



## Parents' School Improvement Suggestions

**A big thank you** to all parents and carers who completed the parent questionnaire. Your views and ideas are very important to us.

Most of the comments made in the improvement section and shown in the improvement column have been addressed with individual parents and are isolated in their nature.

Please read below our responses to other improvement suggestions.

You said - **Parents' evenings are rare and short**

Parents' evenings are held 3 times per year one in each term (autumn 1, spring 2 and summer 2). However, if you have any concerns regarding your child(ren) or want to speak to your child's class teacher at any other time in the year then please do not hesitate to ring the school and make an appointment or pop in at the end of the school day.

★ **Something new** - We are looking at adding an afternoon session to the parents' evening day, so that longer time can be given to individual parents. More information and date to follow.

You said - **I'd like more bring a parent to school days**

**We will** - be having another bring a parent to school day this half term. Please look out for a letter in regards to this.

Last year, the number of parents attending these days significantly declined and as a result we decided not to run them termly as there is a lot of preparation put into running these events by all staff. Please support us this year and come and see how hard all pupils and staff work at St Ann's Well Academy. Date to follow.

Please read some of the **Positive Parent Comments**:

- *I think it is a great school that the school invites parents to become involved e.g. Say and Read on a Friday morning*
- *The school has a very friendly and positive approach to learning with staff that are encouraging and enthusiastic*
- *My child enjoys the time in school. I like the variety in teaching and the awards for good pupils. Overall, the school runs smoothly*
- *I feel the school is continuing to encourage and guide my child effectively and effortlessly. We feel very lucky*
- *We would like to say thank-you for all your hard work and dedication*
- *The school deals with bad behaviour effectively. The school rewards pupils with good attitudes at the assembly to encourage other pupils to do the same, and I think that is brilliant*
- *My daughter has always been an intelligent child from the start of school, but each year she has been developed more and it is down to the great teachers she has had teaching her. I am happy with the school and the teachers are fantastic in every way. Well done St Ann's Well Academy*
- *My child loves coming to school even when she is poorly. It makes me happy to know that my child is in a safe and happy environment. I can see that all the teachers work extremely hard and do a great job. I could not say a bad word about St Ann's Well.*

**Thank you to you all for your continuing support.**

Please read the parent testimonies section on our website where you can read all the positive, supportive comments you have said about us.

Your views on what is working well and how we can improve are extremely important to us. From the team at St Ann's Well.