

Dilton Marsh Pre-School evaluation feedback – February 2016

A BIG thank you to all that returned their parent feedback forms, we have received 11 out of 16, so we can only assume everyone else is happy with the service we provide.

Here are the results, the actions we intend to undertake from the returned forms can be found at the end.

Is your child Male **5** / Female **6**

How old is your child **2 – 2. 3 – 6. 4 – 3.**

Environment and Facilities

Are you happy with the setting?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
7	4			

Dilton Marsh Pre-School is lucky enough to have its own outside area, is there anything you would like to be included in the outside area?

You seem to have plenty for the children to do.

Nothing, I'm happy with the outside area.

A few new toys perhaps.

I think it is really nice that they get the chance to make mud pies and play with natural stuff.

Care of the children

Are you happy with the safety and security of your child/children whilst at preschool?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
8	3			

Are you happy with the standard of care your child is receiving?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very unhappy
8	3			

Are you happy with staff and their approach to your child?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
9	2			

Are you happy with the level of security at preschool, e.g. arrangements for dropping off and collection, security of premises etc?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
8	3			

Do you feel able to talk to the staff about any concerns you have?

Yes	No
11	

Learning at the Pre-School

Are you aware of the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) framework that governs the curriculum at preschool?

Yes	No
10	1

Are you happy with the content of your child's learning journey?

Yes	No
10	

1 comment – *Very!*

Are you aware we use ECAT (every child's a talker) to record your child communication progress?

Yes	No
9	2

How do you feel about your child's progress at preschool?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
8	3			

We run parents afternoons so that parents can have time with their child's key worker. Are you happy with this arrangement?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
6	5			

*Although I don't come due to work commitments every effort is made for me to see **** progress*

Does your child have any special needs?

Yes	No
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Are you happy your child is learning/using Makaton during sessions?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
11				

Are you aware of all staff roles, training and where to find such information?

Yes	No
11	

Management of the Pre-School and Communication

Do you understand the role of the committee, and the way in which the preschool is run?

Yes	No
10	1

Would you like to attend committee meetings?

Yes	No
5	5

Maybe!

Ideally I would but at the moment I'm working in the evenings and looking after little ones in the day.

Are you happy with the communication you receive, eg in newsletters and the notice board?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
8	3			

Have you visited our website?

Yes	No
9	2

If yes, are you happy with the information on the site?

Very Happy	Happy	Neutral	Unhappy	Very Unhappy
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Would be useful to see term dates published

Do you find the website easy to use?

Yes	No
9	

Information sharing/positive links home-preschool

Do you look in our preschool learning journey?

Yes No
9 2

I will now though, was unaware of this.

Is this the one on the side (I just noticed it) – not my child's one that's sent home? I'll take a look.

If yes how often do you look?

Every few weeks.

Every 3 months.

Every few months.

When it comes home due to not dropping or collecting my child (confusion between the LJ's)

Not that often, once or twice a month.

Once a term

Every 6 weeks or so.

Termly.

Do you use the talking tree, sharing children's home life and achievement's?

Yes No
8 2

Don't know

Other comments:

A little concerned about the lack of teachers, especially with the predicted influx of new children in April. It would be good to have a little more dialogue about how this is going to work.

My daughter is very happy here.

Just another form of communication I experienced at my older son's previous preschool was a Facebook page- but I understand that's extra work. Just an idea.

****** is happy and content at the Pre-School. Has made lots of friends and gained a huge amount of confidence and learnt how to 'cope' without me being there. Thank You 😊*

I am very happy what the teachers at Dilton Marsh Preschool. My daughter has come a long way since starting and it will be better as she goes along, so a big thanks.

Our comments to your feedback

Thank you for your comments and kind words.

Not only do we use this information to monitor our strengths and weaknesses but we also take on board your comments and views and act upon them where needed.

Below you will find our response to any that we feel need addressing or require an answer:

Regarding the influx of children expected in April.

The numbers this April aren't that high and we will still be within ratio. Should the numbers increase significantly we do have staff on stand by and ready to return.

Facebook page

We have recently set up a Facebook page – this is very new.

Simply search Dilton Marsh Pre School and you will find it. More about this in the next newsletter.

Term Dates

There is a link to the holiday and term dates calendar on the home page of our website.