

Padre Pio School Parent / Carer Survey 2013-14

Number of responses: 52

Question / statement:	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Don't know	%	No response	%
1 My child likes school	34	65%	17	33%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%
2 My child is making good progress	24	46%	27	52%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%
3 My child is making good progress with their reading	33	63%	19	37%		0%		0%		0%		0%
4 Behaviour at the school is good	26	50%	25	48%		0%		0%		0%	1	2%
5 My child is not bullied or harassed at school	23	44%	23	44%	4	8%		0%		0%	2	4%
6 Teaching is good	28	54%	23	44%		0%		0%	1	2%		0%
7 I am kept well informed about my child's progress	21	40%	25	48%	5	10%		0%		0%	1	2%
8 I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or problems	26	50%	22	42%	4	8%		0%		0%		0%
9 Staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best	32	62%	17	33%	3	6%		0%		0%		0%

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10 The school is well led and managed	36	69%	16	31%		0%		0%		0%		0%
11 Do you think the school's values and attitudes have a good effect on your child?	35	67%	16	31%		0%		0%		0%	1	2%
12 Staff treat my child fairly	28	54%	23	44%		0%		0%		0%	1	2%
13 The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions	22	42%	27	52%	2	4%		0%	1	2%		0%
14 Staff explain how I can help my child at home and provide appropriate homework	23	44%	27	52%	2	4%		0%		0%		0%
15 Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	27	52%	24	46%		0%		0%	1	2%		0%
16 There is a good range of activities that interest my child	29	56%	21	40%	2	4%		0%		0%		0%
17 Do you find the weekly newsletters useful?	38	73%	13	25%		0%	1	2%		0%		0%
18 Do you think there are a good range of activities including trips?	27	52%	18	35%	4	8%	2	4%		0%	1	2%
19 There is a good range of extra-curricular activities	28	54%	20	38%	2	4%		0%	2	4%		0%
20 Do you understand the school's procedures for dealing with complaints?	24	46%	20	38%	3	6%		0%	5	10%		0%

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21 Any other comments:

'This school is excellent, staff are excellent, helpful and approachable. Well done.'

'Really happy with the report, teaching and school. I'm hoping that my next child will be equally happy and ready to learn in school.'

'I thought the change over of teachers was handled poorly in the reception class. All the effort was made to know Miss Combstock and then all of a sudden the teacher changed. I have not met her, she does not greet the children at the door in the morning or at the end of the day as Miss Combstock frequently did which I thought meant you got to know Miss Combstock more. The change over was managed poorly.'

'Would prefer to know levels at end of every year. It would be nice to have information on how i can help my child at home given in an organised fashion, given to all parents rather than piecemeal. I know the school has tried to run sessions in the Foundation Phase - don't give up! We also need information in the upper end of school, especially for those children entering years 5 and 6. Good after school activities but not enough trips! Overall comments, still nowhere else I'd want to send my primary age child within this area. Many thanks for everything (always room for improvement though)!'

'After school activities for foundation phase children is very limited - far more for junior children. Should be more evenly spread for year 1/2 children. I feel that my child would benefit from more trips and outdoor learning experiences - there doesn't appear to be opportunities provided through Forest Schools which is a shame because you have access to an area to do this.'

'Padre Pio is a lovely school, very caring, teaching is brilliant, staff excellent, very welcoming. I would recommend Padre Pio all the time.'

'School gates seem to be a problem this year, bottom gates are sometimes not open to go to breakfast club which has then made me extremely late to go to work due to us having to walk around to the main entrance. Also gates going to playground at the end of the day are a problem when only the gate with steps is open, which isn't good when my mother-in-law has to bring a pram with her and we have asked on a few occasions about this to person opening gates and still they don't get opened at the end of the day.'

'There is some bullying going on but staff don't notice as it goes on when they're not around.'

'This has been our child's last year at Padre Pio. We have been impressed with the school in all areas. No complaints at all.'

'I am very impressed with the school overall. Mr Welsh's leadership is excellent and personable and instills confidence.'

'Homework tasks have been given randomly this year - ranging from nothing for a few weeks, then 4 pieces at once! I personally feel that my child would benefit from being given homework on a regular basis rather than ad-hoc. We felt very disappointed after parents' evening this year - when we tried to establish how we could best support our child at home in working towards targets - the class teacher was unable to tell us what the targets were!'

'Homework has not always been consistently provided and sometimes not appropriate to the child's level.'

'More feedback on homework would be good.'

'Still concerned about the behaviour of some of the children in the play yard towards others. Also, the swearing!'

'Really love the school for my child.'

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