

Windmills Preschool Ltd.

Analysis of parent questionnaire from Summer 2019

18 completed questionnaires were returned

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response	Comments
The Preschool environment							
The setting for Windmills pre-school provides an excellent learning environment	18						<i>'Wouldn't have sent my daughters anywhere else. Wish older 3 girls could have gone here.'</i>
The Learning activities Windmills Preschool provides are both stimulating and enjoyable	18						<i>'I've noticed a huge change after **** left. New staff have brought new ideas too EXCELLENT 😊'</i>
Windmills pre-school provides a safe and secure environment for my child	18						<i>'Yes, always a staff member to welcome you parents are told not to open the door.'</i>
I feel my child is making progress socially and practically, as well as academically	17	1					<i>'My daughter has changed so much at pre-school. Very confident, happy here.'</i> <i>'Noticed a huge leap in confidence since being at Windmills.'</i>
Windmills Preschool understands and responded to my child's needs	17	1					<i>'Regarding both girls YES!!! All staff have given so much support.'</i> <i>'Always mindful of each child's individual needs.'</i>
The snack choice is healthy and nutritious	17	1					<i>'Super choices and helped with introducing new snacks at home.'</i> <i>'She tells me she never has snack! I know this isn't true!'</i>

Information Sharing							
There is a good level of verbal communication daily about what my child has been doing	15	3					<i>'100% (I'm always chatting about my daughter).'</i>
Parent meetings are informative and helpful	16	1	1				<i>'Very detailed meetings and private.'</i>
The "Today at preschool we..." Information board is an important source of information to me	9	4	4	1			<i>'Always up-to-date it's nice to see what they are up to.'</i> <i>'Not sure what/where to find this!'</i> <i>'Didn't notice it until recently.'</i> <i>'I should look at it more frequently.'</i> <i>'I've never looked for it sorry!'</i> <i>'Encourage children to share with parents/carers?'</i>
I enjoy using Facebook to keep up to date with information from Windmills Preschool	9	3	5	1			<i>'It's so lovely to see posts of the children and always very regular posts.'</i> <i>'Recently found the page.'</i> <i>'I don't really use Facebook – prefer people!'</i> <i>'A closed group with brief overview and news etc. maybe?'</i>
I would choose a preschool based on their Facebook posts/social media presence (if so, what would you be looking for – please do comment)	1	7	7	1		2	<i>'I go on personal experiences from families, Ofsted, area, close to Primary school. Love seeing posts on FB though!'</i> <i>'I use social media but husband doesn't due to his work – feel he would miss out.'</i> <i>'Verbal recommendation more important to me.'</i> <i>'I might be more inclined to visit but I wouldn't choose them for that reason.'</i> <i>'Whilst not a major factor for us, I do believe many people do. A 'closed' group doesn't promote the pre-school but does protect & safeguard the children = it's a tricky one!'</i>

I find the text updates useful	16	1				1	1 no response – said they had not received texts 'Always.'
Communication of the plans and forthcoming events are clear and informative	14	3	1				'I would prefer electronic rather than paper.' 'Lovely newsletters with all we need to know.'
The website tells me what I want to know about the preschool	11	2	5				'Last time I looked it was out of date.' '100%'
I enjoy using Tapestry	13	2		1		2	1 said they hadn't used it yet 'Love this seeing what's happening.'
The Key Person system and staff							
I have a good relationship with my child's key person	15	2	1				'I have an amazing relationship with all staff. ALL lovely approachable and friendly.' 'Everyone is lovely but I'm unclear who his key worker is.' 'Nat Nat is AMAZING!'
I find the leadership team approachable and helpful	18						'I have an amazing relationship with all staff. ALL lovely approachable and friendly.' 'Fab team.' 'Extremely helpful, lovely & caring team.'
I find the staff approachable and helpful	18						'Extremely helpful, lovely and caring team.' 'I have an amazing relationship with all staff. ALL lovely approachable and friendly.' 'Fab team.'

Moving Forwards							
An open evening to learn more about how I can use Tapestry would be useful for me, for example – how to upload pictures of share my own observations	5	6	5	2			'I understand how to use Tapestry 😊' 'Might be useful to some parents.'
I would like the preschool to upload more photographs (weekly) on Facebook and/or Tapestry	5	6	6	1			'It would be nice – but also I also know how hard you work already.' 'We love seeing Tapestry and have enjoyed more frequent updates recently BUT I would like the pre-school staff to be focused on the children so current number of Tapestry notifications is good – it all takes up time!' 'Only use Tapestry.' 'I find the updates very useful so don't think we need any more.' 'Tapestry – yes.'
I would like more termly events where my child can demonstrate what they have been learning	5	4	6	3			'This can be shown by activities at home.'
I would be willing to volunteer/get involved at the preschool (DBS check will be required)	11				1	6	'YES PLEASE!!!'
Overall							
I think the pre-school is well managed	18						
Windmills Pre-school represents excellent value for money	18						
My child positively about their day at pre-school	17		1				'I am sure he would, but he is always too tired to talk when he finishes!' 'He looks forward to coming.' 'Generally speaking – yes! Which for him is a win!'
I would happily recommend Windmills Pre-school to my family/friends	18						'Wouldn't hesitate!'