

ACLET CLOSE NURSERY SCHOOL

FEEDBACK FROM SPOOKY STAY AND PLAY: DATE 24.10.2023 & 27.10.23

1) Why did you attend this stay and play session?

To interact with my child and see the activities that she talks about at home.

Watch A in her Nursery and watch her play with her friends who she comes home and talks about.

It is important to get involved with as many activities as possible.

To see J in his learning environment.

The Nursery told us about the invitation to stay and play.

The Nursery kindly invited us to the stay and play session.

To see how A was getting on at Nursery.

To see how J had settled into Nursery.

Was invited by the Nursery.

2) What Went Well? Is there anything you particularly liked or appreciated during your visit?

Everything! I loved how everything linked to the colours of autumn and lots of natural resources around. We enjoyed making the pumpkin sun catcher. H went back to the play-doh several times because she liked the pumpkin.

Appreciated the Teachers chatting to me about A and telling me how she is getting on.

Different activity stations, seeing all the children A interacts with on a daily basis, watching how engaged A was.

The activities. J seems very happy. All staff are lovely.

It was very well organised with lots of activities that encouraged interaction between the children and adults.

As usual the staff went out of their way to provide a wide variety of encouraging hands on activities to keep the children and their carers happy. Children were given a free run to explore and play independently while staff were around to encourage and keep an eye on things. I liked how the children responded so well near the end of the session when they came together without fuss to have a drink and a snack.

I liked the variety of activities and the independence of the children.

He explored and played outside. I appreciated the help from the staff with J when he wanted to do nothing.

Plenty of activities to keep children busy, lovely memories made.

3) Please describe our Nursery school in 3 words:

Welcoming, engaging, creative

Excellent, fantastic, A and us as parents love the Nursery

Calm and fun atmosphere, efficient, loving

Caring, engaging, educational

Caring, stimulating, inclusive

Friendly, nurturing, inclusive

Fun, busy, exciting

Friendly, inviting

Kind, caring, professional

4) Even Better If... How could we improve/change our stay and play session?

Weather dependent, go outside and make use of the outdoor space. Shared reading at the end (I did leave early) but would have been nice to all sit around and sing/hear a story.

Make them more regular.

Not really sure what would improve the session.

The play sessions I have been to have always provided wonderful creative opportunities for the children. Just keep on doing the great job that you are all so good at.

Separate session for the 2's in their area.

I wouldn't change anything.

Nothing, fantastic.

5) Do you have any suggestions as to other ways we can work in partnership in the future?

No, happy with everything.

You already have stay and play, and organise trips to which carers can attend.

Given the busy and demanding schedules you have in Nursery we carers and parents are probably given a lot more opportunities than typical Nurseries to join in fun times and celebrations.

Continue with what you're doing

6) Would you like to leave a comment for staff to read?

As a parent to know my child is safe, engaged and known (everyone using her name etc.) means a lot. I love the questioning you all used.

Fantastic Nursery with brilliant staff!

Thank you for the hard work, love and dedication to the children.

Thanks for all your hard work, its appreciated.

Thank you for allowing me to be at the stay and play.

Thank you for being so warm and welcoming. It is very reassuring to hear our Grandchild say how much she enjoys Nursery.

Thank you for everything you do and plan for A and her friends.

It was really nice to get a look into J's Nursery life and all the help for J.

Thank you for a lovely morning. Each staff member went out of their way to be welcoming regardless of how busy.