

School Parent and Carer Survey Results 2017/18

St Columba's RC Primary School

Policy, Performance and Research Team



North Tyneside Council

Background

This year 16 schools participated in the North Tyneside Parent and Carer Survey. The survey is based on the Ofsted Parent View questions, used by Ofsted to gauge parents' and carers' opinions at the time of an inspection.

Parents could respond in respect of each child they have at the school. Therefore, where a single survey response is evidently for more than one child, duplicate responses have been created. Where the same ID has been used to create a duplicate response for the same child this has been removed. The local authority comparator is based on 1219 surveys which were returned. Based on the number of surveys printed for each school, this represents a total return rate of 26%.

Comparisons are made throughout this report to the total responses from all schools who were involved. They were Appletree Gardens First School, Backworth Park Primary School, Benton Dene School, Greenfields Primary School, Hadrian Park Primary School, Marine Park First School, Marden Bridge Middle School, New York Primary School, Percy Main Primary School, Rockcliffe First School, South Wellfield First School, St Columba's RC Primary School, St Joseph's RC Primary School, Whitehouse Primary School, Whitley Lodge First School and Woodlawn School.

Statistical significance from the overall local authority figure has been calculated, where this is possible.

Summary

St Columba's received 107 replies, giving a response rate of **45%**; this is above the Local Authority rate of 26%.

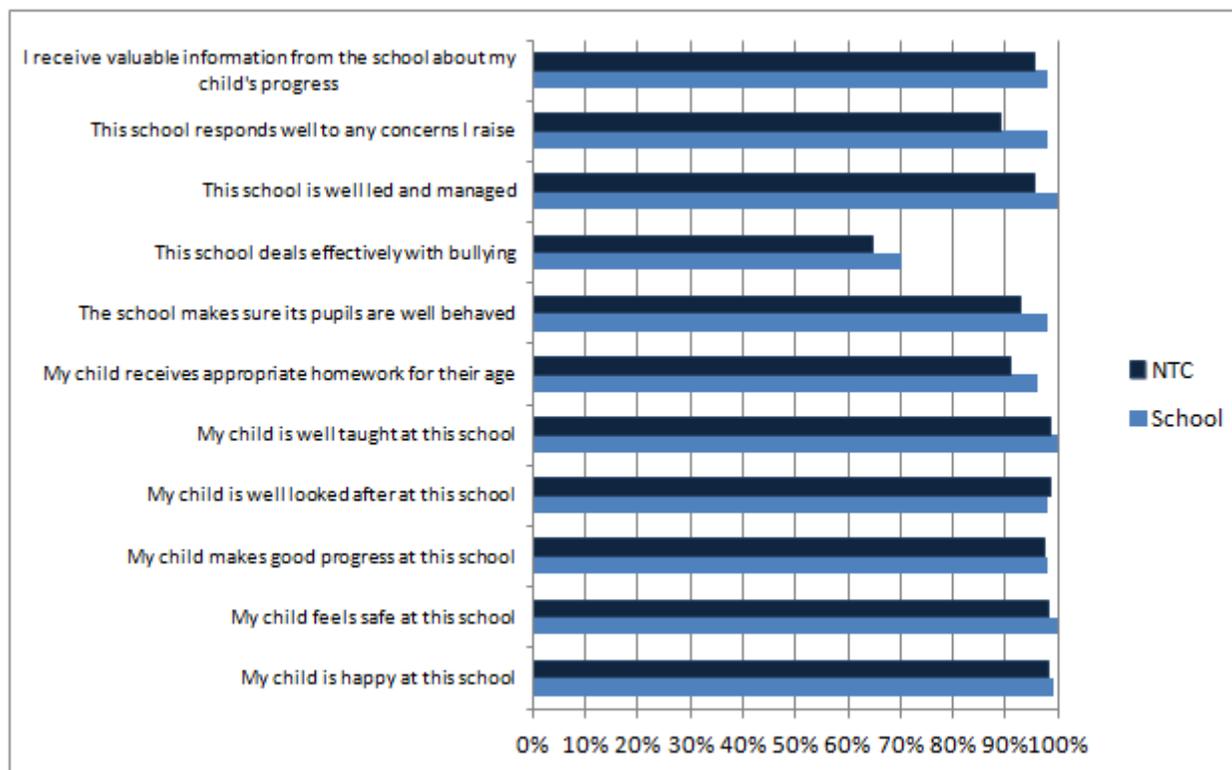
The gender and age of children the responses relate to are as follows:

Boy		Girl		No Answer	
School	NTC	School	NTC	School	NTC
49	608	56	602	2	9
46%	50%	52%	49%	2%	1%

	School		NTC	
Nursery	7	7%	119	10%
Reception	16	15%	198	16%
Yr 1	18	17%	162	13%
Yr 2	20	19%	158	13%
Yr 3	12	11%	157	13%
Yr 4	10	9%	160	13%
Yr 5	19	18%	116	10%
Yr 6	5	5%	77	6%
Unknown	0	0%	12	1%

Parents and Carers opinions of the school - summary

The chart below shows the percentage of **Strongly Agree and Agree** responses to each of the questions. The percentages are calculated as a total of all surveys received.



For the majority of these statements it is not possible to test significance compared to the results from all schools involved in the survey. The percentage of positive responses for the statements about homework and effective dealing with bullying are in-line with responses across all schools. The percentages responding positively about behaviour and responding well to concerns are significantly higher than the percentage of positive responses across all schools. 100% responded that their child feels safe at school, is well taught and that the school is well led.

Parents and Carers opinions of the school - detail

My child is happy at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	89	83%	17	16%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
NTC		68%		30%		1%		0%		0%		0%

All those who felt able to make a judgement feel that their child is happy at this school. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower than across all schools involved in the survey.

My child feels safe at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	96	90%	11	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		71%		27%		1%		0%		0%		0%

100% have responded to say that their child feels safe at St Columba's. They are nine times as likely to Strongly Agree as Agree. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher and the percentage Agreeing significantly lower than across all schools involved in the survey.

My child makes good progress at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	82	77%	23	21%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		64%		33%		1%		0%		1%		0%

The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher and the percentage Agreeing significantly lower than across all schools involved in the survey.

My child is well looked after at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	93	87%	12	11%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		69%		29%		1%		0%		0%		0%

The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher and the percentage Agreeing significantly lower than across all schools involved in the survey.

My child is well taught at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	95	89%	12	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		68%		30%		0%		0%		0%		0%

100% feel that their child is well taught at this school. Again, the percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher and the percentage Agreeing significantly lower than across all schools involved in the survey.

My child receives appropriate homework for their age

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	67	63%	36	34%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
NTC		53%		38%		5%		1%		2%		1%

The percentages Strongly Agreeing, Agreeing and Disagreeing are all in-line with the results from across all schools.

This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	80	75%	25	23%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
NTC		58%		35%		3%		0%		3%		0%

The percentage of positive responses is significantly higher than across all schools, as is the percentage Strongly Agreeing. The percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

This school deals effectively with bullying

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	55	51%	20	19%	2	2%	0	0%	30	28%	0	0%
NTC		39%		26%		3%		1%		31%		0%

The percentage responding positively is in-line with the results across all schools and the percentage Strongly Agreeing with this statement is significantly higher. We should however bear in mind the high percentage who responded that they Don't Know.

If we remove those who responded Don't Know then 71% responded Strongly Agree and 26% responded Agree. This compares to 56% and 37% across all the schools involved.

This school is well led and managed

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	85	79%	22	21%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		61%		35%		2%		0%		2%		0%

100% feel that the school is well led and managed. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than across all schools and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

This school responds well to any concerns I raise

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	79	74%	26	24%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
NTC		56%		33%		2%		1%		8%		0%

The percentages responding positively and Strongly Agreeing with this statement are significantly higher than across all schools. The percentage saying that they Don't Know is significantly lower than across all schools.

I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	80	75%	25	23%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		57%		39%		3%		1%		1%		0%

The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than across all schools and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Across the Local Authority, 96% would recommend the school that their child attends to another parent. Of the parents with children at St Columba's, 100% would recommend the school to another parent.

Involvement & Engagement

Parents and carers were asked to indicate what they have attended at school this academic year. All respondents had attended at least one event. They were also given the option of listing anything not included in the list. The percentages have been calculated as a percentage of the total responses for the school.

	School
Parents evenings or Parent/teacher	100%
Curriculum Evening	57%
Class assemblies / Masses	86%
Trips	18%
Christmas Fair	51%
Friends of St Columba's events or meetings	18%
Stay and Play sessions in EYFS	32%
SEND meetings or TAF meetings	2%
Sports Events	42%
Helping in class	4%
Sessions in school with your child e.g. Mad Hatter's Tea Party, CAFOD lunch	28%
Halloween Disco	53%
Other	0%
<i>No response given to question</i>	0%

Comments

Parents and Carers were also asked “If you want to explain any of your answers or make further comments then please add them here”. The responses have been anonymised where appropriate (children’s names are removed and replaced with “my child”/ “he” etc) and are given below without further editing or interpretation. Where a parent has commented on a survey that was in respect of more than one child the comment has been included just once.

Both my children are very happy at this school and are making good progress. When we did have to speak to <i>teacher</i> about a bullying incident it was addressed unlike in the previous year when we felt it was not really nipped in the bud and seemed to continue.
I feel that homework set for school holidays is very unfair. Children need a break as do adults / parents who support them
I think more could be done for bullying
Can not comment on bullying as have not had any issues with this.
Some of the homework seems a lot for someone who has spent a full day at school and can impact on their fun at home for someone in reception.
Bullying- no personal experience but aware of issues in other classes
We really like the school. We attended the parents evening (10 mins) in November. The next one is in May/June. I would like to have more updates on my daughters progress. My daughters grandparents do school drop off/pick up as my husband and I work full time so we don't get much contact with the teacher. Our daughter has made good progress since being in nursery.
son loves it here
Very happy with <i>teacher</i> - so enthusiastic and plans fantastic learning opportunities for the class. My son comes home and tell me about the fun he has in class and how caring <i>teacher</i> is. Thank you
Best school in Wallsend
My child feels safe and happy in the school. All the staff members including Mrs Jordan are always helping my child and us. I am very pleased with the school in general.
Lovely school with a strong Catholic/ Christian ethos. Behaviour of children is addressed. Fortunately I've had no experience related to bullying but aware other parents feel it is dealt with well.
Strongly agree with all of the questions as the school is well led and managed with dedicated staff throughout.
I do feel that often the class teachers attitude towards the children isn't always appropriate i.e. throwing items of clothing across the classroom, calling children a 'doop' if they don't do good work. The school itself is fantastic with a lovely headteacher.
I am really happy for my child being at this school. All the staff members are really, really nice and always kinds and polite. My child always come happy back. Definitely I would suggest this school to the other people.
<i>Child</i> is our third daughter to attend St Columbas. We have seen this school go from strength to strength. It is very well led, the staff are talented, committed and always approachable. Keep up the excellent work. Thank you
My son loves everything about school. It's big enough to have great resources but small enough to care. The staff are all lovely and approachable and do a fantastic job!
Brilliant school with excellent teachers helping my child to progress with her work / behaviour. very grateful
St Columba's is a well run school with teachers who are dedicated and very hands on. Our son has encountered several personal difficulties such as underdeveloped speech and the occasional toilet accident yet his teachers have ALWAYS gone above and beyond their "call of duty" when dealing or handling the situation/s