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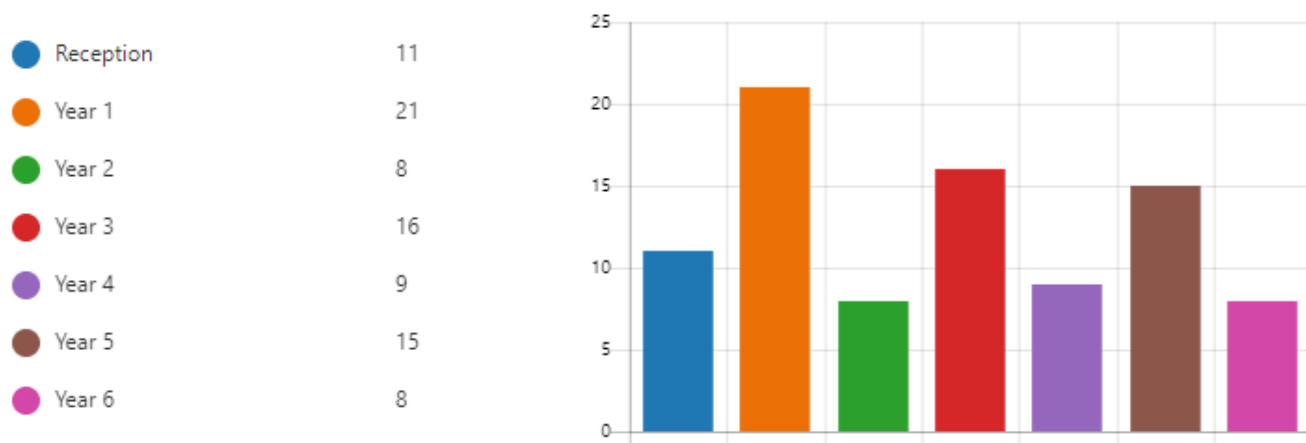
Monday 9th May 2022

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

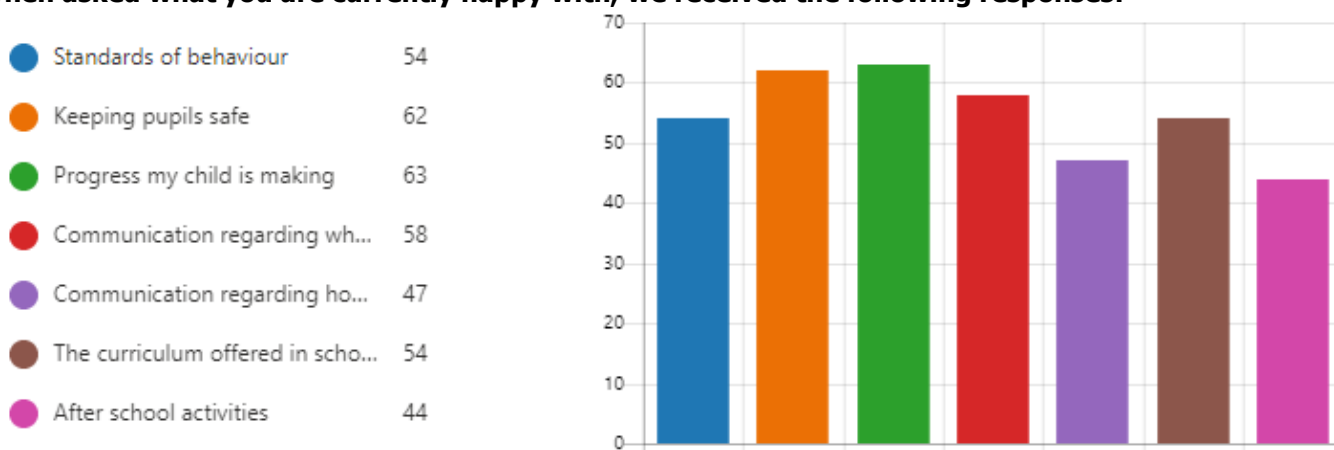
Parental Survey End of Spring Term

Thank you so much to those parents and carers who were able to complete our survey at the end of last term. We had 75 responses and the average time to complete the survey was under 5 minutes.

The range of responses was as follows:



When asked what you are currently happy with, we received the following responses:



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Additional comments were provided e.g. in support of how the school is operating. As written in survey.

My children are and have grown so much since starting St Patrick's. They are thriving. I have seen nothing but hard work and dedication from staff towards my children. It goes beyond it just being a job. I have and will continue to recommend this dedicated, loving friendly school.

I'm very happy with this school.

Yes very happy

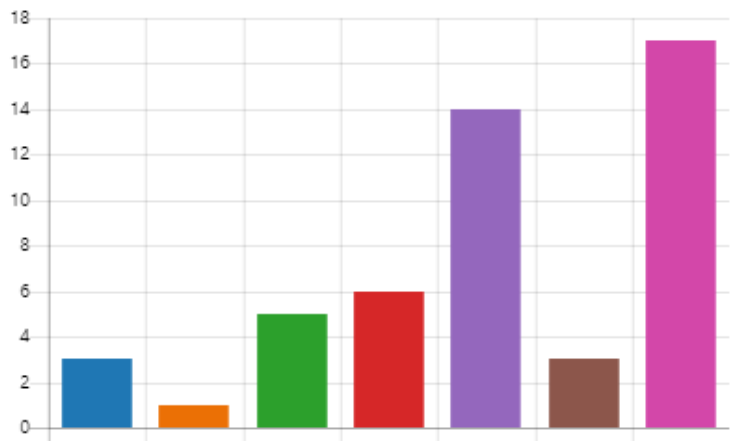
Comments for improvements were also noted e.g.

I think more outdoor learning should be offered.

My child feels pressure with certain subjects, particularly phonics lessons and engages more with interactive lessons. I don't feel like there is enough time to discuss my child's progress and strategies to help at home using the online parents evening process. After school clubs are restrictive on days and activities, my child loves these but cannot attend on a Tuesday and this is the only option for his year group. My child is loving school trips and outings now they have been reintroduced.

When asked what could be further improved, we received the following replies:

Standards of behaviour	3
Keeping pupils safe	1
Progress my child is making	5
Communication regarding wh...	6
Communication regarding ho...	14
The curriculum offered in scho...	3
After school activities	17



Additional comments some parents provided in the above area.

Over the last couple of terms, our restrictions around after school clubs have lifted. As we have been trying to give every class the chance to have a flavour of extra curricular activities, the changeover has been rotated more regularly. Dealing with the need to help pupils catch-up after the pandemic has also meant many staff are engaged in after school booster lessons with children. This was recognised in some of the additional comments.

That said, moving forward, your feedback tells us that our 2 main areas to continue to work on are **after school**

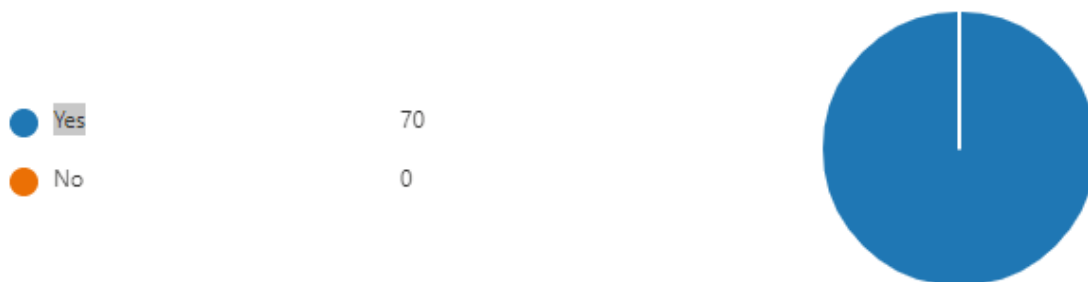
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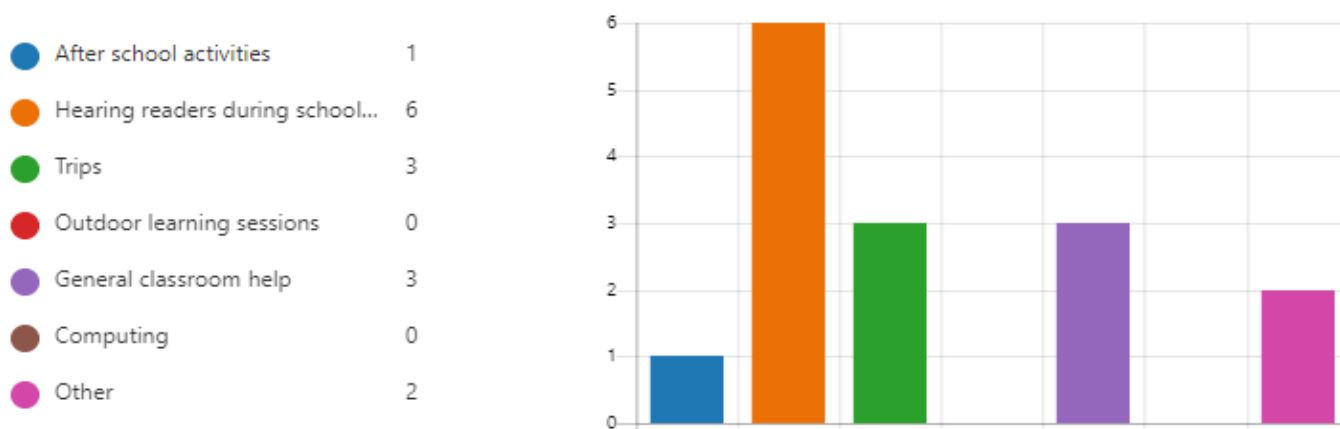
activities and communication about how your child is progressing. This is important to us. Regarding after school provision, we will survey you further regarding what exactly you feel would be beneficial to you as a family and what kind of commitment you can give us if we look to extend our school day provision.

Regarding communication about how your child is doing, we are already looking into the most efficient ways to do this comparing the most effective approaches. This may be different depending on key stages.

We received the following responses as to your views on whether you feel your child is safe in school:



We also asked if you would be willing to help out in school now that restrictions have been fully lifted: We received the following replies:



This is great to see! If you have expressed an interest in helping us in school, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will give you more information. You will be asked to undergo a range of mandatory safeguarding checks but we will help you with these. Once these have all been completed satisfactorily, you will be able to support our children and teachers.

In our 'any other comments' section, one parent suggested setting up a working party for parents to provide an opportunity for more regularly feedback in school. I will look to develop this with senior leaders in school and a representative from our governing body. I will ask for a parent/representative from each year group initially.

Thank you again for your positive and constructive comments. We pride ourselves on our transparency and we know, by continually working together, our school will go from strength to strength.

Kind regards
Mrs Burgess

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