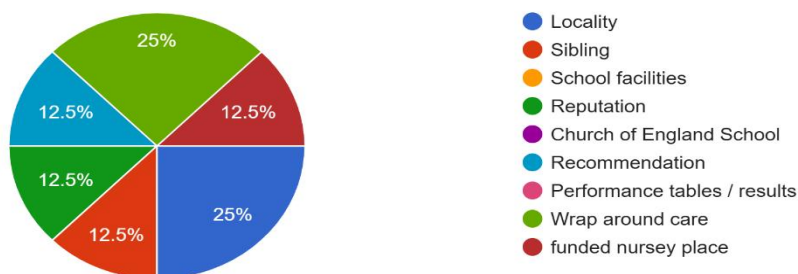


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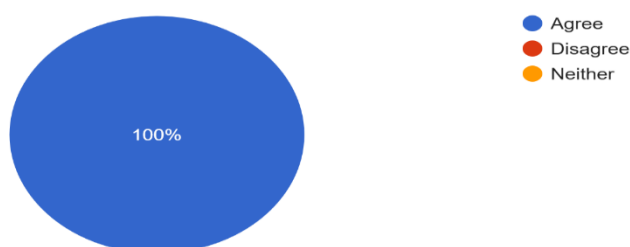
Why did you choose Barkisland Little Lambs Nursery as a choice for your child?

8 responses



The communication we received from the school once a place had been confirmed gave us enough information about joining Nursery.

8 responses



Additional comments:

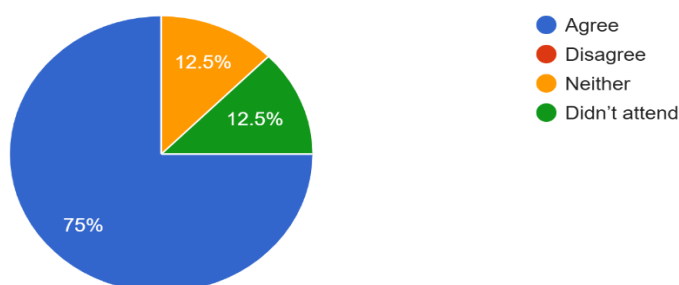
Great, fast communication!

Very helpful with hours/funding

We also love the location of the school and it has a good reputation

The Information Evening (held in June) gave us enough information about school life and starting school.

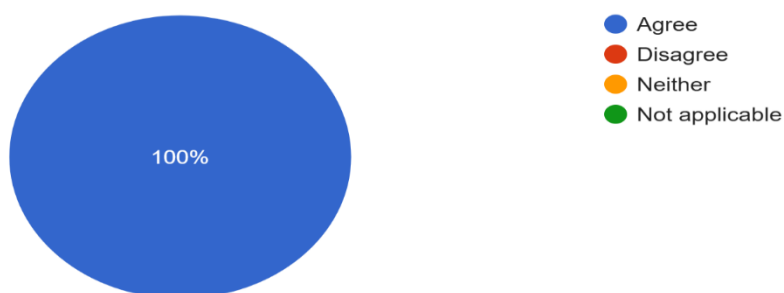
8 responses



Additional comments: Parents found the information evening helpful and informative, particularly appreciating the opportunity to see the uniform and receive guidance on starting school. Some parents suggested including more information specifically about the nursery provision, as the focus was felt to be primarily on reception starters. We will take this feedback on board and aim to ensure that future information evenings are more inclusive for nursery starters.

The Stay and Play helped my child become familiar with their setting?

8 responses

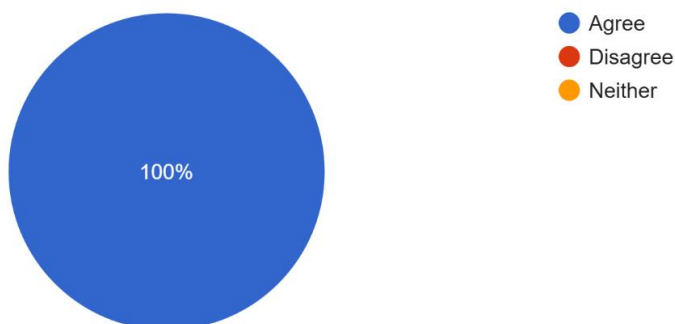


Additional comments: Parents shared that their children enjoyed the play and stay sessions and found them helpful for supporting a smooth transition into the EYFS unit. Some parents noted that they had not met the Reception teacher during the session and that a few additional sessions would have been beneficial. Others appreciated the school's effort in arranging alternative days when the main session could not be attended.

For clarity, the EYFS unit (Reception and Nursery) is led by Mrs. Ayrton, who is the Reception teacher and Unit Manager, who oversees and supports the highly experienced and qualified staff within the unit. We routinely offer one play and stay session per child; however, if families feel their child would benefit from additional sessions, this can be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Due to capacity, we are unable to offer more than one session as standard.

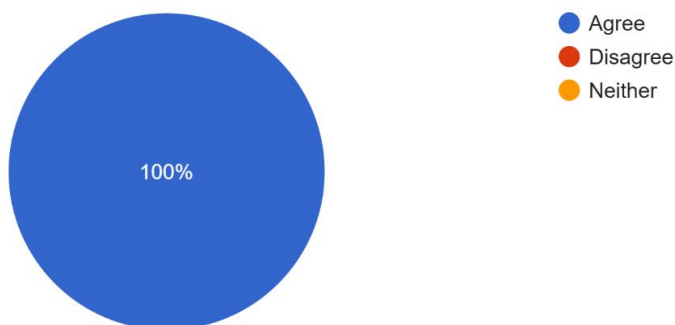
I feel that I had enough information to support my child when starting Nursery

8 responses



I feel that the Early Years Unit staff know my child well

8 responses



Additional comments:

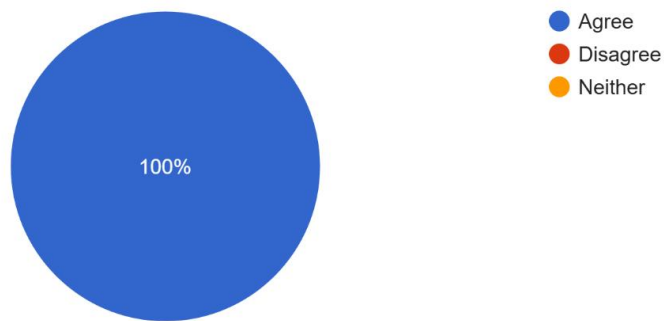
Yes definitely and my little boy talks about them fondly all the time.

Staff are really lovely and approachable

The staff are lovely and my child is fond of them.

I found it easy to approach school staff with my concerns.

8 responses

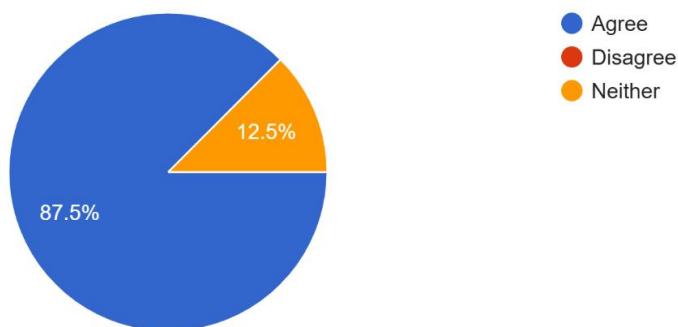


Additional comments:

All of the staff have been welcoming, approachable and professional. We are so grateful for such a fantastic team!

My concerns/queries have been dealt with appropriately and effectively.

8 responses



Additional comments:

I haven't had any concerns

My child enjoys coming to nursery and the activities we provide.

8 responses



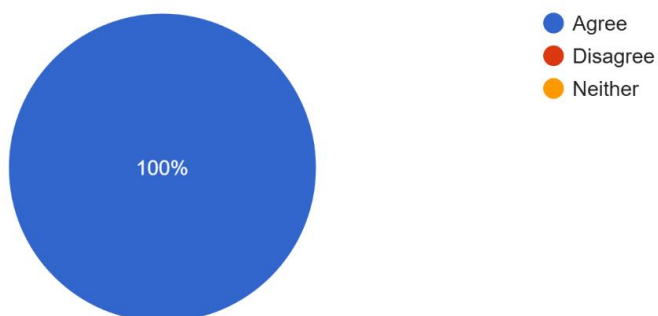
Additional comments:

Child A absolutely loves nursery and he talks about it all the time. I can already see the progress he has made and how quickly he has settled in. He regularly talks about the staff in the unit!

He sometimes says he's excited for the day.

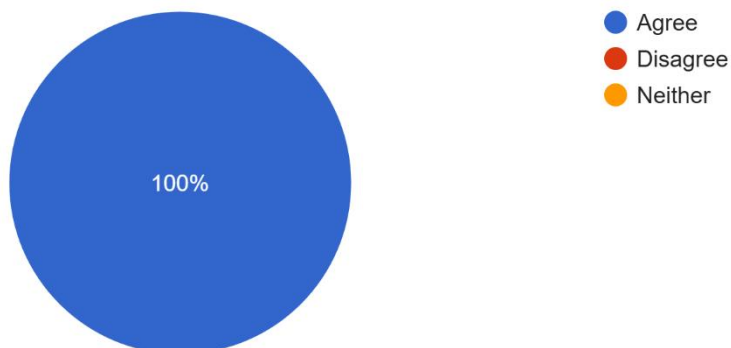
My child feels safe in Nursery and within the Early Years Unit

8 responses



My child has made friends at Nursery.

8 responses

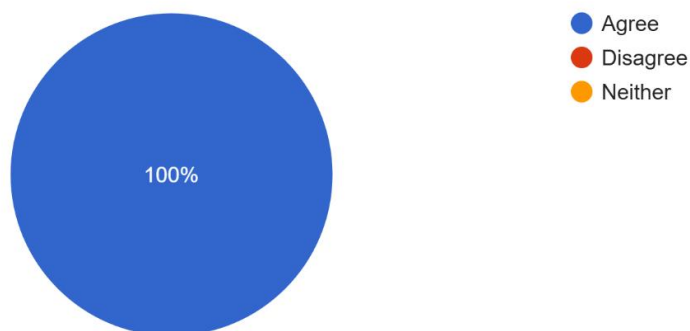


Additional comments:

We love to hear about all of his friends! He talks about them daily!

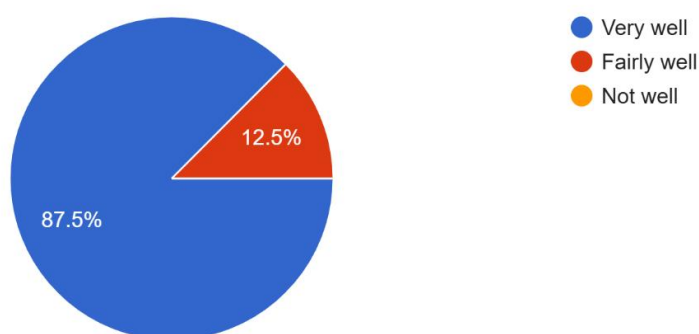
Barkisland CE VA school is a welcoming place

8 responses



How well has your child settled into nursery?

8 responses



Additional comments:

He has settled in so well and we appreciate all of the hard work the staff have done for this to be possible.

This has been a very smooth transition much easier than we anticipated and is all credit to the school and staff.

We have only had one day where he was unsettled

What do we do well?

Kind staff, love spider app.

Everything! We are so glad we chose Barkisland Nursery! We love the updates on X as well! We also love your outdoor facilities including your running track, field and climbing frame.

The staff are a credit to the unit. My child is always greeted with a smile and reassurance.

The school clearly know the children and their families.

Communicate, care.

Welcoming and Understanding.

Wrap around care that's inclusive.

I would recommend Little Lambs Nursery to other parents / carers.

Yes
yes
Yes, definitely!
I would definitely recommend Little Lambs to other parents
Definitely
Yes

Are there any areas in which you feel we can improve on?

communication to emails could improve as still awaiting 3 responses to queries. And communication to be separate for nursery and reception as it is very confusing.

We are so happy with everything! Maybe an app like tapestry or EY log for early years (we have dojo but I'm not sure if we have it working right) and we love X!

We are only one term in and so far it's been great.

School Response

If you do not receive a response to emails promptly, please let us know, as messages can sometimes be missed or sent to junk folders. We will also look at ways to make communications clearer for nursery and reception families. Dojo is our main platform for sharing information across the school, and we are working to ensure it is fully effective for everyone.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who took the time to provide their feedback. Your responses are greatly valued and help us celebrate our strengths, identify areas for improvement, and continue to provide the best possible experience for every child. We truly appreciate your time, insights, and ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mrs Becky Schofield

Headteacher