**Parents Survey 2018**

***Your Views Count!***

Thank you for completing our survey. Your opinions and feedback are extremely important to us in helping to shape the ongoing development of our school. Please return to the parent survey box in school foyer by Friday 20th April 2018. This survey is anonymous.

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|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | CommentsPlease feel free to leave additional comments on the back of each page. |
| **Well-being** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child enjoys coming to school |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child feels safe and secure in school |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school caters for my child’s needs adequately  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school provides opportunities to develop his/ her personal qualities beyond the classroom  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school encourages my child to reach his/ her potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child is valued within the school and their efforts and achievements are celebrated |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child is encouraged to respect and value the opinions/views of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is positive relationships between staff and pupils |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child is encouraged to have a healthy lifestyle |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Learning and Curriculum** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child finds the work stimulating and interesting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The work my child is asked to do is matched to his/her abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children who need extra help are identified and well catered for |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age. Please comment. \* This is a controversial area...please be specific in quantity of homework your child receives, the length of time it takes to complete it, whether your feel your child could do with less or more or none at all. Your views shape future decisions in our school. Please comment on what you feel homework should be.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are opportunities for extra-curricular activities  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school communicates with me effectively about my child’s progress and I receive helpful information about my child’s progress via seesaw/ at parent teacher meetings.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child’s learning  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school sets high standards for pupils in work and behaviour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school has a good system to reward good behaviour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff deal effectively and fairly with unsatisfactory behaviour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Communication** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parents feel they can communicate with the class teacher about any concerns e.g. at meetings, by making time to talk to the class teacher, through homelink facilities or seesaw where necessary  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school website, social media, seesaw is useful in providing clear information regarding what has happened in school and also about future events |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The newsletter provides useful information about school life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am given information about the school’s pastoral policies or know how to access them e.g. safeguarding, anti-bullying etc  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **School Environment** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school building is well maintained and safe |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school building is of a high standard of cleanliness inside and out |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The classrooms are attractive and stimulating reflecting pupils’ work  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The school is well thought of in the community |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would recommend Castledawson Primary School to another family  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Please indicate by ticking the boxApart from information booklets already sent out, as a parent I would like to know more about:**How the school teaches Reading and Phonics** **How the school teaches Mathematics and Numeracy** **Ways in which I can help my child at home** **How the school supports children with additional needs****The process in helping ensure your child receives support if required** **How school policy is shaped****How school provides for my child’s pastoral needs****How the school deals with bullying, online safety and teaching a preventative curriculum** **The school’s expectations in terms of behaviour as outlined in our policy which includes attendance, uniform, completing homework etc.**  |

Thank you.