Suckley School Parent Questionnaire June 2022: The Results

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We have compiled 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.

The results also will 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 Suckley 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 Suckley 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) Suckley School expects a good standard of behaviour from the children	93%	4%	4%	Our behaviour policy has recently been reviewed and the 'Good to be Green' system was introduced this year to replace the 'Zone Boards'. We will continue to review this annually and ensure that all stakeholders are aware of our expectations of behaviour. We will continue to hold 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 a good understanding of what is expected of them together with the values we expect to see.
4) Suckley School deals effectively with any bullying	44%	7%	48%	92 % of parents/carers are happy with how any bullying has been dealt or are not aware of any bullying incidents. 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 come and speak to a member of staff as discussed in our anti-bullying policy.
5) Suckley School has a caring and supportive ethos	100%	0	0	We are delighted with this response! We aim for 100% of our pupils to feel valued, cared for and supported.
6) I value the communication between home and Suckley School	96%	4%	0	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. We will ensure we take this into account in future.
7) Suckley School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	100%	0	0	Again, we are delighted with this response! We send out our termly plans to parents each term and they are also on our Website.
8) Suckley School lets me know how my child is doing socially and academically	93%	4%	4%	On our Autumn Term reports we include a section on 'The Whole Child' and in our Summer Term reports we include a section on 'Suckley Skills' in addition to reporting on the academic progress they are making.
9) My child's class teacher is approachable and knows my child well	100%	0	0	Again, we are delighted with this response! We aim for all of our staff to be approachable and know all of the children at Suckley School. We have a strong partnership

				with University of Worcester and welcome students to Suckley. Although it may seem there are a number of different 'teachers' within a class at times, the main class teacher is always available to mentor and support any student teachers and be the main contact for the children and parents or carers.
10) My child is taught well at Suckley School	93%	0	7%	We are hoping that now Covid-19 is more under control and we are able to invite parents and carers to more events we will be able to share with you the ways your child is being taught. We are starting with sharing with you our Thrive and Forest School approach through presentations for parents and carers before the end of this term.
11) My child is making good progress at Suckley School	93%	4%	4%	93% of parents and carers said that their child is making progress at Suckley School, 4% not knowing and 4% disagreeing. Termly reporting to parents and carers show the progress the children are making in all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure you speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you are concerned that your child is not doing well as well as you feel they should be. – we want all children to thrive and do well across the whole curriculum.
12) Suckley School has high expectations for my child	81%	0	19%	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, all of which are relevant to them.
13) Staff encourage my child to be confident, independent, work hard and to do their best	93%	0	7%	Again, we are delighted with this response! Through our Values education which is embedded through assemblies, our values jars and ethos of the school, we encourage all of our children to be confident, independent, hard-working and to always try their best.
14) Suckley School supports my child's wider personal development	100%	0	0	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.
15) There is a wide range of subjects, activities and experiences provided to my child at Suckley School	100%	0	0	We are delighted with the response we have had since we reintroduced after school clubs. The clubs have ranged from Yoga, 3D art and gardening to tennis and netball. We have also been able to invite workshops back into school and take the children out on trips. To name but a few- this year we have welcomed The Dog's Trust, Scottish Power, Severn Arts music orchestra, African Drumming, a trip to a local farm, horse riding, visited various others schools for sporting activities, whole school trip to Birmingham, a visit to Little Owls Farm Park, acrobatics and swimming lessons!
16) Suckley School is well led and managed	96%	0	4%	We are pleased that you feel the leadership team is effective and is leading the school forward.
17) When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	74%	15%	Not Applicable 3%	It is disappointing that 15% of parents or carers feel that concerns have not been dealt with properly. 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. The outcome is not always what you may expect but I'd like to reassure you that we follow our policies, ensure we have taken everything into account, sought external advice and acted where necessary. We hope that where there is such strong feeling that something hasn't been dealt with properly that people would feel confident to express their concerns directly to

				the school in order that they can be discussed and addressed if necessary.
18) I would recommend Suckley School to another parent	96%	0	4%	Again, we are delighted with this response!
19) If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and Suckley School gives them the support they need to succeed'	100%	0	0	We have recently updated our SEND processes in school and are pleased to see that parents and carers feel the processes are supportive to their children.

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 they have not been addressed please do get back in touch and we can discuss your comments further.

"I am very happy with the school and you don't get enough praise for the good work you all do "
"The whole team at Suckley school go above and beyond for my children. I couldn't be happier with the support and love these teacher have for each and every pupil with the school. I can't thank the team enough for all their hard work and dedication they have towards my children."
"I think my child's enthusiasm to go to school each day, and how passionately she speaks about her enjoyment of school is testament to the happy environment of the school."
"We are so happy with how well our child has settled into school life and that is all down to the wonderful staff that work at Suckley school. He has made tremendous personal progress and couldn't wish for anymore from the school."
"My child is very happy though at Suckley and we are thrilled with all the trips they have done this year. Thank you!"
"Myself and my husband are very happy with the education and care that our daughter is being given in school. We couldn't wish for better! Thank you so much!"