



**Boroughbridge Primary School & Nursery**  
**Nursery Parent / Guardian Survey April 2016**

Thank you to all those who participated in this survey: your views are important to us. 24 questionnaires were distributed and 11 replies were returned.

Please see below for the questions asked and the comments received. Any comments which would identify a pupil have been redacted. The survey results have been discussed at the May Governing Board Meeting: the minutes from this meeting will be published at the end of June.

Mary Kelly

Chair of Governors

**Question.** We love having your child in Nursery, but does your child enjoy coming? How do you know?

**Answers:**

- My daughter with a smile on her face going to kindergarten. When I talk to her eagerly tells about the fun and time spent with other children. Comes home very cheerful and happy.
- My daughter is very happy coming to Nursery. She can't wait to go there. She's ready one hour before we going.
- .....is always excited to come and full of energy-to play. Always talks about his day!
- .....loves to come to nursery. Not once has she not wanted to come. ....loves to see her friends, ....., .... & .... who she talks about often.
- ....said that he likes coming to Nursery. When I asked him why he replied "because I love it!" He loves it because there are new toys and the sand is back.
- Yes - .... Goes into nursery happy and is very happy to find something to do with his friends. He never says he doesn't want to go to "School". He says great things about activities and friends.
- Yes. She never stops talking!

- Yes. .... Is always excited about coming to school rather than having to go to Nursery.
- Yes he's usually (9 times out of 10) excited to go (unless he's overtired)
- Yes .... Loves coming to nursery. Every weekend he asks "is there nursery today" and we have to count the days until he is back.
- Yes .... Is always excited to go to nursery and always asks to go even on a weekend. She always tells us that she has had a good day and enjoyed it.

**Q.** We try our best to have a 'Nursery Smile'. Do you find us approachable and friendly?

**Answers:**

- Yes, I found my child-friendly place to learn and play together.
- Nursery staff is very friendly
- Very approachable!
- Absolutely.....and mum are always welcomed with a lovely smile every morning.
- Yes, you are all fantastic, friendly people
- Yes. Can always find some one if needed.
- Yes very friendly & helpful
- Yes - very
- Very
- Yes, I never have a problem approaching any of the staff and always feel welcome
- Yes

**Q.** Your child's safety and well-being is paramount to us. When you leave your child in our care, are you confident in doing so?

**Answers:**

- I believe that when I leave my child in the care of a teacher I am fully convinced that he will be safe and happy.
- Yes I do.
- Very confident-do not hesitate at all!
- Yes
- Yes 100%.
- Yes
- Somewhat yes. Staff are aware of my safety concerns around my daughter.
- Yes - very
- Yes
- Yes. I know everything in your power will be done to prevent an accident.
- Yes I would not leave my child in your care if I wasn't confident she would be safe and well looked after.

**Q. What more can we do to make their time with us enjoyable?**

**Answers:**

- At this stage of my child attend nursery, at the moment I do not have any objections or suggestions for amendments.
- I feel everything is been met.
- I asked .... If there was anything she would like to do at Nursery and she said 'I would like to dance' (smiley face) I think ....'s time is filled with plenty of variety each day. It's a very good sign that she is happy when she would like to stay longer.
- I don't think there is any more you can do!
- .... Has suggested more tubes and funnels on the water wall outside- This apparently will make outside more fun!!!
- I think you already cover most things!
- .... Already really enjoys being in nursery. I feel there is very little you can do to improve this. .... Really enjoys activities such as planting seeds, games with Mr Mason, collecting apples etc
- Nothing to my knowledge.

**Q. Our young children are still learning to socialise with others and how to share. Do you feel that we support the children understanding their behaviours?**

**Answers:**

- I am very happy that my child learns the fun and sharing. I support the learning stage.
- Yes. I think she understands.
- Definitely, without a doubt!
- Yes ....often tells us that its tidy up time at home when she is playing with a few toys.
- Yes definitively
- Yes.
- Yes - .... Is finally learning to share
- Yes, as an only child .... Sometimes struggled with sharing now it doesn't bother him.
- Very much so.
- Yes. In nursery .... Does not have a problem socialising and he's very good at sharing. Although he does have a problem socialising out of nursery
- Yes you are always encouraging my child to come and play with the other children.

**Q. We love being in our bright and cheery classroom. Do you feel that we provide a quality learning environment that motivates our children?**

**Answers:**

- Children have the opportunity to develop their interests and skills and cheerful fun. Class is very cheerful and adapted to these kids.
- Yes
- Warm, welcoming, big and not too cluttered-great atmosphere.
- Yes the Nursery always looks bright and busy. .... particularly enjoys dressing up and playdo..well that's what she tells me she does (smiley face)
- Yes nursery is a fab room which is well laid out for the children to play and learn in.
- Yes.
- Yes
- Yes - it's lovely
- Yes
- Yes, the classroom attracts him in and he wants to explore it.
- Yes from the minute we arrived at the door

**Q. We are changing the way we document our children's learning journeys. You will have access to their profiles and achievements online. How will you use this?**

**Answers:**

- I think this is a good way because parents can be kept informed of the results and the skills that have (cannot read the word) their children
- I will often see much progress.
- Praise my child and see how is doing in many ways.
- I already view the orbit profiles. I agree that this is a much more efficient way of documenting a child's progress but I do prefer the 'old way' of a learning book to view. Maybe there could be a 'print' option to do at home.
- Yes
- We will be able to share this together and it may prompt .... To tell us more about his experiences!! We read the newsletter together weekly and this help too.
- To allow me to see if .... Is being pushed to her educational limit as she is a very bright girl.
- This will be better I think, I will use at home @ work.
- I check it a few times a week to catch up with what .... Has been doing. Very helpful too!
- I love looking at .... Progress online, especially seeing the photos of him enjoying himself. I like knowing what level he's at so I can work on the areas with him and help to progress.
- Unsure

**Q. What else could we do to ensure your child has a happy, inclusive and rewarding learning experience in school?**

**Answers:**

- At this moment I can only say that I am very happy mother, who believes that a child who comes home from Nursery is happy and wants to go back there the next day, I feel very well there and it is to him like a second home.
- Keep up the great work! (smiley face)
- Nothing - you are already doing an amazing job
- .... Says he is happy enough and loves "school" - That's all I want - so your doing a great Job (smiley face) He will learn lots if he is happy.
- Just keep doing what you're doing, it's working well.
- I feel this is being achieved already
- I don't think there is anything more you can do.

**Other comments**

- I would be very interested in morning & after school club if it was to be offered.
- .... Loves coming to "Mrs Scott's house" and we've had no transition issues at all. You all do an amazing job. Boroughbridge is lucky to have this wonderful facility and teachers.

If you have any queries regarding this Survey please contact me via my email address: [cofg@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:cofg@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) or leave a note for me (including your contact details) with the School Office staff.