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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the recent survey. Please see results below.

We are grateful to receive your feedback and are very pleased with the results. It is fantastic to read that for many of the statements, 100% of you 'agree' or 'strongly agree' and that 100% of respondents would recommend our school.

The feedback is very positive and helpful in enabling our school to evaluate how successful we are in achieving our aims, as well as to suggest areas for us to reflect upon including; after school provision, curriculum and communication.

Teachers will be happy to discuss comments made that relate to the class practice, your child and their progress through the Parent-Teacher interviews.

I would like to take the opportunity to signpost you to the section '**Curriculum**' on our website (under the Parents tab). Here you will see the range of subjects taught, how subject areas are delivered either through topics or as discrete lessons and how skills and knowledge in these subject areas are sequenced across the school to ensure National Curriculum compliance and to prepare pupils for their next phase of learning. Subjects such as Music and Modern Foreign Languages are delivered at Sutton VA Lower School, with staff seeking opportunities to enhance this provision above and beyond National Curriculum requirements.

As always, staff are present at the gate to welcome quick queries and questions so please do not hesitate to speak with staff then or make an appointment for longer conversations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lucy Chapman

Head Teacher

St. Albans Diocese

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Outstanding
2017

Parent Survey Spring Term 2020 Results and response

49 responses

STATEMENT	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW OR **N/A**
My child is happy at this school	37	12			
My child feels safe at this school	40	9			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	32	17			
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	4	4			41
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	35	14			
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	29	12			8
The school has high expectations for my child	33	14	1		1
My child does well at this school	35	14			
The school lets me know how my child is doing	30	19			
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	34	13	1		1
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	34	14	1		
The school supports my child's wider personal development	38	19			1
I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)	100%				

QUESTION	ANSWER
What are our greatest strengths?	Relationships between staff and pupils Pupil attainment Pupil behavior Every child is valued Values teaching Caring and supportive environment Good communication with parents/availability to talk Good use of mindfulness Excellent teaching Fantastic facilities Family environment Christian values

	Family feel Varied learning opportunities – inside and outside Clear rules and reward strategy High parent support Having high expectations for each child to reach their potential Excellent ability to recognize when children need help and support Wonderful pastoral support Child focused Reading well taught and supported Fostering a love of learning All ages play Understanding and caring staff Inclusive and welcoming culture Good staff:pupil ratios Good approach to dealing with issues
What could we improve?	<u>After school provision:</u> Extend afterschool club to 5:30pm Offer range of after school clubs <u>Curriculum:</u> Include language teaching for all such as Spanish Wider variety of reading books Even more material to challenge and extend More regular feedback on how to help children at home Homework should reflect what is taught in class and make parents aware of methods used More games to teach maths Include 5 minute gaps where children can have a drink <u>Communication:</u> More notice for school activities eg dress up days Less paper, more electronically Online communication for progress reports Grammatical errors Better understanding of Mrs Tack's role <u>Facilities:</u> Larger outside space for wet/winter weather Indoor sports facilities More class space to grow as a Primary School You are doing just fine!
Any other comments?	Fantastic, nurturing environment that instills good values. I've seen my child grow into a confident child, ready to face the next stage of education Lovely school, lucky to be part of it Wonderful, caring school My child has learned so much since September Rocksteady and visiting flautist are great – would be lovely to have a music specialist too We love how you are always looking to change/try new

	things to keep up with the times eg Rainbow Flag, PE kit Friday Detailed class notes Thanks for everything you do