

Semley School Questionnaire results as of July 2022

51% of parents responded to the questionnaire (59/116)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Comments
<b>Percentage of answers per class</b>	Reception: 19% Year 1: 19% Year 2: 19% Year 3: 19% Year 4: 10% Year 5: 2% Year 6: 8%					
<b>My Child is happy at school</b>	73%	22%	3%	2%	0%	As a team we feel that this is paramount. I would urge you to come and talk to us if you are ever concerned about this aspect of school life for your children
<b>My child feels safe at school</b>	80%	17%	2%	1%	0%	Again, this is essential to us. We would hope that if you have any concerns about your child's safety that you would come in to talk to us
<b>The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved</b>	63%	31%	3%	3%	0%	Positive comments about the manners of the children – thank you we work hard on this. That some issues have been solved through PHSE – this is reassuring as we do work on

						social and emotional problems during PHSE lessons
<b>The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year</b>	69%	31%	3%	3%	0%	Most parents felt there was an appropriate level of communication about this – please do ask if you need information
<b>When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with effectively</b>	47%	36%	3%	10% - concerns were mainly about home schooling	2%	I am always happy to discuss concerns with you, also staff will often raise issues at the end of the day of they have had any worries.
<b>The School has high expectation for my child</b>	37%	51%	10%	2% - concerns that children could be pushed more	0%	Some concerns that this might have been lost during the Pandemic
<b>My child makes good progress at the school</b>	56%	41%	0%	3%	0%	Some concerns that parents were not sure what good progress should look like – this should be shared at parent teacher meetings and staff will let you know if your child is not making expected progress
<b>The school lets me know how my child is doing</b>	47%	49%	2%	2%	0%	We have regular parent teacher meetings but are happy to talk to you at other points in the year if you have any questions
<b>The school supports my</b>	47%	44%	5%	4%	0%	Thank you for the positive comments about this, at Semley

<b>child's wider personal development</b>						we believe in developing the whole child
<b>Communication from the school is regular, clear and effective</b>	41%	44%	7%	6%	2%	There were several comments about improved communications in terms of the Friday Round Up, thank you, I think this is one of the most effective ways to keep you up to date.
<b>I would recommend this school to another parent</b>	76%	19%	2%	3%	0%	For other parents to hear from you about our school is really important and we are very grateful for the positive way you speak about Semley to others
<b>Are there any clubs you'd like to see at the school?</b> Netball, art, gardening, forest school, more outdoor clubs, music, theatre, science, pottery, woodwork, more activities for girls, lego, languages, chess, hockey, rugby, Zumba, cricket, study groups, gymnastics, film, activity, jazz, creative writing, tennis, cricket, junk modelling, sewing, basketball					We are looking carefully at our clubs provision and are trailing the board games (which includes Lego and chess) and cooking this term. Provision of clubs is always reliant on who we can get to provide them and we are working to improve on this. Please do let us know if you are aware of anyone who would like to help us with a club. I defiantly appreciate that many would like to see more musical and outdoor opportunities and I will certainly work on this	
<b>Is there anything else you would like to see at school?</b> 1. Wrap around care 2. More children's involvement in governance 3. More swimming					1. I will be looking at the option of Wrap around care, as you can appreciate this is a big process and will take a bit of time to	

4. Travel arrangements in terms of car sharing/more sustainable travel
5. To give parents more opportunity to ask for advice to support their children
6. More variety with the instrumental lessons
7. Free clubs
8. More outdoor learning
9. Slightly earlier breakfast club
10. More communication regarding bullying

- think about and see if it is appropriate at Semley
2. We have a good Pupil Council operating in the school. There is also a cluster Schools Parliament which we will take part in. I would always encourage the children to talk to a member of staff if they had a thought about some way the school could be better
  3. Swimming I know was challenging during Covid but we are running a catch up session for year 6 currently.
  4. I am always happy to discuss travel to and from the school if there is anything we can do to think about this
  5. In terms of supporting your child teachers are always happy to give you suggestions, very often it is the things you are already doing, reading, talking to expand vocab, looking at maths in everyday life but sometimes there are specific things that can be done to help
  6. We are looking at the music provision, it is sometimes

	<p>difficult to provide opportunities as we are quite remote but we will pursue this – if you know anyone then please do let us know</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. The majority of the clubs that we provide are run by external staff and we do have to pay for this opportunity</li> <li>8. Currently the fundraising form FOSS is working towards providing the children with an outdoor learning area. I would love this to be a more regular feature</li> <li>9. I don't think there would be enough take up to make it viable to have the Breakfast club earlier</li> <li>10. We have a strong ethos of no bullying at Semley and work hard to make the children feel safe but if I felt it was appropriate I would certainly update/inform parents about this. I am happy to discuss our behaviour ethos.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Would you be interested in joining FOSS or being a governor?</b>  If you are interested in this please do get in touch with the school and we can put you in touch with the correct people</p>	<p>Currently we are not running the Parent Forum, I would be happy to reinstate this if there was a desire from parents.</p>

	<p>Being part of FOSS does directly impact the children by fundraising for opportunities. As a school we are grateful for their support</p>
<p><b>Any further comments:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concern about the food – we will continue to monitor the quality of this</li> <li>2. Concerns about the learning opportunities that the school offered during lockdown</li> <li>3. Friendliness of staff</li> <li>4. To be informed about new staff who start</li> <li>5. A more formal school uniform</li> <li>6. Improving the internet</li> <li>7. Breakfast club is excellent</li> <li>8. Reminder emails and texts is very useful</li> <li>9. For incidents of behaviour to be used as a learning opportunity</li> <li>10. Weekly overview of the learning</li> <li>11. To meet the needs of key stage 2 equally to Key stage 1</li> <li>12. More choice of reading books</li> <li>13. Communication about events to be a bit earlier</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We do closely monitor the food that the children are getting.</li> <li>2. I appreciate that the learning during Covid was challenging. We are working hard as a staff to ensure that the experiences and opportunities that the children have in school replace those more negative ones</li> <li>3. Thank you I feel we are a very friendly staff</li> <li>4. I will keep you up to date via the FRU about staffing</li> <li>5. We have just updated the School Uniform policy and I will make sure that this is on the website. We try to make it accessible to all.</li> <li>6. We have had significant improvements and are working with Oakford our company to see if we are able to get Wessex internet into the school</li> <li>7. Miss Hollingbery who runs the Breakfast club is wonderful and we're very lucky to have her</li> </ol>

8. Thank you we will keep these going
9. Our PSHE program incorporates these into the program and if there are school wide issues to tackle I would also do this in assembly
10. I think staff would find producing a weekly outline very challenging and I would rather they were working on their planning. Please do chat with you class teacher if there is something which requires clarification
11. I am working to make sure that there is a balance across the school, we had a number of opportunities that were specifically aimed at KS2 and we will continue to try to balance the opportunities across the school
12. We have just purchased a wider range of books to try to ensure all tastes are catered for. We agree that the choice needed to be wider. I have also added a large selection of books to the library.

	13. I am hoping that the FRU alerts parents with enough time. Sometimes we do add in dates at the last minute but we will try to keep this to a bare minimum
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Thank you:

- Several of you commented on how much you enjoyed the Friday Round Up – it is part of my week that gives me good reflection on what has happened and the achievements of the children, I enjoy writing it and sharing the information with you
- I have shared with the staff the lovely comments about how supported and happy the children are at Semley, this is down to the commitment and hard work of staff and it is lovely that this is recognised

I am very proud to be the Head Teacher at Semley, you have wonderful children who are always so much fun to be around. I am lucky to have a committed staff body who strive to find strong learning opportunities for the children. I am very happy to discuss any worries or concerns that you have so although we will do further questionnaires please don't wait if there is something you would like to talk about.