Parent/carer feedback Autumn term 2023

*Celebrating our children and their learning and development with a big thank you to our children’s families and our staff team for the love and support you provide*

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for celebrating our children with us and providing your thoughts, suggestions and ideas for moving forward together as a learning community with children at the heart of everything that we do.

You felt that your children had settled into this year really well and were enjoying their time at Nursery school. One or two children had taken a little longer but you felt staff had been supportive and offered suggestions and solutions where needed and were always eager to listen and guide. One family shared that they have to tell their child school is closed on the days that they do not attend as they just want to come every day!

You told us that we keep you well informed about your children’s progress and about the school’s events and you like the messages sent by text, e-mail and on the children’s individual learning journals especially.

You said your children are enjoying outdoor play and physical activities, making new friends and socialising with other children, and they love our environments with all of the opportunities on offer. They like the outdoor and indoor sandpits and are enjoying the new things that they may not have not done before. The writing areas indoor and outdoor are very popular and you feel that your children are gaining independence and are making good choices. You also told us that your children really enjoy being with their key person and they love singing, music and the rhymes and stories we are learning. Goldilocks and the Three Bears has been a great success this term and you told us the children love playing this story in role play and small world and at home too!

You shared that you feel our staff are very supportive and understanding – A\* one of our families said. We really appreciate this and when you tell us that everyone here welcomes you with a smile we know we have done the best job we can do. Hearing that you feel we all love our jobs, are approachable, happy to help and genuinely want to be here is lovely and your feedback that the children are happy and well looked after is rewarding.

You feel confident to speak with us about your children and you value our guidance and advice. You really appreciate how we listen to you all and do our best to respond to individual circumstances and requests, offer solutions to problems and support everyone – families and not just children.

You would recommend us for the lovely, friendly, welcoming, caring, professional and experienced staff who are always happy to help and support, clean learning environment with lots of opportunities to explore and the high quality of our child care and teaching. You feel that we value every child and meet their needs very well. You like our individual approach to every child and feel that they make excellent progress. You really appreciate the happy positive atmosphere and the excellent communication. You feel that your children have fun at school and really enjoy their learning.

As a team we are delighted to hear that you are enjoying your time here and would like to thank you for sharing your children with us as they step into school for the first time. We are very privileged to have you all as our partners in their learning and development and know that together we can give them all the very best chance of learning to their full potential and developing really positive attitudes to school that will serve them well throughout their educational journey.

**Lesley and the team at Weoley**