



## EYFS Parental Feedback July 2022

# You said, we listened!

Back in July we sent out a questionnaire to EYFS parents/carers to get your views on particular aspects of yours and your child's experience in Nursery and/or Reception. Thank you to everyone who responded – we value your feedback. 56% of the responses came from Nursery parents, 39% of the responses came from Reception parents and 5% of the responses came from parents with children in both Nursery and Reception.

This report will outline your feedback, and let you know how we hope to improve our practice for this academic year.

### Evidence Me Electronic Learning Journal

You rated this...   
4.28 Average Rating

#### Here is what you like:

*"Evidence me is easy to access, add pictures and comments to and updates very quickly."*  
*"Was amazing to see what my child had been up to and what we could work on at home."*

#### Here is how you want us to improve:

*"The updates could perhaps be a little more regular"*  
*"It is a good tool to use for 'evidence'. Perhaps a video function could be added?"*

#### This is what we will do:

Both Nursery and Reception will share at least three observations per week for each child. At least two of these observations will contain 'next steps' for how you can support your child's development at home.

## Class Page on the School Website

You rated this... 

4.11 Average Rating

Here is what you like:

*"The photo updates are really interesting and it's so nice to see what my child is getting up to. It's a beautiful addition."*

*"Always lots of photographs of everything they have been up to and what's on that term."*

Here is how you want us to improve:

*"My child's page didn't seem to be updated as much as the other class pages."*

This is what we will do:

Nursery and Reception classes will update the gallery on their class page regularly to share with you the learning happening in your child's class. Each class will do this by creating a new gallery at least three times per term to share a selection of learning from a weekly theme. This will be in addition to one off special events that we will share on the gallery.

## Virtual / In-School Workshops Offered

You rated this... 

3.67 Average Rating

Here is what you like:

*"Very very good. Lots of helpful information that I have used myself at home."*

*"Workshops we have attended have been great with a lot of variety for the kids to have a go at."*

*"Lovely workshops, think it's a fantastic way to build relationships with staff and other parents too. They are also very useful for parents."*

Here is how you want us to improve:

*"Not been able to do many because of being at work but happy the days are varied so I could do one."*

*"Due to work commitments I haven't been able to attend any workshops."*

*"Could not view the videos or hear them."*

This is what we will do:

We will continue to vary the days we host workshops. We will continue to host these just before home time so you, or family members doing the school run, are more likely to be able to attend. From now on, we will share the information aspect of the workshops (i.e. the presentation and handouts) with you via Teams and we will check it plays on different devices. The hands on aspect of the workshops (i.e. the activities for you and your child) will be held in your child's classroom to continue to build relationships between staff and parents but also so you and your child can enjoy spending time together in their classroom.

## Class Team on Microsoft Teams



You rated this... 3.11 Average Rating

Here is what you like:

*"Clear and organized."*

*"There are many resources to access."*

*"Really impressed with the content put on there. We do the phonics lessons and listen to the stories every week."*

Here is how you want us to improve:

*"Didn't use this as I don't have a laptop."*

*"I don't feel I have time to use this one."*

*"I'm personally not very good on teams. Lots of apps and updates to check so teams would always be my last to check"*

This is what we will do:

Microsoft Teams had very mixed reviews! We aim to improve our 'blended learning' using this format, but we also recognise all families are different. If you access Teams this is great, if you do not access it but would like to, please get in touch with us so we can try to help. We will aim to keep things as streamlined as possible by only using Evidence Me, Microsoft Teams, and Parent Hub.

## Transition Into Nursery / Reception



You rated this... 4.39 Average Rating

Here is what you like:

*"Transition has been amazing."*

*"Transition from nursery to reception has been very streamlined and straightforward."*

*"We had lots of information and my child is confident and excited with her transition."*

Here is how you want us to improve:

*"Lots of days. Varying sessions would have been good."*

*"With regards to my child's transition to Year 1, we would have loved a 'meet the new teacher' type event for parents."*

This is what we will do:

We will vary the days of our transition sessions to be more thoughtful of the commitments of parents. We will provide an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new Year 1 teacher. We will aim to further improve our transition from nursery to reception by introducing transitional objects.

# Thank you for your feedback!

Many thanks to all those who provided feedback.

If you have any further questions or comments please get in touch with Miss Judson via [nursery@killamarsh-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@killamarsh-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk)

