

## STEPPING STONES PARENT AND CHILD QUESTIONNAIRE May 2015

Number of questionnaires issued 31 – number returned 10.

*Stepping Stones Responses – blue Italic*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>1. My child enjoys coming to Stepping Stones Pre-School</b>	8	2			
<b>Parents Comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wilf is always very enthusiastic about pre-school and talks about all the activities he does.</li> <li>2. He wants to come at the weekend!</li> <li>3. Absolutely love Stepping Stones and so does my son</li> </ol>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>2. My child was helped to settle into Stepping Stones Pre-School</b>	10				
<b>Parents Comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wilf was supported to settle in, staff were very empathetic towards Wilf.</li> <li>2. A difficult time was handled very sensitively and supportively</li> <li>3. All staff brilliantly patient and reassuring throughout</li> </ol>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>3. Stepping Stones Pre-School is meeting the expectations I had for my child's pre-school education</b>	9				
<b>Parents Comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I had none</li> <li>2. And more – I love the fact that you visit allotments, parks, the Junior school and library. Excellent experiences for them.</li> <li>3. <i>We all love going on trips as well the children really have a good chat on the walk as well!</i></li> <li>4. Wilf has demonstrated lots of new skills since coming to pre-school</li> <li>5. Exceeding expectations – constantly amused/amazed by the things he comes home having learnt!</li> </ol>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>4. I would feel comfortable in approaching staff with questions, suggestions or a problem.</b>	9	1			
<b>Parents Comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All the staff are extremely friendly and approachable</li> <li>2. Maybe an arranged time to meet? Not possible to talk before or after with children around.</li> </ol>					

3. <i>We sometimes find it hard to talk confidentially at the door as well, we will try and come up with some ideas for times to meet with your key person.</i>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5. I receive enough information about my child's activities at Stepping Stones Pre-School?	4	6			
<b>Parents Comments</b>					
1. We love looking through Wilf's learning journal and there is good liaison between our childminder and the pre-school					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
6. I feel the parent volunteer rota is a good idea	6	2	2		
<b>Parents Comments</b>					
1. I am unable to volunteer and so although I'm sure it is useful I cannot comment further					
2. It's a good idea unfortunately due to work I might not be able to participate					
<i>You are welcome to stay and play anytime, it is useful to us to know in advance so that we can plan walks or cooking when we have an extra pair of hands! Please don't feel you have to stay for the whole session, help for an hour is always appreciated!</i>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7. My child is safe and well cared for at Stepping Stones Pre-School	9	1			
<b>Parents Comments</b>					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
8. I feel the children's behaviour is good at Stepping Stones Pre-School	6	4			
<b>Parents Comments</b>					
1. All children's needs are managed well					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9. I think Stepping Stones Pre-School is well led and managed.	10				
<b>Parents Comments</b>					
10. In recent years we have been on a summer trip with parents and sibling attending, would you like to go out for the day again? The pre-school staff will not be able					

<p><b>to take children but will attend. We are happy for parents to take their friends children.</b></p> <p><b>Yes 8</b> <b>No 0</b></p>					
<p><b>Parents Comments</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. If not working.</b></li> <li><b>2. I find this very tricky as either trip would be great however I cannot attend either and as I am already relying on friends for other childcare this becomes difficult.</b></li> </ol> <p><i>We are going to Bath City Farm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</i></p>					

**Have you any suggestions for Stepping Stones future planning?**

My child often returns home with the majority of their packed lunch still in the bag. Is there any way that lunches could be monitored to ensure they eat at least half the contents?

*Yes we will try and monitor it, we all sit together at lunch and encourage the children to stay until they finish their food*

Would there be any scope for being able to leave kids wellies/spare clothes etc at pre-school, rather than bringing them in every day?

*Unfortunately not, because the hall is used for lots of groups we have to pack away all of our stuff at the end of each session.*