**2019 Parent Opinion Survey – Sample Text for School Newsletter**

**Please edit the text below to reflect your own school’s situation.**

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.   
  
Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year’s survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22rd July** to **Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.  
  
The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. <<School may inform that the survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting or by some other means>> Last year we used the survey results to plan <<school can insert initiatives that link back to main messages from the 2018 survey>>.  
  
Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information.