

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Feedback received from the questionnaires handed out at Parents' Evening – February 2024

A big thank you to all parents/carers who took the time to respond to our survey. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading your responses and are very grateful for the time you have taken to reply. We were overwhelmed by the wealth of positive feedback that the school received from you all. Thank you so much. You will be able to see many of these comments on our website in a powerpoint presentation.

### [Parental Feedback – St Chads Primary School](#)

We are also grateful for the suggestions for improvement. You will be able to read these below and see how we have taken this on board.

Moving forward and following your feedback, we would like to create a parent council, where one parent representative from each class attends a meeting 3 times a year to discuss ways forward for the school. Meetings will be no longer than 1 hour in length. Our meeting for the Summer Term will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.10am**. If you would be interested in representing your child's class, please email [admin@stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk) by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 9am. We will confirm class representatives by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Parent representatives will need to collect any comments from parents in the class about general school things (not specific to individuals) and send them to the admin email address prior to the meeting for discussion. Anything received after the deadline will be discussed in the following meeting. The deadline for comments for the summer term meeting will be Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9am. Most classes have a Parent WhatsApp group and comments could be sent via this forum to your parent representative for discussion.

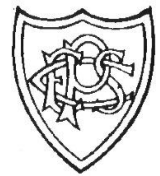
### Would you recommend St Chad's to other parents/carers?

100% of responses to this question answered, 'Yes'.

### What could we do at St Chad's to improve provision?

- Keep up the excellence in delivering quality teaching and pastoral care. Well done.
- I can't really say anything comes to mind at the moment. St Chad's has been a thriving environment for my child to the point he would like to work here when he is older!
- Keep doing what you are doing, being your amazing selves. Everything you do is appreciated.





- Every single experience we have had has been perfectly dealt with. We appreciate all the efforts done by all the teachers and management.
- Keep doing what you are doing, you're doing the very best you can during such tricky times and with such lack of funding! Go Team St Chad's!
- I think you are doing your best on a daily basis. Well done.
- I don't think I could ask anymore of St Chad's. I'm always kept in the loop and I think they go above and beyond.
- We are truly grateful for all the teachers' efforts in making her feel so welcome in such a short time.
- At this moment in time, there is nothing to note. We do appreciate the wrap around provision from The Nest, which was our previous concern – you have kindly acted upon this need and we feel better supported as full-time working parents.

**Here are some things that we have been working on following your feedback on ways to improve provision:**

- Improved lunches (including a request for chicken nuggets) – The school and catering company meet regularly to discuss our provision. We have passed on this feedback to the company. Menu preferences are taken into consideration. The children have been spoken to recently about the current menu and will continue to be involved in discussions about improving the lunch provision.
- Invest in more teaching resources – We are very grateful to our Friends Committee (and the support from our community) for the fundraising opportunities we have in school. Much of the money raised goes towards supporting the school with resourcing. This is really helpful considering how tight budgets are for the school.
- Open for children 10 minutes earlier – School officially starts at 9am. We open our gates at 8.50am for children to come in earlier if they wish and to reduce the amount of traffic outside the school gates. Staff members are on the gate for parents/carers to speak to if required.
- We received 11 comments from parents/carers about increasing the number of after-school clubs/activities – As a result, we have increased the number of clubs available to reach out to children's interests. We have spoken to the children about their interests and clubs they would like to be offered. We have also invited companies in to deliver workshops to the children as a way of showing the children what is on offer at the club. This term, more children have attended clubs than they have since Covid. This is fantastic. It has been amazing to see so many children and parents at the Reading Café on a Tuesday. Other clubs have been Gardening club, Rocksteady music, Mad Science, Football club, STEM Club, Maths Club, Table tennis, a dance/yoga club, Eco-club and a selection from Swift Sports. Thank you to those parents who have kindly volunteered to help.
- Teach another language – We currently teach French as part of our curriculum in Key Stage Two. Where possible, we hold language workshops where the children can experience taster language sessions. This is often through our links with UWE. We will continue to plan these opportunities.



- One app for everything – food, payments and communication – Our main app is Arbor and we try to do as much as possible via this app. Our catering company is external so they use their own app to book meals. We will keep this in mind and if at any point we can move this over to Arbor, we will discuss this.
- Sometimes a little more notice for events but other than that no complaints – Thank you for this feedback. We will do our best to give as much notice as possible.
- More awards to motivate children – There are a number of awards for the children at St Chad's. This year, we introduced a fantastic reading punch card reward scheme which has had a really positive impact on reading across the school. Next year, we will be introducing a times tables/number bonds reward scheme. Children also receive ICA, Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher Awards, Dojos, House points, Sparkly pencil/pen licences and stickers. We also celebrate outside awards in ICA.

**These are some of the other comments received. We acknowledge these and will take them into consideration when making future decisions.**

- Change biscuit time to snack time/encourage healthy snacks.
- Post more pictures of the children and their everyday activities.

Thank you again for your feedback.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in partnership to support your child/children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jenkins, Mr Ridd and The St Chad's Team

