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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 115 responses altogether and we are delighted with the resoundingly positive feedback – all areas either maintained their high percentages from last year or have improved. The full results are below and will be on the website later.

Key areas of Success

- **I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems**

100% of you agreed. We are delighted by this - our open door policy is a key feature of the school. The strong relationships between home and school are very important to us and we are very happy that you feel we can work together so effectively.

- **My child is taught well at school**

98% of you felt your children are being taught well. We work extremely hard to ensure that the teaching in school is consistently of a high standard, enabling the children to make the best progress.

- **My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best**

98% agreed with this statement. We strive to encourage the children and for them to feel confident in their own abilities.

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. 88% agreed with this statement this year – an increase of 5% from last year. 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.

- **My child is happy at playtimes and lunchtimes**

The percentage of parents agreeing with this statement has remained at 93%. If your child is ever having problems during play times please do let us know and we will look at how we can support them or resolve any issues.

Parental Comments

We received an enormous number of individual comments about the school which we were delighted about, from both parents and children, thank you for these; it is lovely to hear that you are as proud of St. Mary's as we are. We will take all of the comments into account, particularly suggestions for how we can further improve, as we set our school improvement priorities for 2018-2019.

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

"Together we learn, achieve and believe"