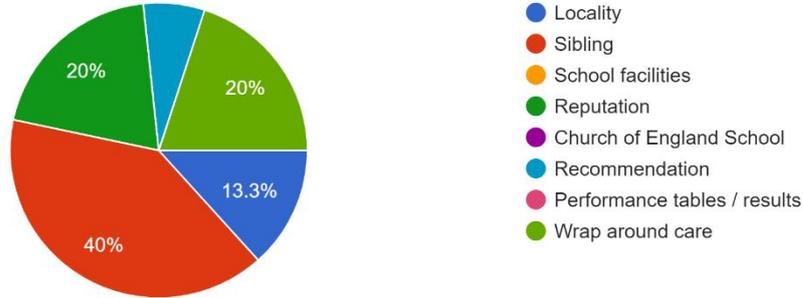


Nursery Settling In 2023-2024

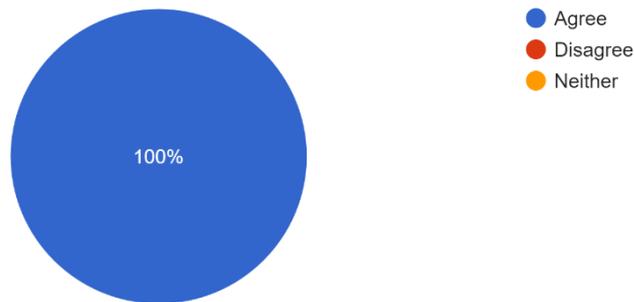
Why did you choose Barkisland Little Lambs Nursery as a choice for your child?

15 responses



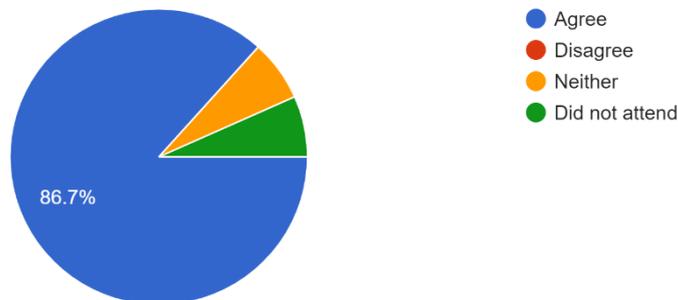
The communication we received from the school once a place had been confirmed gave us enough information about joining Nursery.

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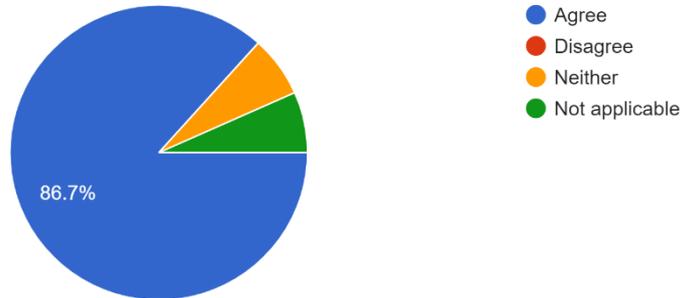
The Information Evening (held in June) gave us enough information about school life and starting school.

15 responses



The Stay and Play helped my child become familiar with their setting?

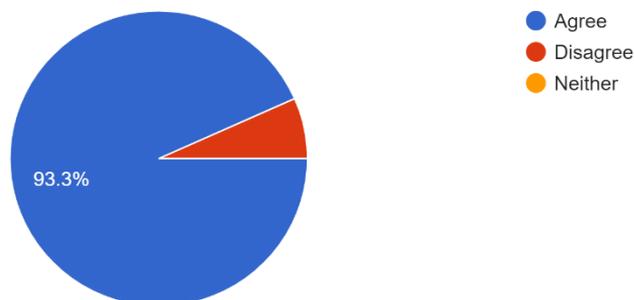
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Responses from parents and carers mentioned how useful the stay and play sessions to allowed them, as parents, to see how their child would engage and begin their school journey. Others mentioned how it allowed them to meet the staff and it made them feel more comfortable, some commented that more than one session would have been beneficial.

I feel that I had enough information to support my child when starting Nursery

15 responses

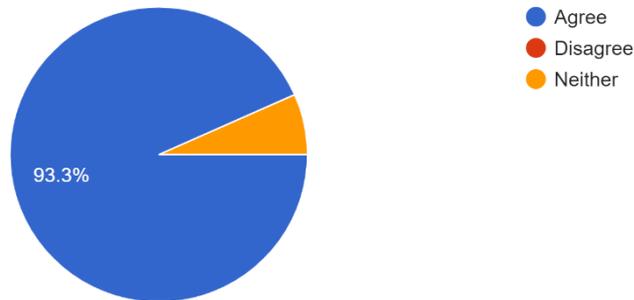


Feedback from parents and carers highlighted how helpful everyone in school has been throughout their child's time at Barkisland and how Debbie provided lots of information helping them during the transition. Some feedback stressed how hard it was to communicate their child's interests and routines to staff members.

A reminder, our Nursery children have access to the Seesaw portal where parents and carers are able to send messages, photos and videos to communicate their child's interests and achievements, which can then be used to support their holistic learning and development. If you need reminding of your child's log in details, please speak to a member of the team.

I feel that the Early Years Unit staff know my child well

15 responses

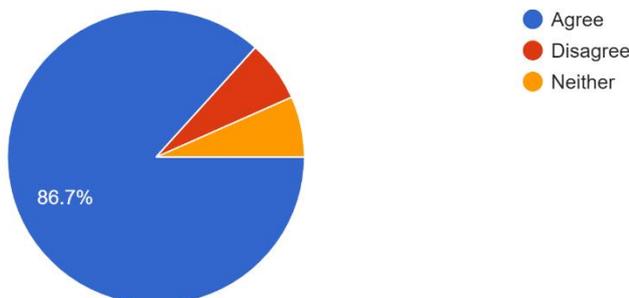


Parents and carers fed-back that their child has developed considerably, and has great relationships with each and every member of staff. Even close relationships with staff from Holiday club. One response mentioned that their child struggled to settle and there was limited communication between home and staff.

Contacting school via the office (email or phone) can always be used to send messages to the Early Years staff. This could be to share information or request a meeting or if you feel like a phone call would be more appropriate please let us know. Again, parents have access to Seesaw where parents and carers are able to send messages, photos and videos to communicate their child's interests, these can then be used to inform and support the settling in process.

I found it easy to approach school staff with my concerns.

15 responses

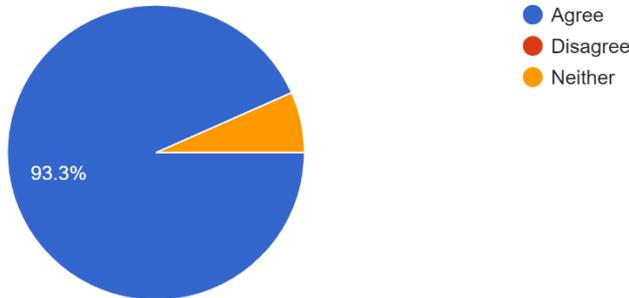


Many replies mentioned how staff were approachable and welcoming. Although, one response mentioned that the channels of communication were unclear and messages aren't always passed on. A communication book is used in the Early Years so that messages can be shared to allowing the unit to run efficiently. If, on occasion, messages are not passed on, please let us know so that we can work out where an error has occurred. In regard to the channels of communication, please refer to the document 'How to communicate with school' which can be found on our website:

https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve_file/18236731

My concerns/queries have been dealt with appropriately and effectively.

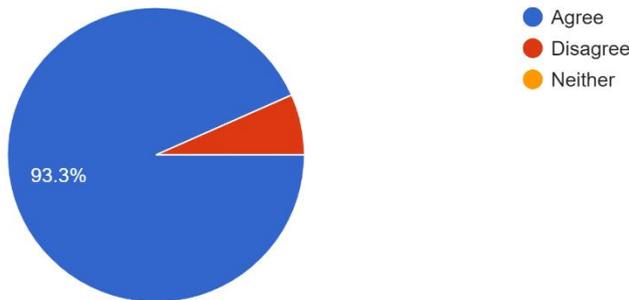
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Feedback highlighted that most concerns were addressed quickly and effectively but others were not. We urge parents or careers to raise issues if they feel concerns have not been dealt with.

My child enjoys coming to Nursery.

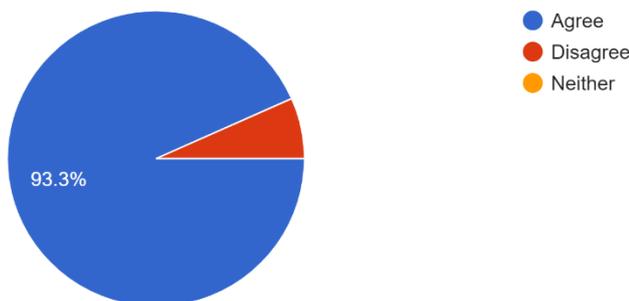
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Responses from parents and carers focuses on how children settle quickly, talk positively about school and settle quickly even though they are some instances of being upset. One parent mentioned how their child disliked school in the beginning but soon settled in, and that their child is always happy when we return at the end of the day.

My child feels safe in Nursery and within the Early Years Unit

15 responses

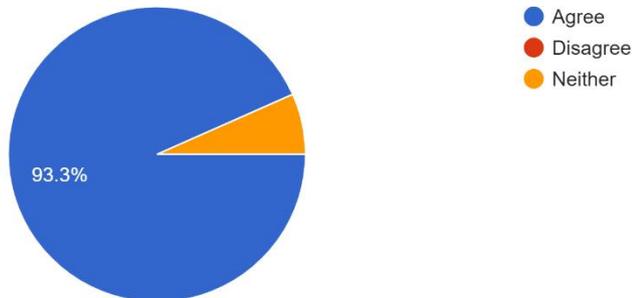


It is great to hear that almost all of our children feel safe in our setting. This is important to us. One response talked about their child being worried about coming to school, this was a anonymous response so we are,

unable to deal with directly, we would encourage any parents to speak to school staff either face to face, via email or a phone call if their child was worried about coming to school, so that we can offer more support where needed.

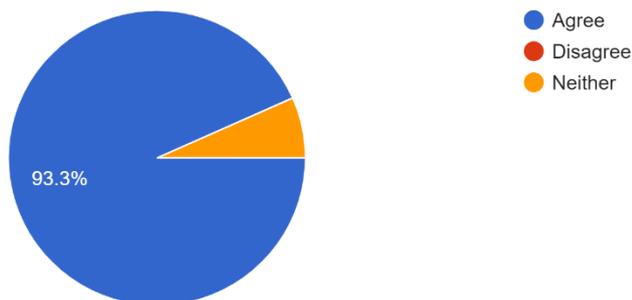
My child has made friends at Nursery.

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Barkisland CE VA school is a welcoming place

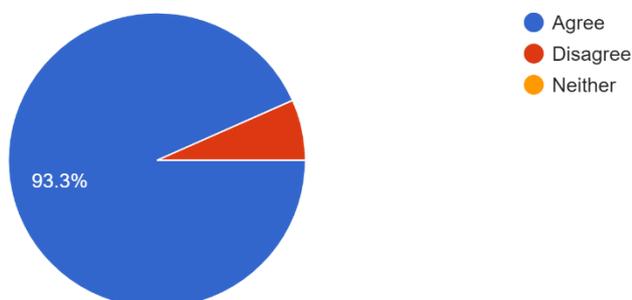
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Most parents and carers fed-back that staff are welcoming and their children are developing rapidly. It makes us proud to know that parents and carers trust us completely with the education and care of their children.

Overall, starting nursery has been a positive experience for my child.

15 responses



Overall feedback received highlighted a positive experience when starting at Barkisland, comments being made on staff being welcoming, communication being helpful and effective and their child settling quickly and their child's development improving. Although one response did mention that their child was unsettled



on several occasions but again, this was anonymous and it is difficult to understand the circumstances surrounding this.

Are there any areas in which you feel we can improve on?

Parents and carers fed-back that they are constantly updated on their child's day and enjoy seeing what they have done on Twitter/X, Facebook and Instagram. The children always look happy and the range of activities look good. One parent fed back and mentioned they'd like to know more about what the children have done during the day, our nursery staff do fill out the white board and it is available on pick ups and updates parents on what the children have done during phonics and maths, the book they have read at circle time and what snack was.

Another comment highlighted that we don't use learning journeys. The EYFS statutory framework 2023 states learning journeys are not compulsory and we, as a team decided increased face to face teaching time with the children was more beneficial to their learning and development, rather than creating learning journeys.

Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to complete the survey. Your comments and thoughts are really important to us as we continue to provide a safe, happy learning environment for our youngest children. Please do continue to communicate regularly with us, sharing any feedback to enable us to continually improve our service.

