

PARENTS' and CARERS' CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

All information will be treated confidentially. The information collected will be used to review our practice and to improve our partnership with parents and carers. All individual information is confidential to the school. Positive comments may be used in future training.

Please circle a number to show how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:	Strongly disagree	disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	agree	Strongly agree
I always feel welcome when I visit my child's class	1	2	3	4	5
I find the staff approachable	1	2	3	4	5
I feel confident that my opinions are valued by the staff	1	2	3	4	5
My skills, knowledge and experience could be useful to staff in my child's setting	1	2	3	4	5
I feel that I have a real part to play in my child's education	1	2	3	4	5
At meetings about my child, my views are valued	1	2	3	4	5
I know that I can always talk to the teacher about my child's education	1	2	3	4	5
I feel that I work in a partnership with the school for the benefit of my child	1	2	3	4	5
The staff respond positively to my requests and concerns	1	2	3	4	5
It is easy to get answers to my questions	1	2	3	4	5
The staff listen to what I have to say	1	2	3	4	5
I can always contact the staff when I need to	1	2	3	4	5
The school regularly discusses my child's progress and achievements with me	1	2	3	4	5
My child's experiences at home are used to support their learning in school	1	2	3	4	5
I would like more information about how to help my child at home	1	2	3	4	5
The newsletter provides useful information	1	2	3	4	5
It is best to leave teaching to the school staff	1	2	3	4	5
The staff expect me to do too much for my child at home	1	2	3	4	5

Staff support me in helping my child learn at home	1	2	3	4	5
I am aware that there are services locally to support family learning	1	2	3	4	5
Children learn best through their play	1	2	3	4	5
Children need formal teaching with paper and pencil from the start, if they are to read and write well	1	2	3	4	5
I do not understand why children spend time playing in the Foundation Stage	1	2	3	4	5
Children develop language through active involvement in activities that interest them	1	2	3	4	5
Children need to use reading schemes as early as possible if they are to learn to read well	1	2	3	4	5
I feel confident in supporting my child in early reading skills	1	2	3	4	5
Early education has a big focus on speaking and listening	1	2	3	4	5
I know how to help my child become enthusiastic and confident about learning	1	2	3	4	5
The environment where children play in a classroom can influence their learning	1	2	3	4	5
I know what the six Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage are	1	2	3	4	5
It is important to allow children uninterrupted time to follow their own play ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Foundation stage teachers try to discourage children from using the imagination to learn	1	2	3	4	5
Role play helps children learn about the world	1	2	3	4	5
Children only learn to role play at school	1	2	3	4	5
Role play is about playing in the home corner	1	2	3	4	5
Role play allows children to learn how to express their emotions	1	2	3	4	5
When adults join in with role play it helps children's development (school)	1	2	3	4	5
When adults join in with role play it helps children's development (home)	1	2	3	4	5
Children need to get dressed up for role play	1	2	3	4	5
Through role play children can explore, enjoy and learn new vocabulary	1	2	3	4	5

(Please tick a box against those items appropriate to you)	Not at all helpful	Not very helpful	undecided	Quite helpful	Very helpful
How useful were the following in helping you to understand how children learn in the Early Years Foundation Stage?					
Welcome booklet for the Early Years Foundation Stage	1	2	3	4	5
Welcome booklet activities for your child to do	1	2	3	4	5
Home visit/s	1	2	3	4	5
School Prospectus	1	2	3	4	5
Transfer records	1	2	3	4	5
Newsletter	1	2	3	4	5
Termly Parents' meeting	1	2	3	4	5
Parent assemblies	1	2	3	4	5
Parents' noticeboard	1	2	3	4	5
Other - please indicate	1	2	3	4	5

Any other comments (continue overleaf if required):

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. You do not need to, but you are invited to give the details below if you wish.

Name _____

Address _____
