

Children's favourite things to do at nursery: Playing Outside x 7 Playing with Friends x 5 Singing x 4 Books x 3 Toys x 3 Sand x 2 Bikes x 2 Making Things x 2 Cars x 2 Toy Animals x 2 Dancing Trains Mobilio Playing Eating Painting Dinosaurs Shaving Foam Home Corner Playdoh **Jigsaw Puzzles** Water Tidying Up **Getting Messy** Going for Walks

Thank you to the 30 children who completed and returned our evaluation forms this summer! Here are the results!

The Children's Views:

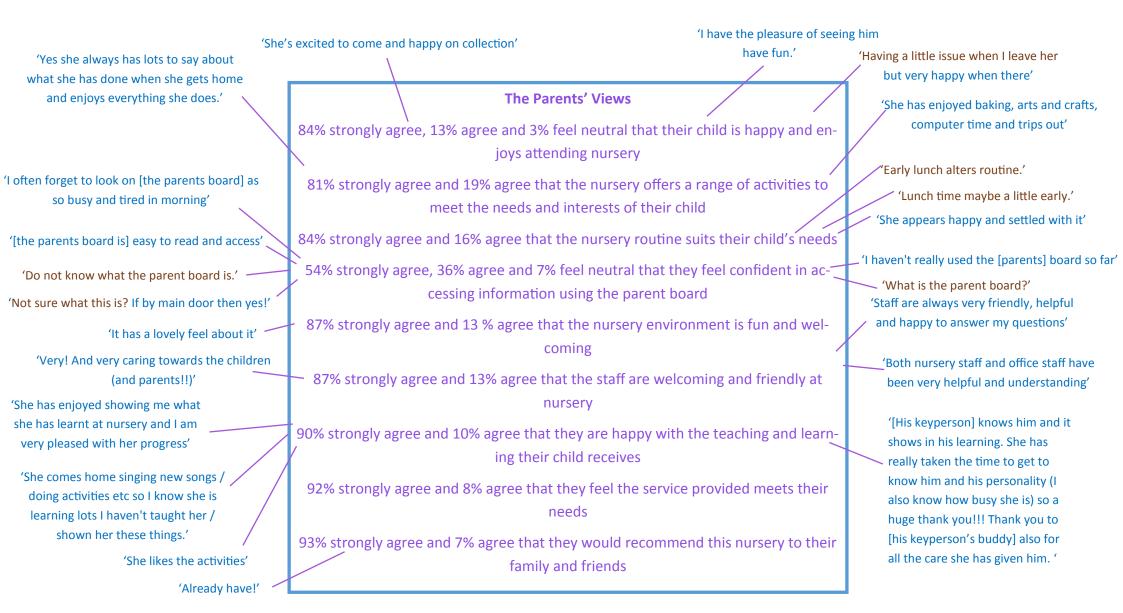
Do you like coming to nursery? 28/30 children chose the smiley face!

Are there fun things to do at nursery? 30/30 children chose the smiley face!

Do you have friends at nursery? 28/30 children chose the smiley face! Toys / activities children would like at nursery: Hotwheels / Cars x 3  $N/A \times 3$ Making Things / Crafts x 2 Trains x 2 None—wide range already Animals **Remote Control Cars** Big Lego Lego Book Corner Swimming **Outdoor Play** Balls / Slide / Outdoor Toys Scooter and Bike Minnie Mouse and Activity Book Peter Rabbit Game Frozen / Elsa Painting Playdough Shopkins **Fixing Things** Water Outside play with mummy Sewing **Purple Cow** 

## Parent Evaluations July 2018

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## The Positive Comments The Negative Comments and our responses

'Thank you to all staff involved with her care and teaching since she has been at little nursery. She has loved being part of it all and I have enjoyed watching her grow in confidence while she has been there'

'He has been coming to Hythe Bay main Nursery since he was 320 months old. He has gained great confidence with all staff, especially his key workers. They have given great feedback on his progress and all the new skills he has learnt along the way. The nursery environment is extremely fun and engaging for all. Everywhere you look there are opportunities to learn. He has had a fantastic time with you all. We will miss you lots as they start their new adventure with Hythe Bay Primary. Thank you for everything'

'My son has enjoyed his time at nursery and loved every minute of it'

'She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at little nursery. All the staff are amazing and caring! They always have fun activities planned and she has a special bond with all of the staff."

'Thanks for the great job you have done him'

'Thank you to everybody for all your hard work and patience throughout his time at nursery'

'She has been coming to Hythe Bay Main Nursery since she was 20 months old. I have ALWAYS found the staff very friendly and welcoming, especially her main key workers. They have always given me feedback and she has loved learning and developing her skills and confidence with them. The nursery environment is always very fun and welcoming. Great learning tools everywhere you look, which are engaging for all. Thank you for all your hard work, we will never forget you and miss you all'

'Excellent nursery, great helpful staff'

'He has been in the nursery since he was a year old and we feel it has 100% supported his development and helped shape the little boy he is.'

I think the nursery provides a very professional, caring and fun environment for my child and is very helpful and supportive to parents'

'The staff are very friendly and helpful. Thank you.'

'Lovely nursery'

'Very happy with the nursery-thank you!'

'Can't fault the staff and service provided!'

'The staff I feel need to be a bit more welcoming in the mornings to all children not just your key children.'

We try our best to ensure children feel welcomed at nursery, and have had a lot of feedback to say we achieve this. We have fed this comment back in a staff meeting to ensure all staff are welcoming all children in future.

'Encouraging children to drink their water from their bottles more and get the children to clean their faces after lunch'

Staff frequently ask children to drink water from their bottles, as well as water or milk at snack and mealtimes. Part of our daily routine is to have children wash their faces after mealtimes. These comments will be passed on to staff to ensure this is happening consistently.

'I'm a bit confused about the gates being opened and closed... the side gate especially...'

Our last newsletter explains the times and reasoning for this. The school gates have been opened and closed by school staff to ensure safety for the children. This comment will be passed on to school staff.

A comment regarding negative feedback regarding a child's behaviour Staff try to tailor the feedback they give to parents by what the parent specifically would like to know. We have discussed this comment with your key person.

'Have given email address to enable access to online system but still not received information'

This is always resolved by speaking to a member of staff. For any parents unable to access ParentZone, please check your emails (including your junk mail). Once you register using the link in the email, you can then access it on the mobile app or website

'I don't know whether it is possible to offer a 9-5 timeslot?' We will look into this with our business manager and staff team.