

## Scoil Chroí Ró Naofa

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## Oral Language Parent Survey Results Junior Infants

This survey was conducted in June 2018 and a total of 16 families of junior infant children responded.

Questions	Yes	Yes, but could be better	No
1. My child can do the following:	94%	6%	0%
Follow one part instruction e.g. Get me your coat			
2. My child can do the following:	88%	12%	0%
Follow two part instructions e.g. Flush the toilet and wash your hands			
3. My child can do the following:	75%	25%	0%
<ul> <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>			
4. My child can start a conversation and keep the conversation going.	75%	25%	0%

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5. My child can speak appropriately depending on the situation:			
• In conversation with a person in authority e.g. school principal.	56%	38%	6%
Ordering food in a restaurant.	56%	38%	6%
With a doctor/nurse.	50%	44%	6%
Talking with a shopkeeper.	44%	50%	6%
Speaking with friends.	88%	12%	0%
6. Does your child use new words and phrases they have learnt at school when	88%	12%	0%
they are at home e.g. words from their reader/geography/science?			
7. Does your child recite nursery rhymes at home?	82%	12%	6%
8. Does your child ask you the meaning of new words?	94%	6%	0%
Question	Yes	Yes, but could read	No
		aloud more frequently	
9. Do you read to your child at home?	64%	30%	6%
Question	Yes	Yes, but could be better	No
10. Can your child retell events in sequence of a past experience e.g. a trip to Wells	70%	30%	0%
House?			

Question	Yes	No, but has done in the past	No
11. Does your child attend extra-curricular Speech and Drama classes?	0%	6%	94%
12. Does your child attend Speech and Language services?	0%	12%	88%

## **Parent Perspective on Irish Language Junior Infants**

Question	Yes	No
13. Are you interested in the Irish language?	75%	25%
14. Are you positive towards the Irish language around your children?	94%	6%
15. Are you supportive of your child learning the Irish language at school?	94%	6%
16.Do you understand that the teaching of the Irish language at school is compulsory for primary school teachers?	94%	6%

Question	No Fluency	Basic Fluency	Advanced Fluency
17. What is your level of ability in speaking the Irish language?	64%	36%	0%

Question	Yes	No
18. Are you willing to make an effort to speak some Irish at home with your child?	94%	6%

Question	Yes	No	Did not care about it
19. Were you interested in learning the Irish language when you were at	31%	38%	31%
school?			

Question	Yes	No
20. Do you understand that the learning of the Irish language at school is	94%	6%
compulsory for your child (unless he/she has been granted an exemption) and		
that they must engage with their lessons?		

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

No, very happy with how the school teaches and operates.

Adult lessons please.

When it comes to Irish homework maybe a copy to try understand better to help my child.