

Questionnaire Results Autumn 2017 – Children

1) What do you like best about pre-school?

When N and me play dinosaurs and the silver motorbike
Planet protectors x 3
Dinosaurs, play with my friends, forest school
Building the aeroplane, playing with the sticklebricks
Climbing trees at forest school
Playing with N & M
Cars, trains
Forest school – eating marshmallows
Animals
Drawing
The babies
Playing with this (pointing to the food in the home-corner)
Music time
Playing outside
The kitchen
The playhouse

2) What do you like to play with at pre-school?

Dinosaurs
Space ships, mud kitchen, motorbikes and playdough
Dinosaurs, dragon construction, things at forest school
The aeroplane we built
Soft toys and dolls
Duplo, playdough, sticking
Listen to a story
Car & playing with my friends
A lot of games
Home corner
Babies & prams
(Pointed to the physical area)
Sprinkle glitter
Drawing and painting
The kitchen x 2

(I think just about all our resources are covered in these first two questions, so that has ruined our plans to get rid of some stuff!!)

3) What don't you like about pre-school?

I like everything x 2
Not seeing Mummy *(a feeling probably shared by others who didn't say it ...or Daddy of course)*
Nothing x 4
Not making a present *(sometimes we run out of time to do things but try to remember to give the children an opportunity at another session)*
Don't like baby things but like everything else
Don't know x4

Getting things stolen (*You'll be pleased to hear that this refers to having a scooter stolen from outside a shop, thankfully nothing to do with pre-school!!*)

Forest school takes ages (*apparently this child is impatient for the next forest school rather than saying that it goes on too long*)

I love it all

4) What is your favourite place at pre-school?

Mud kitchen

Forest school x 3

Carpets x 2 (*where they play with small world toys*)

Where I can do dancing (*classroom, physical area*)

Don't know x 2

Classroom – for story time

Here (main pre-school) and forest school

Book corner

(Pointed to the den)

The classroom

The garden

The playhouse

(Again – the responses to this question cover just about everywhere)

5) Is there anything new you would like to do at pre-school?

More painting and drawing

Paw patrol toys, power ranger toys

No x 5

Don't know x4

No answer x 2

Play with N

Gymnastics x 2

(We have got the mats out quite often lately in response to the demand for gymnastics and we can do some structured gymnastic activities in the afternoons. We will discuss the other suggestions in our next staff meeting)

Questionnaire Results Autumn 2017 – Parents

1) How happy has your child been at St. Mary's Pre-School?

Very – N is very vocal about what she did during the day

Very happy x 4

Very x 3

Very happy – Always looks forward to attending and always talks about what she's been up to.

Happy

Yes!

Apart from leaving us in the morning, she absolutely loves pre-school, adores her teachers, forest school and all activities.

Very. He has lots of little friends and loves his teachers.

Very happy – my two are loving forest school, really enjoy arts & crafts. I'm happy that they seem to be making some nice friendships.

(This is very encouraging. Please do talk to us if anything comes up which is making your child unhappy.)

2) What have they particularly enjoyed?

Playing with the babies and role play
Forest school, fireman outfit and pretend play, messy play
Painting, singing, playing with N&M
She says 'playdoh, sticky playdoh!' She's always singing the songs and loves forest school too
Playing outside, making friends, painting and drawing
Playing with cars, museum trip and forest school
Painting and lunch
Forest school, making new friends, cooking
Spanish, playing outside, forest school
Painting and making things
Forest school, friendships
Forest school, ride-ons in garden, music time
Stories and forest school
Forest school, arts & crafts, playing with friends

3) Is there anything your child hasn't enjoyed which we could change?

No x 8
I don't think so x 3
Nothing
Not that I'm aware of
N/A

4) How would you rate the communication at St. Mary's Pre-School?

Good x 3
Very good x 6
Good – Tapestry updates are fab and facebook posts on what they've been up to
Good – the Tapestry photos have been brilliant and great to see what N has been doing
Good – face to face, sometimes Tapestry notifications take a long while to come through
Pretty good
Good but not much time to talk at the end/beginning of the day

(We always check the Tapestry observations before we make them live to ensure that we have linked them to the correct child and photos are according to the permissions you have given us. Those who are slower among us (mostly Karen IT) will make an effort to do it more often!)

5) Write any other comments below.

We are very happy with N's progression
Very happy all round
Thank you for doing what you do!
Thank you for always being so caring

(...and thank you, parents, for your encouragement and working with us so helpfully and enthusiastically.)