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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your response to our recent questionnaire. Many families completed the forms, which gives the school a very clear idea of the areas that you are happy with and what you feel the school could do even better.

These are the overall results:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child likes this school	68	29	2.8	0.5	0
My child is making good progress	45	51	3.4	1	0
Children behave well in school	47	48	3.4	0.5	1
I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to discuss my child's progress	47.5	44	4.6	3.4	0.5
I am pleased with the curriculum	43	50	6.3	1	0
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint	45	49	4.6	1	0.5
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	48	48	3.4	0.5	0
The school promotes Catholic attitudes and values	61	38	1	0	0
The school is well led and managed	47	48	3.4	1.7	0
Staff treat my child fairly	48	47	4.6	0.5	0
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	41	44	14	1	0
The school encourages me to be involved in its life and work	50	43	6.3	0.5	0.5
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	50	47	2.8	0	0
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	45	46	8	1	0.5
I am happy with the variety of extra-curricular clubs	30	45	15	10	1
My child is not bullied at school	49	42	7	1.7	0.5
I am happy with school lunches	32	40	17	4	7
I am satisfied with the condition of the school buildings	45	51	4	0.5	0
I am satisfied with the condition of the school grounds	43	46	0	2.3	9
I am happy with the quality of school trips	44	44	9	2.3	0.5
My child was helped to settle in well when he or she started at the school	60	38	2.3	0	0
I would recommend this school to others	56	40	4	0.5	0
I am satisfied with the school	51	45	2.8	1.7	0
I am happy with the quality of before and after school provision	38	40	11	5	6

**Results are shown as percentages – totals may not equal 100% exactly due to rounding.**

There were lots of positive comments, especially about the Catholic ethos of the school and the commitment of staff to the wellbeing and progress of children.

Here are some examples:

- It's a family, my children love it here.
- I am pleased with my child's progress.
- I am very pleased how the school deals with concerns. I feel I can talk about anything that concerns me.
- I am very pleased with my son's enthusiasm for reading.
- My child is encouraged and praised

Areas where parents and carers thought improvements could be made:

- School lunches could be improved
- The school playground does not encourage imaginative play
- Having a fixed number for Breakfast Club doesn't support all parents
- Please provide an after school club

As a result of the questionnaire we have identified four key areas that we will be focussing on over the coming weeks.

1. School lunches
2. The school grounds
3. After school activities
4. Before and after school provision

I would be grateful for any additional comments/suggestions about ways to improve these areas. If you would like to comment or contribute ideas please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

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