Suckley School Parent Questionnaire April 2024: The Results

Thank you very much to our parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your valued comments and responses about our school. We have complied the results and are pleased to present them to you. All suggestions are gratefully received and will be considered as we set our schools development priorities for the future. 37 questionnaires were returned out of 65 families. 1 response equates to 2.7%. This is an improvement on the 2023 Governor questionnaire which had 17 responses and the 2022 School questionnaire which had 28 responses.

The results will also be shared and discussed at our next governors meeting and with all staff so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils, parents and carers. Thank you.

Question	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly disagree or Disagree	Do not Know	Our Response
1) My child is happy at school	100%	0	0	We are delighted with this response! We aim for 100% of our pupils to be happy and will continue to monitor it.
2) My child feels safe at school and is well looked after	100%	0	0	We are delighted with this response! Safeguarding is crucial and all children should feel safe at school. We will continue to seek children's views in discussions with them and respond to any concerns about feeling safe they may have.
3) The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	95%	0	5%	Our behaviour policy has recently been reviewed and the children are responding well to the 'Good to be Green' system. We will continue to review this annually and ensure that all stakeholders are aware of our expectations of behaviour. We will continue to hold praise assemblies and celebrate the children who have 'stayed on green' and reward the children in the houses

					who have achieved the most house points, as well as the Headteachers weekly awards. We will continue to inform parents whose children's behaviour falls short of our expectations and support the children so that they can follow the school Behaviour Policy successfully. The children have an excellent understanding of what is expected of them together with the values we expect to see.
4) If my child has been bullied, the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	My child has not been bullied	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly disagree or Disagree	Do not Know	As a school, we would take any form of bullying seriously and take immediate steps to address it. If you do have any concerns regarding bullying, please do come and speak to a member of staff as discussed in our anti-bullying policy. If you are not happy with the outcome, please do follow our complaints procedure.
	62%	14%	5%	19%	
5) The school has a caring and supportive ethos		97%	0	3%	We are delighted with this response! We will aim for 100% of our pupils to feel valued, cared for and supported.
6) The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year		89%	5%	5%	We send termly plans out to parents and post them on our website. We also include a 'Let's Talk About it' section on our weekly newsletter with photos of some of the activities the children have completed that week to encourage parents and carers to talk about what the children are learning. Following feedback from last year, we have also sent out the expectations for maths and English across each of the year groups as a source of reference to parents. We also include information and pictures on our class pages of the website to show what the children are learning. We appreciate often children do not share too much of their school day with parents and this lack of information can be frustrating. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you wish to have more information.

7) When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been addressed properly	I have not raised any concerns	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly disagree or Disagree	Do not Know	We are delighted with this response! When we receive a concern, it is always taken seriously, followed up by an investigation and the outcome is then discussed with any persons involved. If you do have any concerns, please do come and speak to us.
	32%	62%	0	5%	
8) My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	My child does not have SEND	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly disagree or Disagree	Do not Know	We continually update our SEND processes in school and are pleased to see that parents and carers of children with identified SEND strongly agree the processes are supportive to their children. If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please do contact our SENDCo, Mr Walker.
	73%	11%	0	16%	
9) The school has high expectations for my child		81%	8%	11%	I would like to reassure you that we really do! We take each of our children at Suckley School as an individual and set them their own high expectations, regardless of their starting points, all of which are relevant to them. Our internal assessment data which is compiled, analysed and shared termly at pupil progress meetings with the class teacher, shows that all children are making progress and being set high expectations in all subjects.
10) My child does well at this school		97%	0	3%	Again, we are delighted with this response! We work hard to ensure our teaching and learning in all subjects is fresh, relevant and encourages engagement and motivation from all of our pupils. Our results show how well the pupils achieve and progress throughout their time at Suckley School.
11) The school lets me know how my child is doing		89%	8%	3%	The expectation is to report upon general progress, achievements and attendance in an annual report. We do not feel this is enough. We produce Autumn Term reports which include how the children have settled into their new academic year, targets for core subjects and a section on 'The Whole Child. In the Spring we hold a face to face parents evening and in our Summer Term reports we include a section on 'Suckley Skills' in addition to

				reporting on the academic progress they are making in each area of the curriculum. We will discuss comments made about more interaction with class teachers, particularly at the start of the year, at our INSET training day in September and see how we can improve this.
12) There is a wide range of subjects, activities and experiences available to my child at this school	86%	11%	3%	We have invited many workshops into school and taken the children out on a variety of trips. To name but a few- this year we have welcomed The Dog's Trust, Scottish Power, Severn Arts music drumming, a trip to a local farm, The History Man, Balanceability, Bikeability, Bell boating, residential to Snowdonia, visited various other schools for sporting activities, and an intensive swimming course! In addition, the children visit our Forest School site once a week, have the option of guitar lessons, and have access to a nurture programme running throughout the school. We are also conscious of the cost implications and will aim to keep paid for trips and experiences to once a term. Please do let us know alternative subjects, activities and experiences you would be interested in seeing bought into the school day.
13) My child can take part in clubs and activities at Suckley school	92%	8%	0	The clubs this year have ranged from art, Multi-sports, Football, The Arts, STEM, computing and Eco Club. As suggested in the club letter, if there are other clubs your child would be interested in, please do let us know.
14) The school supports my child's wider personal development socially and academically (Forest School, Rainbow Room, Thrive support, Trauma Informed Approach)	92%	0	8%	This is extremely important to us and we are so pleased to see that it has been recognised. Especially with the importance of children's mental health and well-being attracting so much attention at the moment. Our Rainbow Room is used daily, by many different children for a variety of reasons. Our Thrive approach allows us to support 'The Whole Child' and our Forest School is accessed by every child at least once a week. We are also

				very proud to have been awarded the recognition of a trauma-informed school following the completion of a diploma. All of these approaches help to support a child's wider personal development. If you would like more information regarding how we support your child's wider development, please do let us know.
15) My child's teacher is approachable and knows my child well	97%	0	3%	Again, we are delighted with this response! We aim for all of our staff to be approachable and know to all of the children at Suckley School which they really do.
16) I value the communication between home and Suckley School (eg newsletters, emails, texts, staff available in the mornings and after school)	89%	8%	3%	We send regular information to parents via Teachers to Parents and information is also shared through our school website, weekly newsletter and email. In addition, parents and carers are able to speak directly to staff at the beginning and end of the school day. One comment related to receiving too much information, some of which was not relevant to their child, getting the balance right is tricky! We will ensure we take this into account in future. At times communication to parents needs to be at short notice, we try to keep this to a minimum and as explained at the time is based upon the safety of all who attend the school.
17) The school encourages regular attendance and punctuality	100%	0	0	We are delighted to see that this has been recognised. We have a legal duty to analyse and report on pupil attendance and punctuality. Following a valued comment on the questionnaire, we no longer report weekly on the newsletter but will be reporting our attendance termly. In the Summer Term reports you will receive an individual attendance report for your child.
Additional Comments Received				
Thank you for all of the additional comments received. We really do appreciate hearing your thoughts. A couple of the comments made were quite specific to individual children and will not be included in this feedback. If you feel your comments have not been addressed in the analysis above, please do get back in touch and we can discuss your comments further.				