



# La Maternelle Family Childcare – Wistaston

## Parent Questionnaire Outcomes 2018-2019



**Number of Questionnaires Returned: 45**

**Key: X – Child name**

**Tell us something that you particularly like about La Maternelle**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents are made to feel involved by being able to login and see photos</li> <li>• I like that everybody knows X and takes a genuine interest in her and our family. The outdoor play areas are great</li> <li>• Outdoor forest and no matter what the weather the children get outdoors</li> <li>• La Maternelle is a fantastic place, especially the bonds the staff make with the children</li> <li>• All the staff are friendly and know the children in different rooms. I also really like the fact that there is an emphasis on learning through play with fantastic use of the indoor and outdoor space</li> <li>• Friendly family atmosphere. All staff know both of my children although they are in different rooms.</li> <li>• X is treated as his own person. It is clear that all the staff around him know him well and support and love him</li> <li>• The ethos. It's like a home from home for X who enjoys interacting with her friends and the adults</li> <li>• The staff are excellent. They are approachable and all have a super relationship with my child</li> <li>• Lucy enjoys her time at La Maternelle, she has good bonds/relationships with the staff</li> <li>• All staff are welcoming and provide a wide variety of daily activities. Special days e.g. when the vet came are fab</li> <li>• Friendly accommodating staff</li> <li>• The outdoor area and the friendly staff</li> <li>• We like that despite of what the weather maybe we always see children outdoors. I have never seen anything at all that gives me any concern for X to be there</li> <li>• Good staff, good parent evening</li> <li>• Warm welcomes in the morning and plenty of one-one attention</li> <li>• Friendly, caring staff. Staff interaction with children. Opportunity to learn French. Play in woodland setting.</li> <li>• Familiarity</li> <li>• All staff are friendly, always really clean, X is enthusiastic to go, lots of outside play</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I really like that they allow my children to explore, play, get messy and try things that we don't get the chance to do at home. I love the fact that my twins are treated as individuals</li> <li>• Friendly, caring staff – always taking an interest in X's development. Range of activities/trips and updates on Tapestry</li> <li>• It caters for all different personalities/types of children. There's enough space to allow them to choose what they want to do.</li> <li>• Star Room staff. Tapestry</li> <li>• Friendly staff</li> <li>• Very personal and relaxed. I love the outside play that you offer, and all the staff are friendly</li> <li>• Friendliness, the rooms mixing with other age children</li> <li>• Friendly family-based nursery with caring staff, excellent outdoor space and great variety of learning opportunities</li> <li>• I like that when I give suggestions of next learning steps or where I'd like my son to be encouraged more, this is always taken on board and actioned</li> <li>• The staff are incredible</li> <li>• We enjoy the end of day summary and hearing all about the fun and educational things X has been up to. Your breakfast station is appreciated to.</li> <li>• Outdoor play, good communication</li> <li>• Friendly happy staff, lots of activities well informed and feel happy and confident X is in safe hands</li> <li>• Friendly</li> <li>• X loves coming to La Maternelle and is always very happy here</li> <li>• I love that all staff know X even when she wasn't there for long and even the staff from the other room still know X by name and what she's like</li> <li>• Outdoor play/feedback</li> <li>• That my son goes on visits to the big room to see his sister.</li> </ul> |
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**1. My child is happy & enjoys their time at La Maternelle**

Strongly Agree – 82%	Agree – 18%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Comment
100% of parents agree that their child is happy and enjoys their time at La Maternelle. This is a fantastic consistent achievement for the La Maternelle team as the children's happiness is at the heart of our ethos. Parents commented on how supportive staff had been in ensuring children were happy on entering the setting.				

**Parent Quotes**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think X has come a long way from when he first started. He still has his teary moment, but I think he really enjoys it once he is there</li> <li>• X seems happy and settled within the setting and has lots of friends</li> <li>• X really enjoys his time at nursery, he has lots of fun and it really helps his development</li> <li>• X enjoys coming to nursery and tells me about how great her day was</li> <li>• X has become much more settled at drop off time thanks to everyone in the Rainbow Room</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always happy when it's time for nursery and always a big smile when I pick him up</li> <li>• X always looks forward to going to nursery and seeing his friends. He is also a chatterbox at the end of the day telling me what he's done.</li> <li>• I feel like the feedback I get from X's Key Person is positive and X really enjoys herself there</li> <li>• Each week when I say to X, he has nursery he gets excited</li> <li>• He's only just started and is finding it hard to adjust to not being with his mum. Not a reflection on the staff at all</li> </ul> |
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**Development points – None identified**

2. I feel the staff are friendly, approachable & welcoming.				
Strongly Agree – 87%	Agree – 13%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't comment
Parents agreed that staff were friendly, approachable and welcoming. The majority of positive comments we received were regarding the staff team and the positive impact they have had on both children and parents alike.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leah always goes above and beyond to make X feel settled with a big welcome</li> <li>Natalia and the team always put X at ease from the minute he arrives at Nursery</li> <li>All the staff are really approachable and friendly especially Chloe. She always goes the extra mile to make X and us as parents welcome</li> <li>All staff are approachable and welcoming</li> <li>Everyone always greets you when you arrive at the nursery</li> <li>X has a great relationship with Chloe Cait is very friendly too</li> <li>Jess, X's keyworker! X has bonded very well with Jess since being his keyworker</li> <li>Every member of staff in the Sunshine Room is helpful and genuinely attentive towards X and her needs</li> <li>Jessica – she interacts with X a lot knows X's process and routine progress and shows an interest</li> <li>He likes all staff – especially his key worker Leah</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X loves his key person Natalia he's always happy going to nursery</li> <li>Everyone is always happy and smiley. Chloe in rainbow Room is fantastic</li> <li>All team members that we hand over to are very approachable and ensure they understand any info passed on to them. You can really tell they know our child</li> <li>Both Key Workers are amazing, but everyone else is too</li> <li>Chloe is fantastic with X and with communicating X's day. Her positive and energetic approach is a real asset to the Rainbow Room</li> <li>Lovely friendly staff</li> <li>Shana and Cait are particularly good with X but lots of staff make effort with X which is lovely to see</li> <li>Emma has been so caring towards X always available to meet and greet her personally</li> </ul>		
Development points – none identified				

3. I feel the staff & my child's key person really know my child as an individual and support him/her well.				
Strongly Agree – 73%	Agree – 25%	Disagree –	Strongly disagree	Can't comment – 2%
Parents agreed that key people know the child well. We endeavor to ensure that this is at the heart of the ethos at La Maternelle.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leah and X have a strong bond and X loves seeing her first thing in the morning. X's interests are well supported.</li> <li>I feel that all the staff especially Chloe know X so well, they all know his personality and that it is very reassuring to us as parents knowing X is understood and encouraged and supported</li> <li>Natalia has been fantastic in X's development</li> <li>Although X only does one day, X talks about Leah at home</li> <li>As above no problem is too big, they know the needs of our child</li> <li>Everything is packed reach to collect X and even if busy, will take the time to go through what has happened during the day</li> <li>All of the staff are friendly and nurturing. Emma recognized that X just needed that initial meet and greet to help settle X</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It can be difficult with him only attending twice a week but once settled into the new room the girls do a brilliant job</li> <li>I feel X is very well supported, which in turn makes me feel supported</li> <li>Very supportive staff. X enjoys spending time with Rainbow Room staff</li> <li>X is new to the Star Room and her and Natalia are still getting to know each other</li> <li>Jess has introduced lots of exciting new activities relating to X's current interests</li> <li>They seem to have a great bond</li> <li>I feel all the staff know X really well and know her nature. I really agree all the staff support X in her development</li> </ul>		
Development points – none identified				

4. La Maternelle provides a stimulating & enjoyable environment indoors & outdoors for my child.				
Strongly Agree – 87%	Agree – 13%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't comment
We are continuously updating the environment both indoors and out to ensure this is kept fresh and interesting. Staff also provide regular planned experiences for children to introduce new skills and experiences. This system is clearly working well with 100% of parents agreeing that the environment is stimulating for children.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X absolutely loves spending time outside and I think it is great that the children are encouraged to play outside even in the rain</li> <li>There is an array of lovely activities planned each day which are all things that X seems to really enjoy</li> <li>I love how much outdoor activities X gets involved in and the wide range of play/educational activities he is part of. La Maternelle has really brought on X's development over the past year.</li> <li>X enjoys being outdoors and this is well planned for</li> <li>He has fun and learns with the indoor activities and outdoors which he loves</li> <li>X has equally enjoyed both indoor and outdoor learning experiences.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mix of activities is brilliant</li> <li>X loves being outside. We both love that he can spend as much time outside as he wants</li> <li>Excellent outdoor space to play and explore</li> <li>Always such a variety of activities. Outside in all-weather which is great!</li> <li>Maybe change some equipment so not on the same things weekly</li> <li>Always new activities. He loves Forest school</li> <li>X loves the outdoor space!</li> <li>All the facilities are great and enjoyable for X. She is always happy playing.</li> <li>When I arrive to drop off each week there is a staff member preparing the area with different activities/toys</li> </ul>		
Development points – none identified				

5. My child's learning & development is well supported at La Maternelle & I am kept well informed about my child's development & progress				
Strongly Agree – 60%	Agree – 36%	Disagree – 4%	Strongly disagree	Can't comment –
We have worked hard over the year to evaluate the system of monitoring children's progress & ensuring parents are kept well informed of their progress. We will be continuing to develop this system. Individual evaluations of children's progress & those of groups e.g. boys, girls, key person groups show that children make good & outstanding progress in the learning & development. In situations where children may require further support this has been targeted quickly for early intervention.				
<b>Parent Quotes</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every time I pick X up, I'm informed of X's development and progress and Tapestry is updated daily which I love seeing pictures of what he has been up to.</li> <li>• Very well supported. Don't always feel we are kept informed about development as much as in the Sunshine Room. This has been discussed with Cait already but feel we are overdue a development update</li> <li>• The ethos at La Maternelle recognizes that the positive interactions between child and key worker is key to a child's development and progress</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since the change on Tapestry to monthly progress updates that has been some months when we haven't had an update</li> <li>• Development program for speech is a nice touch and in previous nurseries X attended were generally unheard of</li> <li>• Tapestry is a great tool (some pics are blurry!)</li> <li>• I think more updates about X's progress and development would be great, like the "assessments, observations and reflection" are really helpful</li> <li>• The new weekly update per day is great</li> <li>• The regular progress summaries are very informative and show his increasing skills and development</li> </ul>		
<b>Development points</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't have monthly updates on Tapestry only pictures. I don't feel the tracking is done enough or as frequently as I would like</li> </ul> <p>Children are regularly tracked &amp; detailed Assessment &amp; Reflections are completed for each child to ensure that Key People &amp; the Leadership team are knowledgeable about individual progress &amp; areas for development. There have been some adjustments to the annotation of all observations in order to ensure staff only annotate &amp; document as required in order to aid their assessments &amp; knowledge to ensure this is purposeful. We will send out information of what to expect for parents again during the Autumn Term to support parents further.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I feel Tapestry and the hand over sheets could be used more in advising us on what they have done that day rather than just snippets.</li> <li>• A regular report would be beneficial (more formal than the daily feedback)</li> </ul> <p>We endeavor to ensure Key People give as much detail as possible on handover regarding their child's experiences at La Maternelle during the day &amp; we receive a lot of positive support of how well informed most parents feel. All Key People receive training on this aspect of their role. We will continue to support staff in this role &amp; reflect the system in place for daily sheets with the introduction of the eyLog system.</p>				

6. Regarding Tapestry – I find the online learning journey & weekly updates useful & informative				
Strongly Agree – 69%	Agree – 31%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't comment –
Parents comment positively about the ability to regularly view the photographs & videos of what their child has been doing at La Maternelle. Parents communicate how useful the updates were for reassurance & as an insight into their time at La Maternelle. They also communicated they were an invaluable source of information & brought a lot of happiness to parents & extended family members.				
<b>Parent Quotes</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regularly updated and I really enjoy seeing photos of X's adventures</li> <li>• Love the daily pictures</li> <li>• To be able to share events and activities and see them taken into consideration when planning activities is great! Also, good to see what exciting things he gets up to!</li> <li>• I love using the app and think it's great seeing pictures of X throughout the day when she's there. IM always checking for updates, its really useful.</li> <li>• Lovely to see what they get up to.</li> <li>• Not individual to X</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like to see the photos of him playing with his friends</li> <li>• This is really good and useful and clearly shows he loves La Maternelle</li> <li>• The group and room update are really informative and helpful in deciding what we do at home</li> <li>• I love Tapestry updates as you don't get a lot from children. I wish there were more updates but as above the weekly updates per day and extra time i.e. Lola are really good</li> <li>• Daily pictures put your mind at ease</li> <li>• It has helped to share our weekend news which Emma has used to develop a positive rapport. We look forward to receiving the learning journey and looking back in years to come</li> </ul>		
<b>Development points</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A commentary on the photos would be good. This is something I feel is now missing. I find them useful but miss the information that used to come with them. The pictures are nice but don't give me as much of an idea as how much X is learning/Developing.</li> </ul> <p>Please see responses to question 5.</p>				

7. La Maternelle has good arrangements for children starting nursery, moving between rooms and starting school				
Strongly Agree – 66%	Agree – 30%	Disagree – 2%	Strongly disagree	Can't comment – 2%
Many parents commented on how effective and successful transitions between rooms had been. We aim to make these as smooth as possible for children, ensuring children are supported individually with the process and this is done gradually. We have positive links with local schools which ensure Pre-School children are supported as much as possible when it comes time to transition to school, this is reflected in the positive comment about the school transition process from parents & from receiving schools.				
<b>Parent Quotes</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am very happy with the transition between rooms as it done slowly, and X got to visit several times before moving up</li> <li>• The transitions are very good and support our child and us as parents. A phased change to allow the children to adjust</li> <li>• Yes, and I'm excited to see X change up in the next room</li> <li>• The settling process was excellent. Very smooth transition</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As he's approaching Pre-School age, I'd like to see more on how they get the children ready to go and how it differs from what he's doing now</li> <li>• Very easy transition into every room</li> <li>• X's transition to the Star Room was tricky due to a family holiday but everyone at La Maternelle were very understanding and flexible</li> </ul>		
<b>Development points – none identified</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The move between rooms could have been better planned, without the Christmas break in the middle – X was quite unsettled at drop off and I think this contributed to it. The transition notebook was never used.</li> </ul> <p>We aim to ensure that children &amp; families are well supported in their transitions. We reflect upon each experience &amp; consider the views of the staff, children &amp; parents when planning for the future. We have adjusted the transition times taking views &amp; other factors into account.</p>				

8. My child is supported to lead a healthy lifestyle at La Maternelle				
Strongly Agree – 65%	Agree – 33%	Disagree – 2%	Strongly disagree	Can't comment –
We continue to be committed to ensuring that children lead a healthy lifestyle. 98% of parents agree that children lead a healthy lifestyle at La Maternelle. Parents commented positively on the food & how much children enjoyed the meals at La Maternelle. We changed the menus during the year & we are really pleased with the feedback from the questionnaires & from our observations of the children eating & enjoying their meals & snacks. We have started to make changes to the puddings offered to reduce the sugar content based on parent feedback & will continue to do this over the course of the next year. We plan to continue to further develop & ensure the nutrition of the meals & snacks offered to the children meets their needs to the highest possible level, whilst also ensuring they continue to enjoy & eat well at La Maternelle. Outdoor time continues to be a priority for children & this continues to be something parents comment positively about in feedback.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X always seems to be very active and spends lots of time outdoors. I think desserts at mealtimes could have a healthier balance</li> <li>• X is always active and very well fed</li> <li>• X enjoys the full menu!</li> <li>• X has developed a wider range of tastes seeing her peers trying foods too.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always on the move and plenty of fresh fruit and veg and water</li> <li>• I love that all members of staff know my child even though he is not with them daily. Any notifications are always communicated well.</li> <li>• Very healthy food choices</li> <li>• Food offered is diverse although not always eaten</li> <li>• Always encouraging fruit and veg, which is great as X is a fussy eater</li> </ul>		
Development points				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't feel it is healthy for children to have pudding after both lunch and tea and we do struggle with this at home/eating out. Fruit is fine but cake almost daily isn't creating good habits if children are having this from the age of 1 onwards</li> <li>• Would prefer just fruit for pudding rather than cakes and biscuits</li> <li>• Perhaps too many cake/sweet options on menu</li> </ul> <p>We plan to continue to further develop the variety of meals. Also, to ensure the nutrition of the meals &amp; snacks offered to the children meets their needs to the highest possible level, to ensure children continue to enjoy &amp; eat a wide variety of meals at La Maternelle.</p>				

9. La Maternelle is well led & managed				
Strongly Agree – 75%	Agree – 23%	Disagree – 2%	Strongly disagree	Can't comment
Parents communicate positively about the management team. This core team has remained consistent. This is Kadie, Sian, Emilee, Cait, Vicki, Peter, Will & Claire. The continued development of the workforce is the main priority of the management team. We are committed to the delivery of high-quality practice. We have introduced & carried out a wide range of training over the course of the year to support the continued development of the staff at all different levels of responsibility.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The key worker to child ratio seems to work well and the setting is well organized</li> <li>• Very happy</li> <li>• Any questions or queries have been answered/responded to efficiently. Management are clearly driven to create fun learning experiences.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No problems and always easy to deal with when I contact the nursery with any problems or queries</li> <li>• The management team are always helpful, informative and up to date on X's development</li> </ul>		
Development points – none identified				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I find communication could be better at times when further input/support is required. I was frustrated by the response I got when X had an issue at lunchtime.</li> <li>• A little more communication about the company changes would be useful. Change in how the rooms are run or staff changes.</li> </ul> <p>This academic year the staff teams in all rooms have been strong &amp; consistent. With experienced Room Managers &amp; Lead Senior Practitioners leading the teams. On occasions where adjustments have been made, a letter is written &amp; sent out to ensure parents are kept well informed of any adjustments that would affect their child. This is via Tapestry &amp; e mail. Parents should receive these therefore we will ensure that this continues &amp; monitor this.</p>				

10. Overall, I am happy with the care and support my child gets at La Maternelle				
Strongly Agree – 80%	Agree – 20%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't comment 100%
100% of parents continue to feedback that they are happy with the support & care they receive for their child.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have been very helpful and understanding of X's food allergies and I feel you know and look after her as if she was your own child</li> <li>• Very happy as X is very well looked after</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fantastic environment and place for X to learn and grow</li> <li>• Yes, and looking forward to her progressing to the next room.</li> </ul>		
Development points – none identified				

11. I would recommend La Maternelle to another parent or carer				
Strongly Agree – 80%	Agree – 20%	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't comment –
We continue to receive new members to La Maternelle based on recommendations and this reputation is invaluable to us. Thank you to everyone for being so supportive.				
Parent Quotes				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I always speak highly of La Maternelle to friends and quite a few have joined on recommendations</li> <li>• Yes, I do recommend it to other parents and have put my babies name down already to join</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will continue to recommend</li> <li>• I already have recommended to family and friends</li> <li>• Already have!</li> <li>• We have felt confident in leaving X from day one!</li> </ul>		

La Maternelle might be even better if...	
Suggestions/comments that will be fed into Setting Evaluation	
<p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a greater variety in meals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please see responses in question 8</b></p> <p>Tracking and Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More frequent parent evenings</li> <li>Feedback/performance updates are two way and regularly communicated. Progress updates were more regular</li> </ul> <p><b>We continue to endeavor to ensure the Key Person keeps parents regularly updated with progress verbally &amp; using the online system, complimenting this with parents' evenings.</b></p> <p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents received text alerts as I don't always get chance to check emails/tapestry. That would really help with events/remembering things children need to take with them.</li> </ul> <p><b>We unfortunately don't use a text system but the new EYMan/Log system we are implementing may support the ability to alert parents more easily via the app.</b></p> <p>Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexibility, swap a session around parents shifts etc. if there was availability</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistically swaps are not able to be offered due to space and the planning of staffing levels. To ensure high quality organisation &amp; care each day for the children.</b></p>	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older children visit the woods more. More things like forest school, cooking school building dens etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>The forest is used daily &amp; we will continue to utilise this resource as regularly as possible in liaison with school.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We were kept more up to date about staff changes</li> </ul> <p><b>Any significant staff changes are communicated. We will continue to do this &amp; ensure it is monitored.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care was taken to ensure children's clothes return as clean as possible at the end of a day</li> <li>When changing clothes try to put them back in her bag as soon as possible to avoid losing them.</li> </ul> <p><b>We will continue to endeavor that children's belongings are returned at the end of the day for all children &amp; ensure this is consistent.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In winter there are minimal lights down the path, so it is difficult to see in the dark which isn't good when carrying a baby.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Winter we invested in additional lights fitted down the walkway. We will review this again as the Winter approaches.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of nurseries in the area arrange for a professional photographer to attend 2 x per year. This is something I would be interested in.</li> </ul> <p><b>We have previously used a professional photographer; this became difficult due to space &amp; the impact on the routine of the children's day.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It would be useful to know some of the nursery rhymes and stories that you do.</li> </ul> <p><b>We have a nursery rhyme program we share with parents. We will also ensure in the weekly updates we continue to share any new rhymes/songs introduced.</b></p>
Any further comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you to all of the staff and for listening to any concerns. I was so impressed how quickly X in particular responded to my feedback and filtered them into the Rainbow Room, I really happy with their progress and care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very happy with the nursery – Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Keep up the great work</li> <li>X looks forward to French each week with Madame Sharpe.</li> <li>Thank you to all the staff who have helped X over the years to get him ready for school in September</li> </ul>

Setting Evaluation & Development
We are continually enthusiastic & proactive to ensure that we continue to develop La Maternelle. Therefore, we use this information from parents alongside information from the views of the children, staff & management team to feed into our 'Self Evaluation' & then set targets to continue to develop the setting & practices over the next academic year. A separate e mail was sent in May to share with parents the developments within the setting.
At present see below some of our priorities for development during this academic year (2019.2020) The full setting development plan is currently being brought together, incorporating the voice of children, parents & the team & will be displayed in the entrance.
Move over to EY log & Man system
To further embed the in the moment planning system
Greater focus on 'Curriculum', being clear what we want children to learn & ensure that children are gaining appropriate skills & knowledge
Develop the organisation & quality of assessment system based on reflection of how evolved over 2018.19 to continue to develop this further & ensure parents know what to expect when.
Evolution of Behaviour Management system
Special Educational Needs To fine tune this system & paperwork to ensure best support possible given to children & families
Investigate the use of Makaton within the setting to support individual children
Ofsted changes for Sept 2019 – ensure fulfilling these & adjusting to the new outcomes/headings
Cultural Capital – supporting P knowledge of cultural capital & how we already implement this as part of the daily routines
Reading – continue to highlight the importance of this & the research that indicates the positive impact of this upon future development of children
School Liaison – continue to build on & expand upon relations with schools feed into.
Staff well-being & motivation, continued work on ensuring well motivated
To continue to work to offer children the best support possible in their emotional health & Well-Child well being
Sustainability – to explore further ways to support setting & children/staff to be as sustainable as possible
Sleep Policy – to ensure fully embedded into practice in all rooms as necessary
Implement Forest School Session
Sibling day – introduce a sibling day so brother/sisters can visit. Based on the success of grandparent & parent stay & play sessions
Introduce Nursery T shirt for children to wear in Star Room should parents wish
Nutrition - To ensure most effective nutrition in menu – engage with a professional nutritionist to look over menus for children to have support/info to parents to support menu planning.
To make full use of community facilities & opportunities to access community or resources the local community has to offer
Provide parents with the Nursery Rhyme program & introduce to new rhymes to support children at home.