



Parent Survey 2018: preliminary results

Introduction

In early June 2018, a survey of parents was conducted to seek their input in how we can provide the best possible education for the children and to help set the direction for Kiltale NS in the coming year. This survey seeks to build on the recent very positive School Inspection Report which itself followed the excellent Whole School Evaluation conducted in 2016.

The survey had 3 parts

- A) How is the school doing now (10 questions)?
- B) How could the school do better (3 questions)?
- C) How can parents help (2 questions)?

We received 33 responses, which we consider to be a very good response rate, given the demands on people's time.

The survey has generated a much useful information and suggestions which will be carefully analysed by the staff in the coming weeks.

Some preliminary results are given below.

Once the full analysis is completed, a more detailed report will be shared with parents and the board of management.

How is the school doing now?

Parents could answer each of 10 questions, shown below, stating whether they strongly disagreed, disagreed, agreed, strongly agreed with the question or had no opinion.

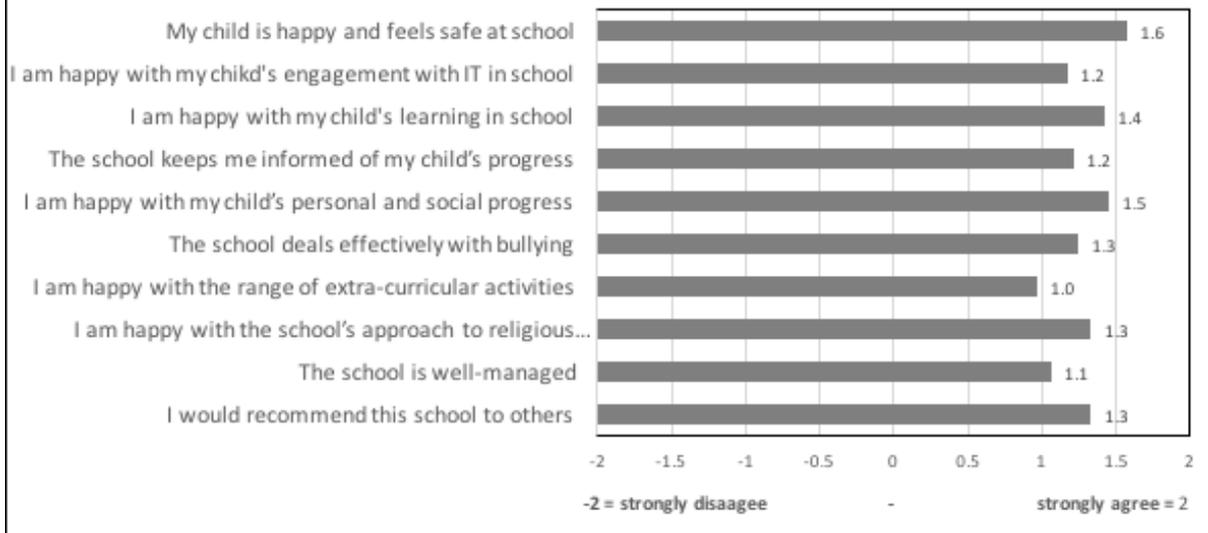
The chart below summarises the results, showing the mean values for all answers. In the analysis, a value of -2 was used for strongly disagree, -1 for disagree, +1 for agree and +2 for strongly agree. Where no opinion was given, this response was omitted from the calculation.

Key points emerging:

- The mean values are all in the range of 1 to 2 ('agree' to 'strongly agree') indicating a high level of satisfaction overall;
- The top 3 values are for 'my child being happy and safe' (mean of 1.6), 'my child's personal and social progress' (1.5) and 'my child's learning' (1.4);
- The lowest 3 values are for extra-curricular activities (1.0), the management of the school (1.1) and a tie between engagement with IT and how informed I am of my child's progress (both 1.2).

This gives useful pointers on what we need to keep and on how we can improve in the coming year. Further valuable information will be gleaned from the detailed responses given by parents on good points to keep and how the school can do even better.

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Offers of help

The following table shows the numbers of parents willing to help in the 6 areas below. We will follow up on each of these kind offers in the coming year.

Offers of help	Total
Parents Association	8
School Garden	6
Green Schools	3
Physical Activity	5
Cultural Activity	1
Fundraising	15