

Birchfield Parents Questionnaire feedback Autumn 2016		
Question	Feedback	Any future action
Do you feel that your child is making progress at nursery	100% responded Yes!	
What do you think that we do well as a school?	Lots of positive comments about the learning opportunities and the quality of care. Most responded about the number of learning opportunities and how accessible they are. Parents commented on the 'homely' environment and the balance between child led time and teaching time. Parents commented on the welcoming nature of the nursery and that all staff are approachable and friendly. Many commented on the fantastic preparation that we give children for 'big' school!	
What things do we need to think about for the future?	Home-school communication-one parent commented that they would like to know more about our learning focus One parent wanted to know if they could view pictures of their child more easily	Advertise parent information outlets e.g. facebook/website Staff to post weekly learning focus on individual group noticeboards Look to possibly introduce digital package e.g. <i>Tapestry</i> next academic year that parents can access and contribute to
	Introduce extended hours	Extended nursery hours are currently being heavily reviewed as part of the Governments 30 hours funding programme
	Introduce more reading and writing	Read Write Inc is used already in the nursery as an introduction to phonics. We review when we introduce this according to readiness. Reading and writing opportunities are always readily available in the nursery and we support those children who are showing readiness and interest All children have daily story/phase 1 phonics activities to support them in developing phonological awareness
	Encourage Library usage including having one session a week talking about the books in class	Library use is very much a home supported activity. The children have continuous access to books in school which staff talk about in the moment. This is felt to be much more age appropriate as very young children in the main would not have the concentration span to listen to several peers talking about books. We have many story times in the week where children are encouraged to chat about the story, characters and main events.
	Car parking	We are always looking for solutions to this problem but many of them are financially prohibitive. We will continue to work with Wade deacon to increase access to the pathway.
What does your child think about our nursery?	100% of responded that their child loves nursery. "He cried every day of half term because he couldn't come" being indicative of the general tone	
Any other comments?	"A first class facility to learn, develop and grow" "She is always eager to come" "Loves it!!" "The best decision that we ever made as parents was to send our child to Birchfield"	

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts, concerns and contributions.