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## Oral Language Parent Survey Results

### 1<sup>st</sup> Class

*This survey was conducted in June 2018 and a total of 12 families of junior infant children responded.*

Questions	Yes	Yes, but could be better	No
1. My child can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow one part instruction e.g. Get me your coat</li></ul>	92%	8%	0%
2. My child can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow two part instructions e.g. Flush the toilet and wash your hands</li></ul>	84%	16%	0%
3. My child can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow three part instructions e.g. Take a tissue from the box, wipe your nose/mouth and put the tissue into the bin</li></ul>	92%	8%	0%
4. My child can start a conversation and keep the conversation going.	92%	8%	0%

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes, but could be better</b>	<b>No</b>
5. My child can speak appropriately depending on the situation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In conversation with a person in authority e.g. school principal.</li> <li>• Ordering food in a restaurant.</li> <li>• With a doctor/nurse.</li> <li>• Talking with a shopkeeper.</li> <li>• Speaking with friends.</li> </ul>	92% 68% 76% 84% 100%	8% 24% 24% 16% 0%	0% 8% 0% 0% 0%
6. Does your child use new words and phrases they have learnt at school when they are at home e.g. words from their reader/geography/science?	92%	8%	0%
7. Does your child recite nursery rhymes at home?	84%	0%	16%
8. Does your child ask you the meaning of new words?	100%	0%	0%
<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes, but could read aloud more frequently</b>	<b>No</b>
9. Do you read to your child at home?	42%	34%	24%
<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes, but could be better</b>	<b>No</b>
10. Can your child retell events in sequence of a past experience e.g. a trip to Wells House?	84%	16%	0%

Question	Yes	No, but has done in the past	No
11.Does your child attend extra-curricular Speech and Drama classes?	0%	8%	92%
12.Does your child attend Speech and Language services?	0%	24%	76%

## Parent Perspective on Irish Language 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Question	Yes	No
13.Are you interested in the Irish language?	34%	66%
14.Are you positive towards the Irish language around your children?	84%	16%
15.Are you supportive of your child learning the Irish language at school?	92%	8%
16.Do you understand that the teaching of the Irish language at school is compulsory for primary school teachers?	100%	0%

Question	No Fluency	Basic Fluency	Advanced Fluency
17.What is your level of ability in speaking the Irish language?	50%	50%	0%

Question	Yes	No
18.Are you willing to make an effort to speak some Irish at home with your child?	92%	8%

Question	Yes	No	Did not care about it
19.Were you interested in learning the Irish language when you were at school?	16%	68%	16%

Question	Yes	No
20.Do you understand that the learning of the Irish language at school is compulsory for your child (unless he/she has been granted an exemption) and that they must engage with their lessons?	100%	0%

**Is there any way the school could help you or your child with their Oral Language in English or Irish?**

Seachtain na Gaeilge  
Singing songs etc. in Irish.