



St Martin's  
School

# Parent Feedback

- 99% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their children felt safe at school
- 94% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that the school values have a positive effect on their children
- 95% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that everyone is made to feel welcome at St Martin's School

Thank you for your feedback. This helps us to keep doing what we do well and make improvements where we need to.

Please see the following two pages which highlight some specific areas parents identified as strengths and areas to improve.



St Martin's has a friendly atmosphere! We always feel welcome.

Creative curriculum/topics are always very engaging.

The values are brilliant. My child loves the value animals and can readily use them to identify with positive behaviours.

My children absolutely love coming to school!

Making all children feel happy and safe!

Afterschool clubs are varied and interesting.

Children know each other across the school and are friendly and respectful to each other.



St Martin's School

Children are taught well and given support.

Then pastoral support has always been very good for our children. The staff know them well .

# Parent Feedback

Good at implementing feedback from parents and children.

Supporting parents and children when extra support is needed.

**We asked you to tell us something you think we do well. Here were some of the popular responses...**

Making the children feel safe and meeting their needs individually.

Very welcoming— all staff know my child's name!

The school makes everyone feel like family!

Making learning fun!

Loving and caring school, children feel valued and safe here.

Support for emotional wellbeing.

My child feels challenged in the classroom.

Safe, warm and caring environment. My child always feels positive about coming to school.

Celebration and praise of good attitude and achievements.

Keep doing what you're doing!



### You said...

You would like more notice for events that parents may want to attend or that require different clothes/items.

### You said...

You would like more after school club availability.

### We responded...

Although we are unable to offer a complete wrap-around care arrangement, we work hard to staff our after school clubs to support parents who require this sort of provision. We have, over the last 18 months, increased our capacity to offer more after school clubs and have plans to add a further two clubs by the summer term.

### We responded...

Our weekly newsletters typically include upcoming dates. These are sent out via the School Gateway app and are available on our website. We plan to work on making these more visible on the school site to further improve communication of key dates. We will ensure at least two weeks' notice are given for any events.



St Martin's  
School

# Parent Feedback

### You said...

You were concerned that the school weren't offering enough daily exercise.

### You said...

**Home Learning:** Some parents prefer weekly, others prefer termly home learning. Some commented on it being too much and some felt there was inconsistency in challenge across classes.

### We responded...

We send out termly home learning grids, which include weekly and termly challenges for children to choose from. We recognise that not all families operate in the same way and find this brings flexibility to families, allowing them to choose how much home learning they complete and when. We plan to review the Term 3 grids to monitor progression in challenge.

### We responded...

Last academic year, our PE leads introduced 'Energise' sessions to increase daily exercise. In addition to their weekly PE session, children have 10 minutes of daily physical activity, which may include a daily mile, yoga, dance or another physical activity. Our 'Active Playground', offers sporting activities such as basketball, football, trike /bikes, skipping, parachuting etc.