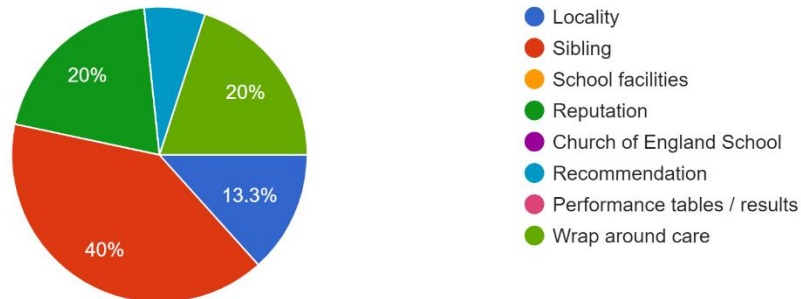


Nursery Settling In 2023-2024

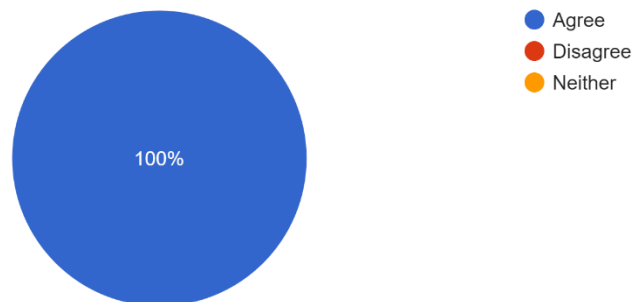
Why did you choose Barkisland Little Lambs Nursery as a choice for your child?

15 responses



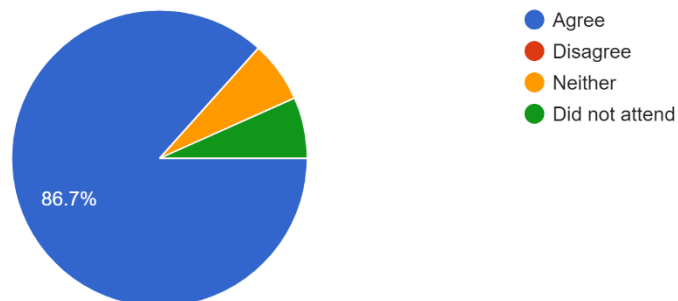
The communication we received from the school once a place had been confirmed gave us enough information about joining Nursery.

15 responses



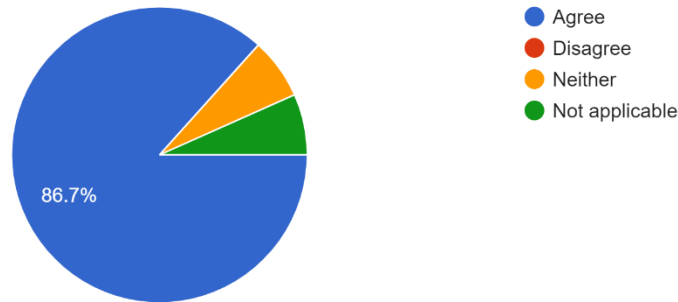
The Information Evening (held in June) gave us enough information about school life and starting school.

15 responses



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

15 responses



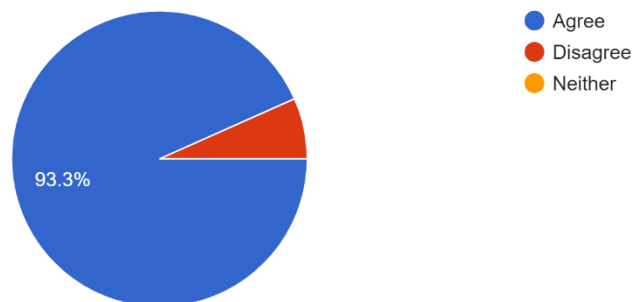
We thought this session was very useful to also allow ourselves as parents to see how JP would engage and begin his school journey.

I think more than one stay and play would have helped

They stay and play allowed us to meet the staff and for our child to see the nursery

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

15 responses

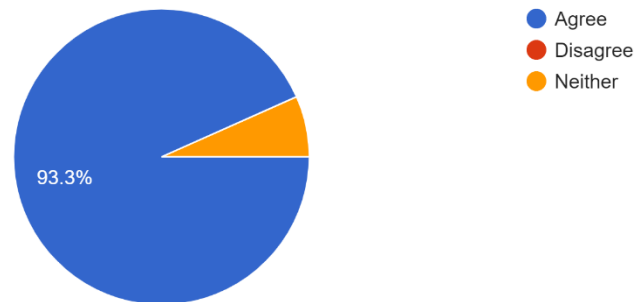


We found Debbie and everyone most helpful throughout and this has continued throughout JPs time at Barkisland thus far.

The lack of key person meant it was hard to communicate with staff about our child's interests and routines. As school doesn't allow transitional objects, it would have been nice to hear about how they proactively support children to settle.

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

15 responses

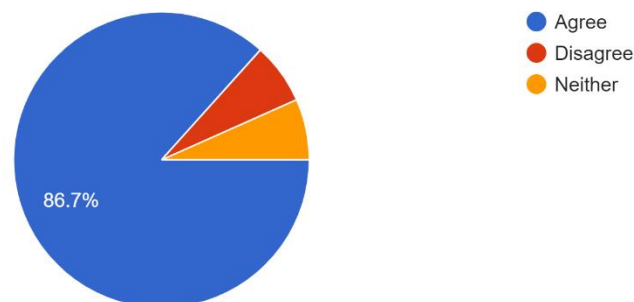


We feel JP has developed considerably, and has great relationships with each and every member of staff. Even close relationships with staff from Holiday club.

Some staff do know my child to some extent, but not all staff do. The lack of communication between parents and staff mean that staff do not know what my child can do at home, what his interests are, etc. This was likely one of the reasons he struggled to settle. This lack of communication between home and staff flimits their ability to know how they can help him develop his knowledge further.

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

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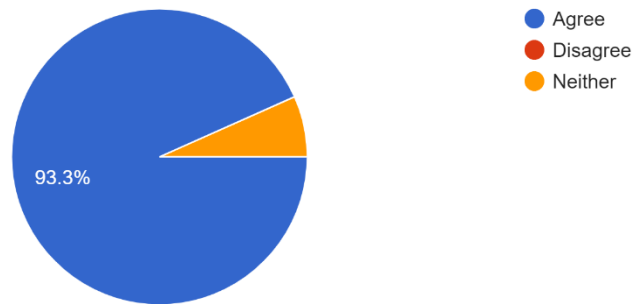


Depending on which staff member is at the door, they sometimes don't know much due to the staff change overs

The method of communication was not made clear at the start. I would say I finally know how to communicate with the relevant people, but that has taken 4 months. Some staff are more welcoming and approachable with concerns, than others.

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

15 responses

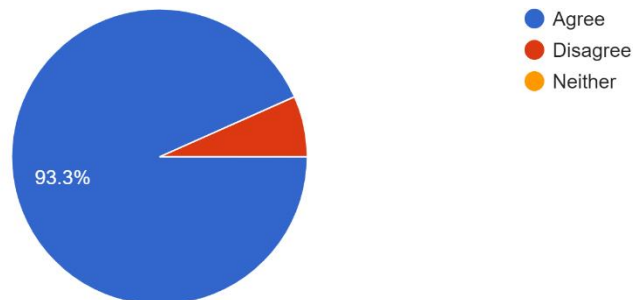


The biting issue is still ongoing

Whilst some concerns have been addressed quickly and effectively, others have not. Some solutions were carried out in the short term, but quickly fizzled out which was a shame

My child enjoys coming to Nursery.

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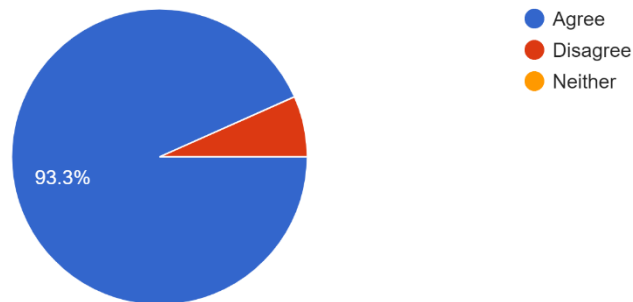


Although he cries at drop off I pick him up happy so can't ask for more.

My child dislikes coming into school, though I understand he settles quickly. He has made a few friends that he talks about positively.

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

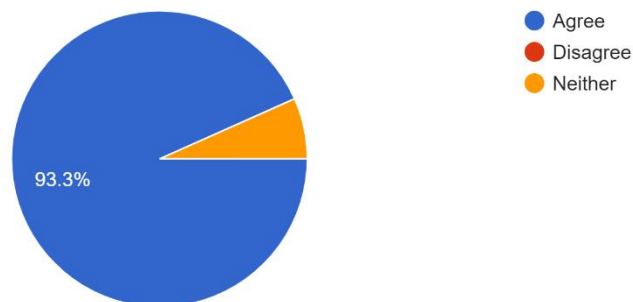
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Each morning he says he is worried about coming into school in case "something bad happens" and whether someone will be there he can trust and keep him safe

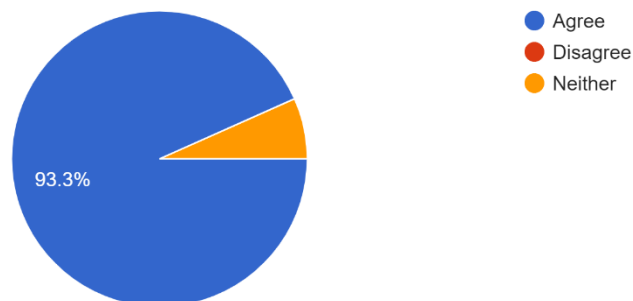
My child has made friends at Nursery.

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Barkisland CE VA school is a welcoming place

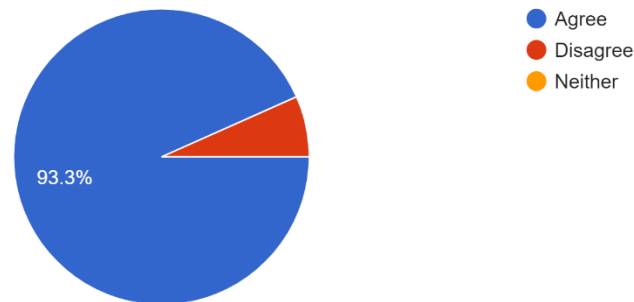
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Some staff members are welcoming.

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

15 responses



Unfortunately it was a rocky start where a series of unfortunate events unsettled our child. Our child is finally starting to settle, so hopefully things will be more positive going forward

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

Would be good to understand a little more about what the children have done during the day

Communication, sometimes things aren't mentioned that have happened at school ie biting, accidents, incidents. I feel that these should be told sooner when they happen rather than later when the child is picked up. Also in regards to school events there is very little communication and for nursery it seems quite organised.

Communication with parents who don't wish to use Twitter/X needs to be improved. Adequate safeguarding protection is not possible on an open social media platform. Yet by opting out of the social media use, and not having Twitter/X pages ourselves, we have little to no updates on our child's day to day activities. As no learning journey platform is used, we don't receive any photos of our child at nursery. It is a shame that our views on safeguarding and social media mean we are essentially punished with no communication. Alternatives should be provided for parents who do not wish for their children to be on social media.