



Scoil San Treasa

The Rise, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin A94EK75

SSE Covid-19 Impact 2023

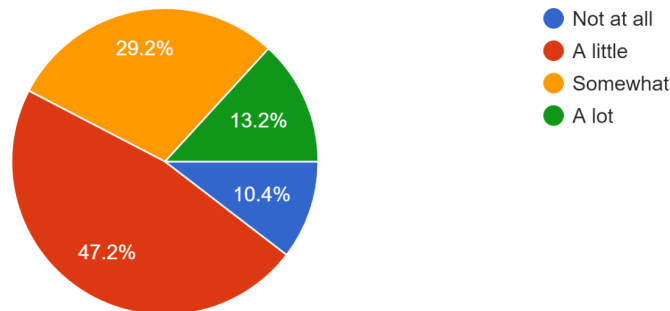
As outlined in *School Self Evaluation: Next Steps (Sep 2022 - June 2026)*, schools are required to:

Use/Continue to use the SSE process to identify and reflect on the impact of COVID-19 on their pupils'/students' educational experiences and outcomes, their wellbeing, their motivation to learn, and their engagement in learning. (P. 17)

During Term 2, 2022/2023 a consultation process took place with parents. The goal of this consultation was to ascertain the impact, if any, of the Covid-19 pandemic on teaching and learning in Scoil San Treasa. The information gathered from this consultation will be used to inform our practice, plan learning experiences and, if needed, implement relevant supports to ensure that children are enabled to engage with and progress effectively in their learning.

Parents were asked to submit one response per child. The responses submitted represent approximately 33% of the children in Scoil San Treasa.

1. Overall, do you think that the Covid-19 pandemic has changed your child's life a little, a lot, somewhat or not at all?



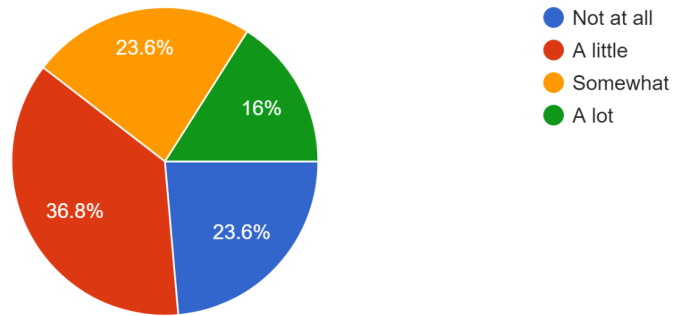
57% of the respondents believed that the pandemic has changed their child's life a little or not at all.



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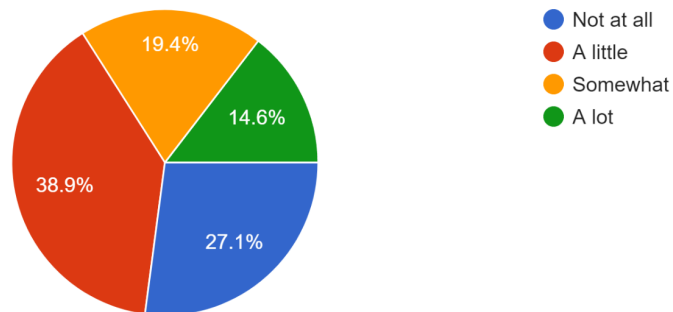
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2. To what extent, if any, do you feel that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on your child's learning at school?



60% of the respondents felt that the pandemic has had little or no impact on their child's learning. 16% of the respondents felt that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted their child's learning a lot.

3. To what extent, if any, do you feel that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on your child mixing with friends?



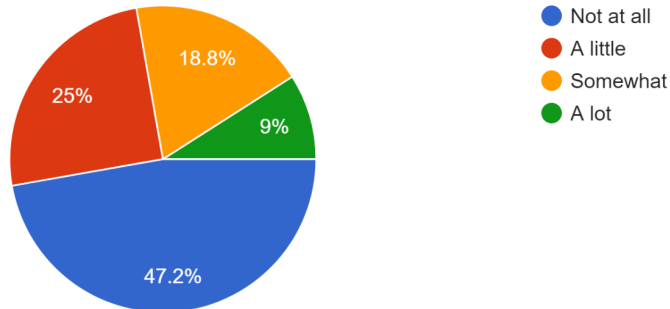
66% of the respondents felt that the Covid-19 pandemic has had little or no impact on their child mixing with their friends. 14% of the respondents felt that the pandemic impacted a lot on their child mixing with their friends.



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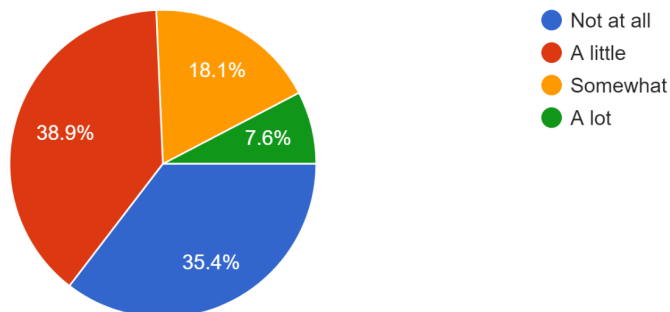
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4. To what extent, if any, do you feel that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on your child’s listening and concentration skills?



72 of the respondents felt that the pandemic has had little or no impact on their listening and concentration skills. 9% of the respondents felt that the pandemic has impacted their child’s listening and concentration skills a lot.

5. To what extent, if any, do you feel that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on your child’s wellbeing?



74 of the respondents felt that the pandemic has had little or no impact on their child’s wellbeing. 8% of the respondents felt that the pandemic has impacted their child’s wellbeing a lot.



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6. Any further comments on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on your child's education?

- The dominant theme to emerge from parental feedback was that parents felt that any impact the pandemic has had on their children's learning has not been long term and that their children have since 'caught up'.
- Some parents noted that while they initially had some concerns about the impact of the pandemic on their children's lives, this impact has been negated by school intervention and support from home (particularly from parents who reported working from home during the pandemic).
- Three further minor themes emerged from parental feedback.
 - concerns about their children's social development
 - concerns about their children's academic attainment
 - The impact of the pandemic on their children's wellbeing.

