

Appendix 9

Nursery Report 2018/2019



New implementations:

- We have introduced a new planning scheme.
- We now offer 30hrs free childcare
- We have had a new door fitted in the baby room to offer free-flow.
- Introduced 'parent share' to all parents.

Impact:

- We now plan personal activities to meet individual next steps for the children. As a result, they are making better progress.
- We are full in the pre-school room with 48 children attending each day. Each room is full.
- We can now offer free-flow to our babies, which makes us a fully free-flow nursery. As a result, most of our babies are making better progress with their physical development.
- Parents will now send observations and photographs into nursery from home using the parent share facility.

What have we learnt from these changes:

We now offer personalised planned activities to every child in our nursery. This takes into consideration their next steps and possible gaps in learning. From this planning, we are able to write up more thorough observations, which informs our planning. We have seen an increase in development levels for most of our children. We also plan activities around the children's interests from home, which are sent in using the parent share facility.

Next Steps:

- Plan and participate in more inter-generational work - more links within the community.
- Develop all outdoor areas, making sure that all seven areas (EYFS) of continuous provision are provided for.
- To have a 'main' entrance to the nursery, as suggested by Sharon Bentley Staffordshire County Council QLA, with more parent information and sign posting displayed.

5 Highlights of the year:

1. Nursery Christmas performance- absolutely wonderful
2. Christmas Bedtime Stories- this was truly magical
3. Termly parent workshops – 80% attendance.
4. Introduction of our inter-generational activities, links with the church and church groups- children really enjoyed these visits.
5. May pole dancing at the summer fayre, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning a new skill.