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

**RESULTS OF PARENT AND CARERS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE JULY 2018**

In July 2018 we asked parents to complete a questionnaire and we received 86 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. | 73% | 27% |  | |  | |  | |
| My child is safe at school. | 76% | 24% |  | |  | |  | |
| The school understands and responds to my child’s needs. | 58% | 37% | 3% | | 1% | |  | |
| My child is taught well at school. | 62% | 37% | 1% | |  | |  | |
| My child is making good progress | 64% | 34% | 2% | |  | |  | |
| Home Learning tasks support my child’s learning. | 50% | 41% | 7% | | 2% | |  | |
| My child enjoys the range of extra-curricular activities that school provides. | 48% | 34% | 16% | |  | | 2% | |
| The school keeps me informed about my child’s progress through termly reports. | 74% | 22% | 1% | | 1% | | 1% | |
| The school helps me with how to support my child’s learning. | 50% | 42% | 6% | | 2% | |  | |
| The school communicates with me effectively about school events and  activities. | 57% | 36% | 6% | |  | |  | |
| The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 57% | 41% | 2% | |  | |  | |
| The school deals effectively with  bullying. | 43% | 30% | 14% | | 1% | | 9% | |
| The school is welcoming. | 83% | 18% |  | |  | |  | |
| The school is well led and managed. | 71% | 27% | 1% | | 1% | |  | |
| School encourages my  child to lead a healthy lifestyle. | 60% | 31% | 8% | |  | |  | |
| St Margaret’s has provided a positive start in my child’s education. | 78% | 21% | 1% | |  | |  | |
| School encourages my child to show respect to everyone. | 72% | 27% | 1% | |  | |  | |
| School encourages my child to make a difference to the lives of others. | 64% | 28% | 5% | |  | |  | |
| I would recommend St Margaret’s school to another family. | 79% | 20% | 1% | |  | |  | |

It is impossible to list all the comments made by families so below is a summary of comments which were repeatedly noted in the questionnaire

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| **In your opinion what are the school’s strengths?** |
| Keeping us informed of how well our children are doing and of any issues they may have.  The security of the building is very reassuring.  Great staff and environment.  Promotes good values and beliefs  It is a wonderful atmosphere feels like a big family.  Teachers and management take a personal interest in our children in and out of school of their well- being.  It is fantastic that they are encouraged into living with Christian values  Teaching children to be good people and treating people how you want to be treated.  Early Years is excellent.  Transition from Nursery to Reception and Year 1 is smooth.  Excellent communication  Great Christian ethos.  Diversity , Equality, Inclusiveness  Staff care about children and take time to get to know them.  Safe and secure environment  Awareness of others  Issues addressed very promptly  Excellent teaching staff |

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| **In your opinion what do think the school needs to do to improve?** |
| More outdoor activities and trips.  More online homework  More non- uniform days  Teach about bank accounts and money  Sometimes need more homework guidance.  To develop the playground  More funding for the building  Develop the playground  More after school activities  More varied homework |

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| **If you were describing St Margaret’s to a friend who didn’t know the school what would you say?** |
| It is a fantastic place and the teachers are friendly and supportive.  Easy to talk to staff  Generally friendly small classes  Great school  Children are encouraged to look out and help each other  A wonderful school focused on teaching and learning  Very welcoming  A beautiful school who cares about each and every child.  Children are given opportunities to make links with other countries.  They meet individual learning needs  West Bromwich Ambassadors gives pupils something extra to look forward to.  Challenges pupils well  All children are encouraged to take pride in their learning  Encourages good values  School deals with parent concerns and works well with families  A safe environment  Children’s social personal and emotional development is catered for alongside a good education  Pupils are supported and challenged to achieve their potential  St Margaret’s gives children a fantastic start |