



# Layer Preschool

Parent Survey May 2021

Thank you so much for completing we had a 85% response rate!

Is your child  
happy at  
Preschool?

100%  
answered yes

Do you believe  
your child feels  
safe and secure  
at preschool?

100% answered  
yes

Do you think the  
activities offered  
are fun, varied  
and engaging?

100% answered  
yes

100% feel our  
feel our  
outdoor area  
has good  
facilities

100% of parents  
feel happy they  
know how to  
raise any  
questions or  
issues

Do you feel that the communication between preschool and parents is good?

39 out of 40 said yes

100% of you feel that our preschool is value for money

100% of you believe that we offer an inclusive and diverse environment

Do you and your child have a good relationship with your child's key person?

100% answered yes



39 out of 40 are happy with the content on Tapestry

38 out of 40 understand how to use Tapestry

Please see attached more information on Tapestry

## Comments/Suggestions/Feedback

We have been asked if we can lock the toilet doors so that children can't go on their own but this isn't possible. Children are taught independence and encouraged to use the facilities as soon as they need to, we will continue to re-assure the children to ask a member of staff for help.

We have been asked if we can provide longer days. Currently, we have no plans to increase our sessions.

We have been asked if we can provide home learning activities to support the weekly activities in Preschool. We have a weekly theme and plan activities based on that theme, as well as activities to cover areas required for different groups of children under the Early Years Foundation Stage.

However we very much believe in learning through play and we adapt and change what is on offer depending on what the children want to do. We do not have a curriculum to follow and therefore weekly home learning activities would not be possible for us to prepare.

We recommend that parents use the below websites:

Talk Listen Cuddle Essex [Home - TLC \(tlc-essex.info\)](http://tlc-essex.info)

Twinkl - for printable resources

Orchard Toys [Activity Sheets | For Children | Orchard Toys](#) for activity sheets

BBC Tiny Happy People [Activities for babies, toddlers and children - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

We have been asked about our Welcome Packs for new starters. This is something that we do send to all new starters via email but we will continually review the information we send out to ensure it is current and as informative as possible, including revising the information we send out about Tapestry.

We have been asked to provide home-preschool communication books or daily emails. The team always try to tell you of anything that you need to know at pick up. Please do also remember that you are welcome at any time to call us on either our mobile or the hall phone to have a chat with your key person or you can ask them to come outside and have a chat at

specific times. Please also follow our Facebook page for weekly activity photos so you can see more of what they have been doing.

We have been asked if the book bags are necessary as we don't always send the artwork home in them. We will continue to try and improve this and use them for the artwork. It is also something they should get used to having as part of their transition to primary school.

**Just a few of the wonderful comments you provided :**

- Am very happy with the care & service Layer PreSchool provide.
- Our child is very happy there
- I feel both myself and my child are fully supported by the preschool.
- With the added pressures of all the covid restrictions you all are smashing it
- You all do an amazing job. Great communication and feedback.
- I'm 100% happy with all that is offered!!
- A fantastic pre school
- Literally couldn't be happier. My child absolutely loves the setting and have thrived in their time there. I feel that you are going above and beyond in helping the children in their transition to school and love the additional forest school sessions.
- A really wonderful preschool.
- My child loves coming to preschool, they have settled in brilliantly and I love seeing all the different activities they get up to on the weekly Facebook updates.
- Thank you to you all. My child loves preschool and feels safe and secure in their learning environment.

**Thank you for taking part and your continued support**