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March Newsletter 2023

Dates for your Diary

March 1st: First Confessions for 2nd class at 7pm.

March 2nd: World Book Day. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as a fictional character from a book! Book tokens will be distributed to all pupils to celebrate the event.

March 4th: Peace Proms in Waterford. The bus leaves at 10am for Peace Proms Choir.

March 15th: Lá Glas. Pupils can wear Green Clothing to school to mark St Patrick's Day. €2 donation requested for Special Needs fundraising. The day will feature an open air ceilí!

March 16th - 17th: St. Fiacc's is closed for St. Patrick's Day.

April 19th: Meeting for parents of next year's Junior Infants in St. Fiacc's hall at 7pm. Details to follow.

Thank you!

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed March 8th.

ATTENDANCE - EXCELLENT WHOLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS!!!!!!!

Attendance rate for January – 87.6% (>7.2% on 2021)

Attendance rate for February – 91.2% (>7.1% on 2021)

In March we are running a campaign to promote coming to school on time. We are calling it “BE ON TIME” with plenty of spot prizes to keep children motivated!

MARCH PUNCTUALITY CAMPAIGN

BE ON TIME!

5:00	5 minutes late per day adds up to 3 DAYS of lost school time!	
10:00	10 minutes late per day adds up to 6.5 DAYS of lost school time!	
15:00	15 minutes late per day adds up to 10 DAYS of lost school time!	
20:00	20 minutes late per day adds up to 13 DAYS of lost school time!	
30:00	30 minutes late per day adds up to 19 DAYS of lost school time!	



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DEIS

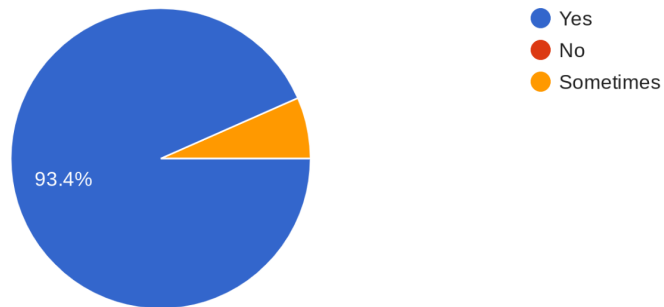
Our Attendance and Numeracy DEIS Plans have been uploaded to our school website.

Parental Involvement Survey Results

Thank you for participating in our survey. All responses will form part of our DEIS plan for parental involvement. Mr Bolton will be contacting parents who expressed interest in further involvement at St. Fiacc's.

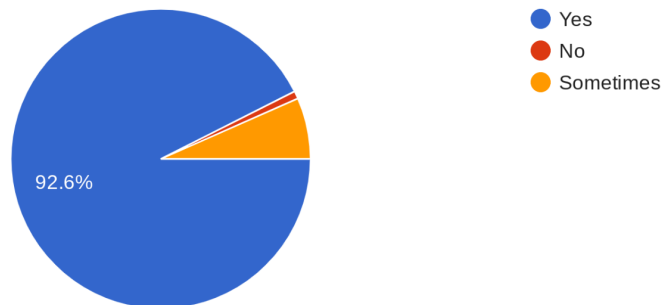
I feel welcome at St. Fiacc's

121 responses



Meetings with teachers are arranged on request

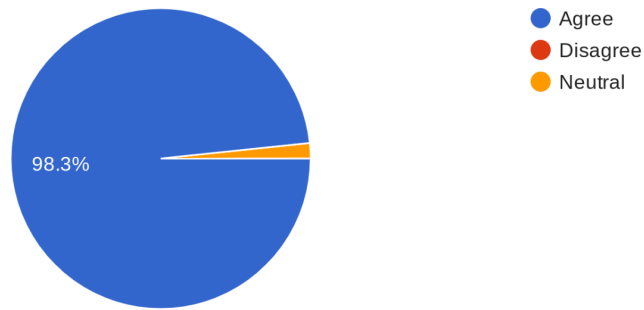
121 responses





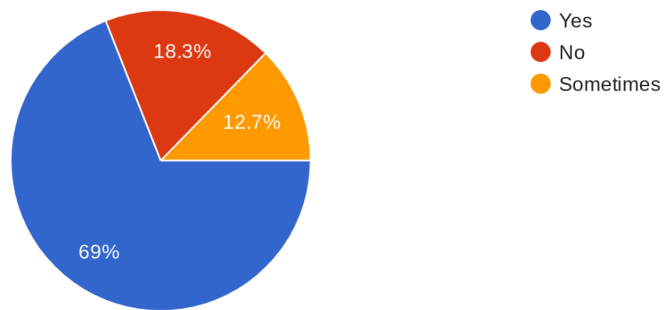
I am informed of school events through text, newsletter, Aladdin, website, seesaw

121 responses



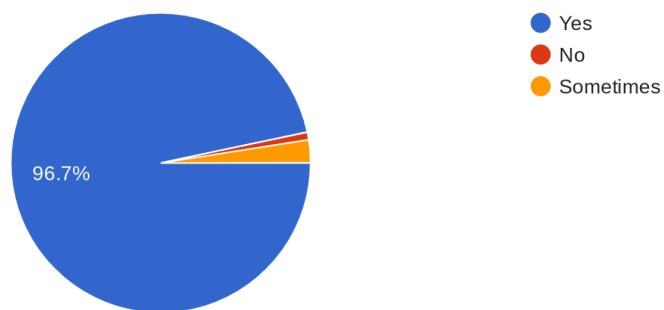
The school helps with translation because I have very little English

71 responses



Notes home are easy to understand

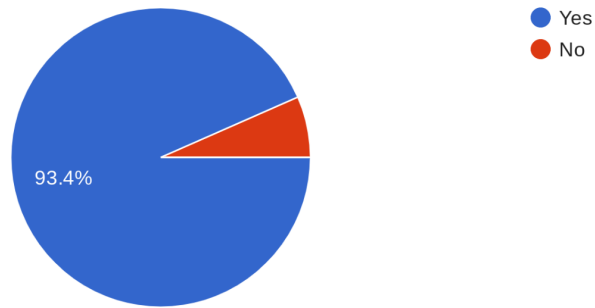
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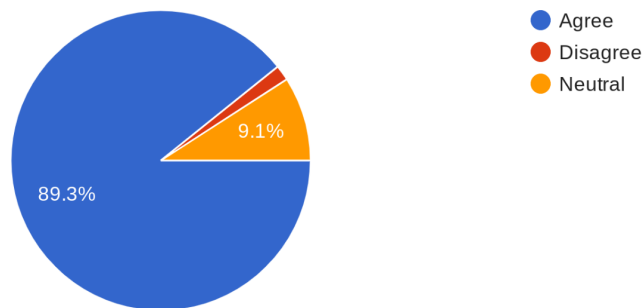
I am aware that the school has a Home School Community Liaison Teacher (HSCL) named Miss Payne

121 responses



I receive advice and support to help with my child's learning

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HSCL Notice

SPORTS FAIR

Parents of Primary School Children...

PRIZES!

DROP IN
Tuesday 7th March
10:30am - 12:30pm
THE EXCHANGE,
POTATO MARKET, CARLOW

FREE ENTRY

- Complimentary raffle, tea & coffee
- Club membership deals
- Find out what activities Carlow Town has to offer to suit your family's interests.

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