

Broadbottom Pre-school end of year Questionnaire 2016

There were 20 questionnaires returned in total

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Management and organisation						
1. <i>The manager is friendly and approachable</i>	20					
2. <i>I am always made to feel welcome at Broadbottom Pre-School</i>	20					
3. <i>I feel involved in the education of my child</i>	19	1				
4. <i>Any issues my child has had have been dealt with appropriately</i>	18	1				1
Staff						
1. <i>The staff are friendly and approachable</i>	20					
2. <i>My child settled in quickly</i>	16	3		1		
3. <i>I know who my child's key person is</i>	20					
4. <i>All of the Staff care about my child's personal development and well-being</i>	18	2				
Communication						
1. <i>The information I received when my child started pre-school was very good</i>	13	7				
2. <i>I am kept well-informed about my child's progress</i>	18	2				
3. <i>I have opportunities to talk to my child's Keyperson</i>	20					
4. <i>The pre-school works closely with parents / carers</i>	20					
5. <i>I am kept up-to-date about what is going on at Pre-school (newsletters etc)</i>	18	2				
6. <i>I enjoy participating in meetings and fundraising events</i>	16	4				
Activities, Resources and equipment						
1. <i>The activities at Pre-School are exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child</i>	18	2				
2. <i>The pre-school environment is safe, secure and stimulating</i>	19	1				
3. <i>There is a good range nutritious, well-balanced snacks</i>	19	1				

Management and organisation	
<i>The manager is friendly and approachable</i>	All parents/carers strongly agreed that this was the case. This is good to hear. We do have an open door policy so if there is ever anything you want to discuss please just pop in or give me a call.
<i>I am always made to feel welcome at Broadbottom Pre-School</i>	All parents/carers agreed that this was the case. This is good news as we do try to be as approachable as possible.
<i>I feel involved in the education of my child</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that they feel involved in the education of their child. We do try to involve parents/carers as much as possible by asking for input and wow moments and photos from home. It is great when we get these and useful to get a rounded picture of your child.
<i>Any issues my child has had have been dealt with appropriately</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that any issues have been dealt with appropriately. One person said "Don't know" but added there had been no issues to bring up.
Staff	
<i>The staff are friendly and approachable</i>	All parents/carers agreed that this was the case. This is good news as we do try to be as approachable as possible. We are always available for a chat at the end of a session or at another time convenient to you.
<i>My child settled in quickly</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that this was the case with only one disagreeing. While all staff take time to bond with their key children and endeavor to settle them into pre-school, all children are different and some may take longer than others. If you have any concerns please do speak to your key person or Donna.
<i>I know who my child's key person is</i>	All parents/carers agreed that they know who their child's key person is. Each child will know who their key person is pretty quickly as we do small group lessons on a regular basis in order to be able to assess and plan for our Key Children according to their individual needs and interests.
<i>All of the Staff care about my child's personal development and well-being</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that the staff are passionate about their work and care deeply about all of the children in their care. We work hard to make you and your child feel happy, safe and secure and most of all we make sure we have fun while we learn lots of new things.
Communication	
<i>The information I received when my child started pre-school was very good</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that the information they received when they started Pre-school was good. We do try to make the transition into pre-school as easy as possible for you and your child. If there is anything you feel that we could do better with regards to starting pre-school, just let us know.
<i>I am kept well-informed about my child's progress</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that they are kept well informed about their child's progress. Each child has a learning journey which staff use to record, assess and plan for their key groups' learning and development based on each child's individual needs and interests.
<i>I have opportunities to talk to my child's Keyperson</i>	All parents/carers strongly agreed that we provide opportunities to chat about your child wherever possible. This is good news as we do try to be as accommodating as possible. We are always try to be available for a chat at the end of a session or at another time convenient to you.

<i>The pre-school works closely with parents / carers</i>	All parents/carers strongly agreed that we work closely with parents/carers at Pre-school. We do try to work together in partnership with parents and while this is sometimes difficult due to time restraints and/or other people collecting the children, we will always make time to have a chat whenever you need to.
<i>I am kept up-to-date about what is going on at Pre-school (newsletters etc)</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that they are kept up to date about what is going on at Pre-school. We have a "what have we been doing this week" board in the hallway which is updated regularly with activities and learning experiences that we have been doing. We also have a half-termly newsletter which is full of information, a Facebook page and website and we send out regular text and paper reminders. If there is anything you think you may have missed please just ask for details.
<i>I enjoy participating in meetings and fundraising events</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed. As I am sure you are all aware, we are run by a committee and we are a charity. We have to raise £4000 per year to keep Pre-school open. We rely on parent/carer support in order to achieve this and we raised almost £3800 last year. If you have any ideas or can spare a little time, please come along to a meeting. See newsletter for details.
Activities, Resources and equipment	
<i>The activities at Pre-School are exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed and this is great news as a lot of planning goes into providing the stimulating environment that we try to offer every day. We look at each child's interests and stage of development and plan to meet their needs. Sometimes what looks like a simple activity has so many learning objectives for the children and staff work hard to involve the children in the planning and implementation of different activities. We also do some things just because they are fun and we like to have fun!! If you have any ideas for activities/experiences/visits/visitors then please speak to a member of staff.
<i>The pre-school environment is safe, secure and stimulating</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that the Pre-school environment is safe and secure. This is so important to us as we understand how difficult it can be to leave your child so it is our aim to create a safe, secure, fun and stimulating environment for your child to learn.
<i>There is a good range nutritious, well-balanced snacks</i>	All parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that the snack menu is healthy, nutritious and varied. We have won a healthy eating award from Tameside and we take into account all allergies/intolerances and try to be aware of likes and dislikes while offering new and different tastes and flavours including some regular cooking club activities and food tasting activities linking to the time of year, different cultures and ideas from home. Water is available all session for children in individual labelled bottles and we encourage parents to provide healthy lunches for those children who attend a full day session.

This box is left blank for you to include any comments in response to the statements above.

- Brilliant preschool.
- My child loves preschool, even if he is reluctant at home, he rushes in to play once there.
- Fantastic!
- All very good!
- My child loves coming to preschool I am so pleased with his progress.
- The staff at preschool make the preschool a wonderful place.
- Broadbottom Preschool is fantastic!
- Excellent preschool-we recommend to anyone and everyone
- Im very happy with preschool and my child's progress. You all work so hard-thankyou!

Have you any suggestions as to how we can continue to improve your Pre-School?

- Communication has improved over the last 12 months so I am aware of the activities that are happening with plenty of time to plan.
- Continue as you are!
- Continue your hard work.
- Continue with the R&S days/outdoor activites.
- More reminder texts for events.

What do you and your child really like about Broadbottom Preschool?

- The variety of toys and things to do, different activities everyday
- Friendly staff which means friendly children which makes happy parents!
- Staff, activities, environment.
- Friendly staff develop children well.
- Lots of outdoor activities
- Activities planned to suit my child's abilities
- The staff.
- Everything-everyday is different, with a huge variety of different activities daily-its fab!
- Its friendly, fun and exciting. We love R&S days.
- Friendly atmosphere. * The family atmosphere
- The staff know the children so well and respond to their needs and interests.
- The range of activities both inside and outside of preschool.
- The staff, activities, community involvement, happy faces each day!
- The fact that my child loves coming and always has something to tell me when she comes home about the things she has been doing.
- The warm friendly environment, the community spirit surrounding the preschool, the outdoors approach and all the fun activities available.

Please add any comments about the Pre-School which you think might help to make it a better place for your child(ren)

- Its already the best place to be!
- More full days.
- More walks and outings.

For those children going to school

Do you think we have helped to prepare your child for school? Is there anything we could have done better/differently?

- Yes-he is perfectly ready and has come on so fast!
- I am happy that the teachers from school had the opportunity to come to preschool to meet the children before they moved on.
- Yes-there is nothing you could have done better.
- My child is definitely ready for school, you have done a fantastic job-well done!
- My child has a year left but will be well prepared! She always tells me about and asks questions about topics you have been looking at and learns a lot at preschool.
- Yes-preschool have done a wonderful job!