

# What do parents say about us?.....

We very much value the opinion of our parents. We carry out an annual evaluation with all parents and strive to improve wherever we can.

## Why did you choose West Monmouth School?

“Investment spent on new facilities and the first year transition into West Mon.”

(Mrs Knight – New Inn)

“My two older children studied at West Mon and did very well and were happy there. I’m very happy with the teachers and the school overall.”

(Mrs Bartlett – New Inn)

“Good communication and caring attitude.”

(Mrs Holloway – Griffithstown)

“Other schools didn’t have the facilities and opportunities that West Mon had to offer.”

(Mrs Elias – New Inn)

I asked various people about their opinions of different schools and West Mon came out the best for the care of **all** children, not just the gifted.”

**Describe your experience of West Monmouth School**

“My experience is a very good one, where the teachers are very approachable and helpful.”  
(Mrs Manley – Pontymoile)

“Excellent communication.  
Smooth transition for my daughter.”  
(Mrs Betts – New Inn)

“Pastoral care is amazing.”  
(Mrs Reed – Griffithstown)

“Excellent. Very impressed.”  
(Mrs Adkins – George Street)

“I rate the school quite highly and have been impressed by the staff and pupils attitude.”  
(Mrs Instone – New Inn)

“Very thoughtful and caring towards the new pupils attending the school.”  
(Mr & Mrs Tully – Griffithstown)

## What improvements could be made?

The following improvements were suggested by parents:

- More communication between teachers and parents.

What have we done?

**This is now much better – regular newsletters and also a text messaging service.**

- Make parents aware of lunch prices.

What have we done?

**The menu and price list for the canteen is now published on the school website.**

- Improve fabric of some buildings.

What have we done?

**We have recently decorated a large area of the school with plans for more improvements later in the year.**

- Website could be updated more frequently.

What have we done?

**We continually work to update our school website. As well as a news section, you will find copies of all newsletters and the school prospectus and department pages.**

- Introduce school lockers.

**We are currently exploring the use of lockers in the near future.**