***Consultation Update***

*Since August we have consulted through questionnaires on a number of nursery initiatives*

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| **What We Asked** | **What You Said** | **What We Did** |
| Induction Event | * Well- presented & informative * Good to see and hear what my child will do on a daily basis and become familiar with the nursery layout. Also very useful for our child to visit the nursery and meet her teacher prior to starting. * It would be beneficial to both my nursery child as she got the full session and my primary child if a homework area was made available. | * We will continue to provide a presentation & stalls including wrap, uniform and support with paper work. * We will invite a parent who opted for a home visit to come and speak at the event to encourage uptake. * Homework area provided on request. |
| Meet The Nursery / Curricular Event | * Meeting the teachers and getting a feel for what she would be doing. It allowed me to prepare her for starting. * Excellent to see the events/ activities the children take part in daily. * The idea is great it was good to meet the nursery team * Opportunity to ask questions. | * Continue to build on good practice. * We will continue to focus on the play strategy and provide opportunities for parents to experience a range of activities that children undertake in nursery. |
| Shadowed Sessions | * The shadowed event promotes parental involvement. * Shadowed sessions are very helpful in giving an insight into what you child does. * Parents are kept up to date via newsletter. Parents are made to feel very welcome at the nursery and are invited to spend a session with their child to shadow them and see what they do day to day. | * We will continue to invite parents into the nursery in groups to experiences a nursery session. |
| Woodland Walkers | * Great to see them learning outdoors. * My child looks forward to going on his next adventure * He loves going to the forest and talks about it all the time. | * We have extended the Woodland Walker initiative to ensure pre-school pupils get more visits to the woods. |
| Parents Walking Group | * Another great initiative. Unfortunately we both work. * Fantastic idea to involve parents. * On a day I work but would take part otherwise-again a good initiative. | * We are continuing a second block of guided walks with a trained Walk More leader. * We have moved the slot to the beginning of the week to endeavour to give all our parents the opportunity to engage with the wider nursery community & environment. |
| Nursery Communication | * For us it has been consistent, purposeful and positive. * Newsletters are helpful. * Parent’s kept up to date. * Generally good-sometimes e-mail incomplete. * The notes in the new bags are a great idea. E-mail communication or text alerts work well. * Text messages this year have been really helpful as I don’t often drop or collect from nursery so can miss notice boards. | * We are continuing our   ***Room notices boards*** with weekly planning, ***monthly newsletters***, ***school twitter, texts*** and in the future we will launch ***Mearns Nursery Twitter/ blog.***   * We will also be signposting a variety of East Renfrewshire’s ***resources and supports*** in our new nursery one stop shop guide to ***ERC services.*** * *E-mail list system has been tested. If you do not receive newsletters via e-mail. l please let us know.* |

*Please look out for our* ***Mearns Care Standard Questionnaire*** *coming out in April. All information will help support us develop our improvement plan for 2015/16.*