led and managed. | 57% | 32% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| School encourages my child to lead a healthy lifestyle. | 57% | 30% | 13% |  |  |
| St Margaret’s has provided a positive start in my child’s education. | 71% | 29% |  |  |  |
| School encourages my child to show respect to everyone. | 66% | 27% | 5% |  | 2% |
| School encourages my child to make a difference to the lives of others. | 66% | 25% | 10% |  |  |
| I would recommend St Margaret’s school to another family. | 70% | 27% | 2% | 1% |  |

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| **In your opinion what are the school’s strengths?** |
| * Community spirit, welcoming, happy atmosphere, religious character, strong influence on Christian faith
* Religious education and links with St Margaret’s church
* Small, like a village school, fantastic, it gives the personal feel
* Christian but sensitive to other faiths
* Great discipline
* Caring and compassionate
* High expectations
* Children encouraged to participate and gain independence
* Teaching and Learning, experienced teachers who know what they are doing and know the children well
* Each child is nurtured to achieve their full potential
* Pupils feel safe and can approach any teacher
* Continuity of teaching staff
* Offering Before and After school club
* The work Georgina does in school is excellent
* Strong leadership
* Christian values which encourage inclusivity
* Excellent teaching and support
* Christian ethos and welcome all faiths
* Opportunities to play instruments
* Children are very respectful
* Parents are kept informed about their child’s progress with parent evenings and reports
* The variety of Homework and the fact that parents can get involved.
* Pupils are given lots of rewards
* Teachers all approachable
* Instils morals and values that are used at home
* Supports children in helping the local and global communities
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| **In your opinion what do think the school needs to do to improve?** |
| * More After school activities
* Grammar tuition
* Visits to the church need to be engaging and relevant to pupils perhaps this could be delivered by Goergina.
* Bullying to be addressed quickly
* Parents invited into assemblies.
* Activities to promote resilience
* More variety of after school activities
* Medicine in school
* Incentives to use the library
* Consistency in home learning
* Bike shed to encourage walking to school
* Office hours increased to 3.45
* More reading books for more -able pupils
* To know results of assessments
* Make parents aware of a behaviour issue as soon as possible
* Improve the building
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| **If you were describing St Margaret’s to a friend who didn’t know the school what would you say?** |
| * Small school with very close links with the church. This gives its pupils a strong moral compass.
* It’s a perfect school
* Well managed and stable school
* It’s a very special place.
* Pupils are taught well
* It’s a school where children’s happiness is more important than Ofsted.
* Very warm and friendly school with a wonderful sense of community spirit and commitment to share Christ like values. Excellent leadership, teaching and support help the children to thrive and be good caring citizens.
* Safe environment for children to learn
* Very approachable staff
* Children taught good morals and values
* Staff support pupils out of school
* It holds the needs of its’ children as its’ core priority
* It is not the highest performing school in the area but it offers good ethos, close community feel and they value children.
* Provide a whole learning experience
* A very nurturing environment
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