***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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.*
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*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.*