25th March 2015

Dear Parent / Carer

**Parents’ survey results**

At our recent Parents’ Evening we asked parents to complete a survey to give us their views of the school, using the same questions which Ofsted use on their ‘Parent View’ website and giving an opportunity to add any comments. We were delighted with the response we received (98 parents returned completed questionnaires.) I have now had the chance to analyse the individual responses and you will find a summary of these overleaf. We were pleased to see that the vast majority of parents were very positive about the school, as shown by the number of ‘agree’ or ‘agree strongly’ responses.

Two statements received fewer positive responses and more ‘don’t knows’ – *“This school deals effectively with bullying*” and “*This school responds well to any concerns I raise.*” However, it is important to note that the majority of parents who ticked ‘Don’t know’ also commented that they were unable to answer because they had not encountered bullying or needed to raise any concerns, which was in itself a positive!

It was no surprise that the statement about homework drew the most mixed response and by far the most comments from parents. Parents’ views on homework ranged from the suggestion that the children should be given no homework at all to those who felt they should receive a lot more! Whilst we will never be able to satisfy all of these, we do intend to review our homework policy to ensure that it is working effectively.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete a questionnaire, ensuring that we now have a more representative sample of parents’ views than that which currently appears on the ‘Parent View’ website.

Yours sincerely

Rupert Griffiths

**St Oswald’s CE Primary School - Parents Survey Results February 2015**

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|  | **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly disagree** | **Don’t know** |
| My child is happy at this school | **66 (67%)** | **30 (31%)** |  |  |  |
| My child feels safe at this school | **69 (70%)** | **28 (29%)** |  |  |  |
| My child makes good progress at this school | **60 (61%)** | **38 (39%)** |  |  |  |
| My child is well looked after at this school | **62 (64%)** | **33 (34%)** |  |  | **2 (2%)** |
| My child is taught well at this school | **62 (63%)** | **36 (37%)** |  |  |  |
| My child receives appropriate homework for their age | **37 (38%)** | **42 (43%)** | **10 (10%)** | **2 (2%)** | **4 (4%)** |
| This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved | **49 (50%)** | **45 (46%)** | **3 (3%)** |  | **2 (2%)** |
| This school deals effectively with bullying | **24 (25%)** | **37 (38%)** | **7 (8%)** |  | **30 (31%)** |
| This school is well led and managed | **44 (45%)** | **42 (43%)** | **3 (3%)** | **1 (1%)** | **6 (6%)** |
| This school responds well to any concerns I raise | **44 (45%)** | **37 (38%)** | **4 (4%)** |  | **13 (13%)** |
| I receive valuable information from the school about my child’s progress | **45 (46%)** | **49 (50%)** | **4 (4%)** |  |  |
| Would you recommend this school to another parent? | **62 (63%)** | **32 (33%)** | **1 (1%)** |  | **3 (3%)** |

Total number of completed questionnaires: 98