



Layer Preschool

Parent Survey May 2023

Thank you so much for completing, we had a 59% 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?

25 out of 26
answered yes

Does your child enjoy our
Forest School sessions?

15 answered yes

11 answered don't know

100% 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?

25 out of 26 said yes

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

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

100% answered yes



100% of you are happy with the content on Tapestry

100% of you understand how to use Tapestry

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

Comments/Suggestions/Feedback

We have been asked if parents could have a more indepth handover once a month.

Parents are always welcome to have a longer chat with their key person when needed, you can request this to be at drop off time, before the end of the day or any time over the phone.

We have been asked to talk through how issues are dealt with within the preschool setting so parents can support in the same way at home.

Staff will ensure this is done whenever necessary.

We have been asked to do a more indepth weekly report on Tapestry especially if the child is new to nursery or shy.

We are reviewing our transition stages for new children in the setting so will take this into consideration. Parents are always welcome to have a longer chat with their key person when needed, you can request this to be at drop off time, before the end of the day or any time over the phone.

It would be good to have something in the lobby area while the children are waiting to come into preschool. Maybe some laminated ABC's or numbers or shapes on the wall/door.

As a pack away preschool, we are unable to add more to the setting up and packing down. We have added some numbers and shapes to the lunchbox trolley which is in the lobby every morning.

Is there anyway of knowing what my child does when she is there on that particular day as trying to get info out of her can be very difficult, I understand there is Tapestry but it's not always on the day.

It is not possible for the staff to be able to give all parents a daily update, due to various time constraints at the end of the day. But parents are always welcome to have a longer chat with their key person when needed, you can request this to be at drop off time, before the end of the day or any time over the phone. Please also follow our Facebook page for a weekly round up of activities.

We have been asked for more options to come and see what they do.

We currently hold two Parent Partnership sessions a year but will increase this to three, one per term, from September.

My only suggestion would be to have a few more focused activities around reading and writing and have more evidence of this on Tapestry.

All areas of the EYFS are covered weekly including Literacy and we understand each child is unique so we have improved our resources for those more capable or reading and writing and will ensure that this is shared with parents on Tapestry.

It would be lovely for the younger children to be included in Forest School.

We take a group of 15 children at a time for 4-5 sessions each half term. We have previously taken younger and older children but have to consider the safety and enjoyment of all children and further to our risk assessments, we keep the sessions to the older children. We do regularly hold Forest School activities in preschool and our garden for all children to enjoy as well as learning walks for all age groups into the woods. Every child will have their turn at the full sessions in the woods throughout their time with us.

Just a few of the wonderful comments you provided :

- Both of my children have loved preschool. Couldn't have asked for a better start to school life for either of them.
- Since our daughter joined it has been the best decision we could have made for her development, confidence and growth as a young person.
- Both of my children have loved their time at preschool. It will be missed so much when our daughter leaves to go to school.
- Lovely staff, very caring and friendly environment.
- Absolutely love the preschool. Always feels warm and welcoming.

- Such a great preschool! Very happy with both my children going here, staff are very professional and lovely.
- Such a lovely preschool my child asks every morning to go. My eldest will be so sad when he leaves. They have both learnt so much and enjoy all the varied activities. All staff are friendly and approachable and know the children's personalities very well.
- This preschool is amazing. From the staff to the facilities. I feel my daughter is exceptional well cared for she enjoys going to Layer Preschool immensely. The staff are kind and considerate and go above and beyond. The outside play area is one of the best areas I have seen.
- Keep doing what you do!

Please find below a link to a document produced by the Department for Education, What to Expect in the Early Years, which you may find useful:

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>

**Thank you for taking part and your continued support,
from all the Team at Layer Preschool**