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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to provide you with the results of the Parent Questionnaire from earlier this term. We had replies from 58 families altogether and we are delighted with the resoundingly positive responses overall. The full results are below and will be on the website later.

Key areas of Success

- **Newsletters are helpful and informative**
Once again, 100% of you agreed with this. We're glad that you find them so useful.
- **I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems**
94.8% of you agreed. We pride ourselves on our open door policy and strong relationships between home and school and are very happy that you feel we can work together so effectively.
- **My child is taught well at school**
We were really very pleased that 94.8% of you felt your children are being taught well. We have worked extremely hard to ensure that the teaching in school is consistently of a high standard.
- **My child is making good progress at school**
96.5% agreed with this statement. We are continually monitoring the children's progress to ensure that they are achieving to the best of their ability.

Areas of Development

- **My child receives appropriate homework for their age**
Inevitably, homework continues to divide opinion amongst parents with some feeling there is too much and some parents feeling there is not enough. At St. Mary's we try to strike a happy medium. If you have concerns about homework, please come and discuss them with us next term.
- **School reports and parent evenings keep me well informed about how my child is getting on**
The percentage of parents agreeing with this statement has dropped slightly to 89.6%. This is an area we will look to investigate further next term, and we will be very interested to hear your views on how this could be developed.

Parental Comments

We received an enormous number of individual comments about the school which we were delighted about, from both parents and children; with particular mentions about the welcoming and supportive atmosphere. All comments will be carefully considered as we set our school improvement priorities for 2017 - 2018.

Thank you once again for your continued support this year. If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact me, or pop them in the suggestions box by the office.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Bishop
Headteacher

