



**Parent feedback Summer 2021**

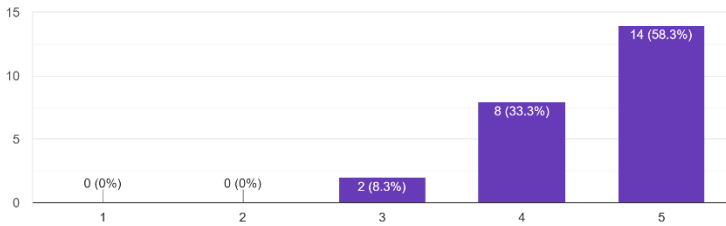
We thought you would find it useful to see a summary of the responses from the feedback we collected at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank everyone that gave us feedback and say that we are really pleased with the generally very positive response and particularly the key areas about the children feeling safe and happy at Sennen School.

We have reviewed this with the staff, and you can see our responses to the “even better ifs” at the end.

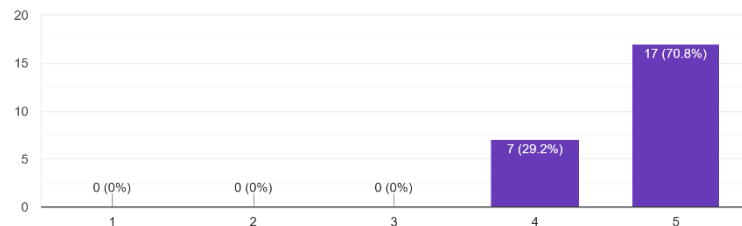
Total of completed feedback forms: 24

NB: 1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree

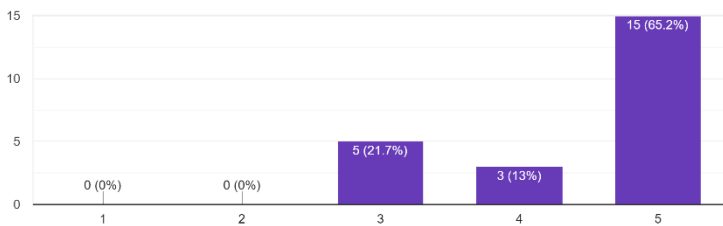
My child is happy at Sennen School  
24 responses



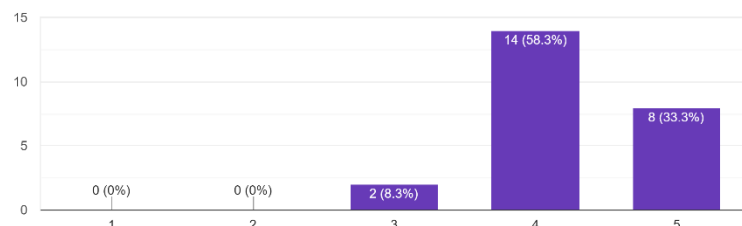
My child feels safe at Sennen School  
24 responses



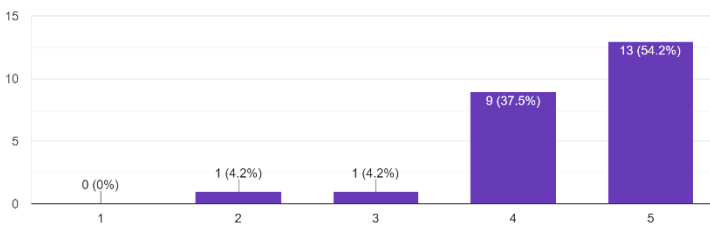
The school has dealt with any issues quickly and effectively  
23 responses



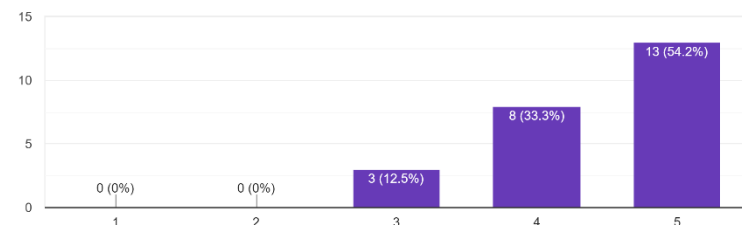
Sennen School makes sure pupils are well behaved  
24 responses



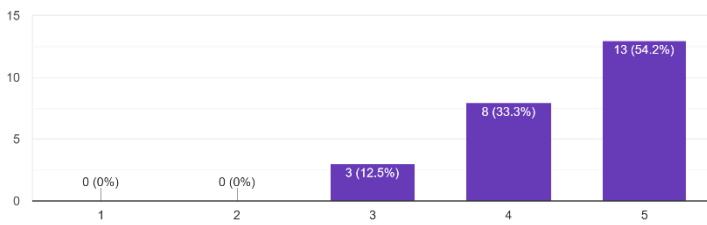
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn through the year.  
24 responses



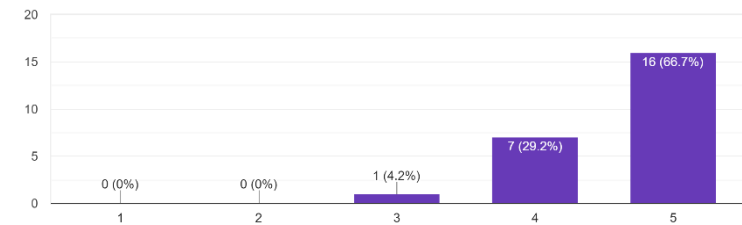
Sennen School has high expectations for my child  
24 responses



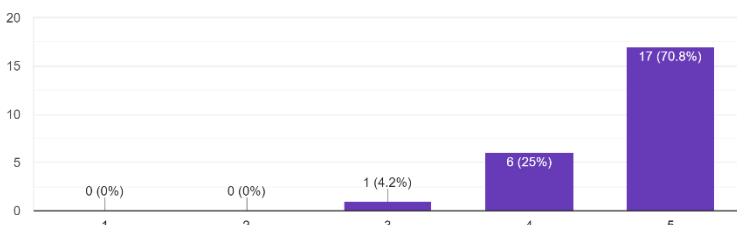
My child does well at Sennen School  
24 responses



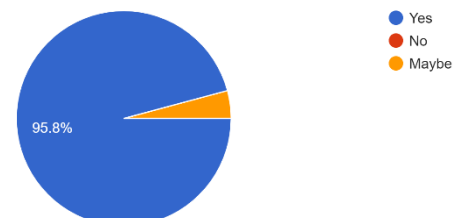
There are a good range of subjects and activities delivered  
24 responses



Sennen School supports my child's wider development  
24 responses



I would recommend this school to another parent  
24 responses



## What works well

- Using the school environment for enrichment activities.
- Welcoming the children and making them feel valued.
- The focus on some elements of PSHCE
- Supporting the 'whole' child - educationally and emotionally
- Giving a good variety of activities.
- Excellent atmosphere!
- Wide and balanced variety of activities- beach, gardening, gym club and music
- Communication with parents is great thank you
- Outdoor education. Experiences beyond the classroom.
- Plenty of opportunities for outdoor learning.
- Giving children lots of different opportunities and experiences that they might not get at home (beach days/forest schools/markets) that develop life skills and includes curricular work.
- Fun activities- beach school band forest school are just amazing! Walks and appreciating their unique environment is a great idea. The children are happy and feel safe and as a parent that's an amazing thing to get right! Thank you
- Class Teacher is very supportive of my child and has a very nurturing approach.
- Happy, friendly school
- SEN support, emotional support, communication, SIMPLY THE BEST
- Everything, my child is so happy and loves school so much.
- We love the child-centered approach that my child has been given. We feel you know our child well and how best to support him. Really love all the outside education and activities and the strong emphasis on mental well being. You are friendly and approachable.

## Even better if...

### **More sporting activities**

As part of our Sports Premium funding, we are hoping to use expertise in our area (Rugby, cricket, gymnastics, tennis etc) to provide our children with a wider range of sporting experiences. The new mini bus means that we will be able to take the children in small teams to competitions in the local area. Swimming will restart with the older children first.

### **Time after reports are issued to speak to teachers regarding concerns or if clarification is required.**

This does usually happen, however due to lockdowns, teachers wanted as long as possible to teach the content. This meant we left reporting until the very end. This year we are aiming to send them out a little earlier.

### **More information regarding children's progress.**

This year parents will receive 3 assessment reports (1 per term) following our teacher assessments. These will show your child's current achievements and next steps in learning. We will also continue with Parent's evenings and end of year reports. We intend to have parents in each term for an end of topic celebration, but we will of course have to keep our eye on current restrictions.

### **A small amount of homework would be helpful for the older children and prepare them better for secondary school.**

This is on our School Development Plan for this year. We will be sending out a survey to parents to find out what an acceptable level of homework would be and then creating a new policy that suits our children and their families.

### **Offer more activities after school**

We will be increasing our offer this year, subject to restrictions remaining lifted, and are hoping to offer a wider variety of activities.

### **Working with parents more at home when struggling in certain areas. Would be happy to sit and explain maths etc in advance of the classroom lessons to increase confidence and greater understanding in the whole class setting.**

We will be sending out a questionnaire asking what workshops parents would like this year and we will do our best to facilitate them. Please don't be afraid to speak to your child's class teacher if you would like any support though, they would be happy to help.

### **I would love to see Forest school or similar activities built in, on a weekly basis, going into the older years.**

Outdoor education is very important to us. It is very much our intention to continue Forest School through the School. We are hoping to train up another member of staff this year to be able to increase our offer. Our new minibus will enable us to take the children to other woodland settings too this year as well.