

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**

**Parent/Carer Feedback Autumn 2022**

**Question: How could we further improve St Cuthbert's? (74 Responses)**

<b>You said ...</b>	<b>So we ...</b>
You would like to see more outdoor activities like camping etc.	Will look into this.
More communication is needed about a child's progress other than at parents' evening.	Provide two parent/carers evenings and an end of year school report. If any parent or carer would like more, please contact school to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher.
Share more photographs of what your child is doing at school.	We share photos and updates on a weekly basis via our social media pages and our school website. Whilst a photo of each and every child cannot be shared each week, these posts do give our parents/carers a good flavour of what their child's class has been up to throughout the week.
School could go back to the standards of pre pandemic, say 2018/19. I understand Covid has hit really bad and the aftermath is more complicated than expected, but we could all benefit from getting back to previous standards. After school could stay open till 6, it costs us a fortune having to pay for extra childcare after 5 o'clock (I know this doesn't seem right, but I'd be willing to show the math of childcare costs and prove it right). Some more after school activities could be offered. Christmas fayre could go back to a Sunday after mass, it was lush back in those days.	<p>Are still working on all aspects of our Covid Recovery Plan and ask for your patience and support with this as you rightly say, the aftermath is more complex than anyone of us expected.</p> <p>We will send a survey out to all eligible parents/carers re: After School Club hours to see if need and circumstances have changed for enough parents/carers to enable school to extend ASC. Unfortunately, if there is not enough take up then we cannot provide this service.</p> <p>We are now running our full extra curriculum provision and offer a whole range of clubs for children to attend out of school hours. If any parents/carers have any suggestions for a club they think their child would like and we don't offer, please get in touch.</p> <p>I will review the Christmas Fair dates with the PTFA in time for Christmas 2023. I do know the PTFA made a lot of money for our school when we held it during the school day (afternoon of the Friday) and we had loads more families attend and lots of positive feedback. It was also much easier to host because of staff availability on the day - the PTFA really struggle to get volunteers to manage the stalls etc. on a Sunday.</p>
Make the website easier to use and less complicated.	Are trying to improve our school website all the time and will keep working on this.

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You would like a residential trip in Year 6	Have our normal Y6 residential going ahead this year in Summer 2023.
It would be nice to provide gifts for the teachers at the end of the year.	Adopted the 'no gifts into school' as part of our 'Poverty Proofing Policy' of the school day. We have had an overwhelmingly positive and supportive response from parents and carers that 'no gifts into school' is a good thing. All our school staff are 100% supportive of this policy. <b>Please do not send any gifts into school for any of our school staff.</b>
Better 1:1 teaching when a child is struggling.	St Cuthbert's uses its funding to provide the highest number of staff possible. Where children have Educational Health Care plans and extra funding, adults are allocated accordingly and where appropriate, 1:1 support given.
More of a selection of activities for full cube jar celebrations, let the children have more of a say on what they would like to do, as they have earned it 'within reason'	Take suggestions from the children as to how to celebrate their full cube jar afternoon, have a vote and choose the most popular. All classes have Golden Time which is 30 minutes free play or games outside with staff.
I very much disagree with having the same teacher 2 years in a row.	The senior leaders at any school move teachers around classes as they see fit and make the very best decisions for the children in their care based on the skill set and experience of the teacher and their ability to meet the range of needs of the pupils. Whilst parents/carers may not agree with the decisions made, please know that a great deal of consultation, discussion and consideration has taken place in school before any changes are made.