Many thanks for your recent feedback to our Settling In Questionnaire for the children who started nursery in January 2018.

We would like to share some of your feedback.

Q1. This is the first year of stay and play. Did you find the sessions helpful?

Yes. My child enjoyed looking around and exploring the toys. We as parents enjoyed looking at your facilities and got the chance to ask questions. It was good for both of us to see the nursery and it gave our child some context.

Great idea, allowed my child time to play and explore with only a small number of children. It was great to meet the whole nursery team too.

I love stay and play sessions.

Thanks for comments we will continue with these important taster sessions.

Q2. Were the forms in your pack easy to complete?

Yes

Q3. Did you and your child enjoy finding items to include in his/her treasure box?

Yes, my child felt confident in returning her box to share with the other boys and girls. As she is a shy girl this was a good activity to make her feel more involved. Really enjoyable – my child loved making and filling it up. He is very protective of it now! Yes, we enjoyed spending time choosing what he wanted to take in his box. It was a good idea and I like that my child had familiar items available to him if he needed it. We didn’t hear if it was ever used though. Also my child started missing some of his favourite toys that were in it. Yes my child wanted to show his interests.

Many thanks, the children all shared their boxes in small groups with their peers. In future we will ask parents not to put precious items in their boxes.

Q4. How do you feel your child has settled into Mill O’ Forest Nursery?

Getting there! My child has found it hard as he has not been in a situation like this before but he seems to be finding his feet. We do appreciate the time and attention staff have given in helping my child settle in. Very well. I feel she is still shy/quiet however she enjoys going into nursery and is excited to feedback what she has done. I feel my child has settled in well. He always comes home happy with stories from his day. Couldn’t be better, loves ‘big’ school. Always been one to cry when I leave her but that rarely happens at Mill O’. I feel he comes home happy, he just says “I just played” so I find your weekly board very useful.

Starting at a new place is very daunting, however we are delighted at how fast the children settled in and they have established themselves very well within the group.

Q5. Have you felt welcomed by all of our staff?

Yes. 100% staff are brilliant. All staff have been friendly.

Always good to hear!

Q6. Do you find the information on our newsletter and blog informative?

Yes. It’s nice to see what they get up to as getting info from my child is sometimes hard! Good prep for the week ahead. I must remember to look on the blog on a more regular basis. We love showing grandparents photos from their days. Great service, informative and helpful.

Many, many thanks for your feedback as your views are very important to us and shape the future of our nursery practice. Parents play a vital role in nursery and the way we, as professionals work and we look forward to working together to get the best outcomes for your child and the nursery.

Please engage with our blog and floor books and let us know of any achievements your child has made at home so we can continue to celebrate their learning.