

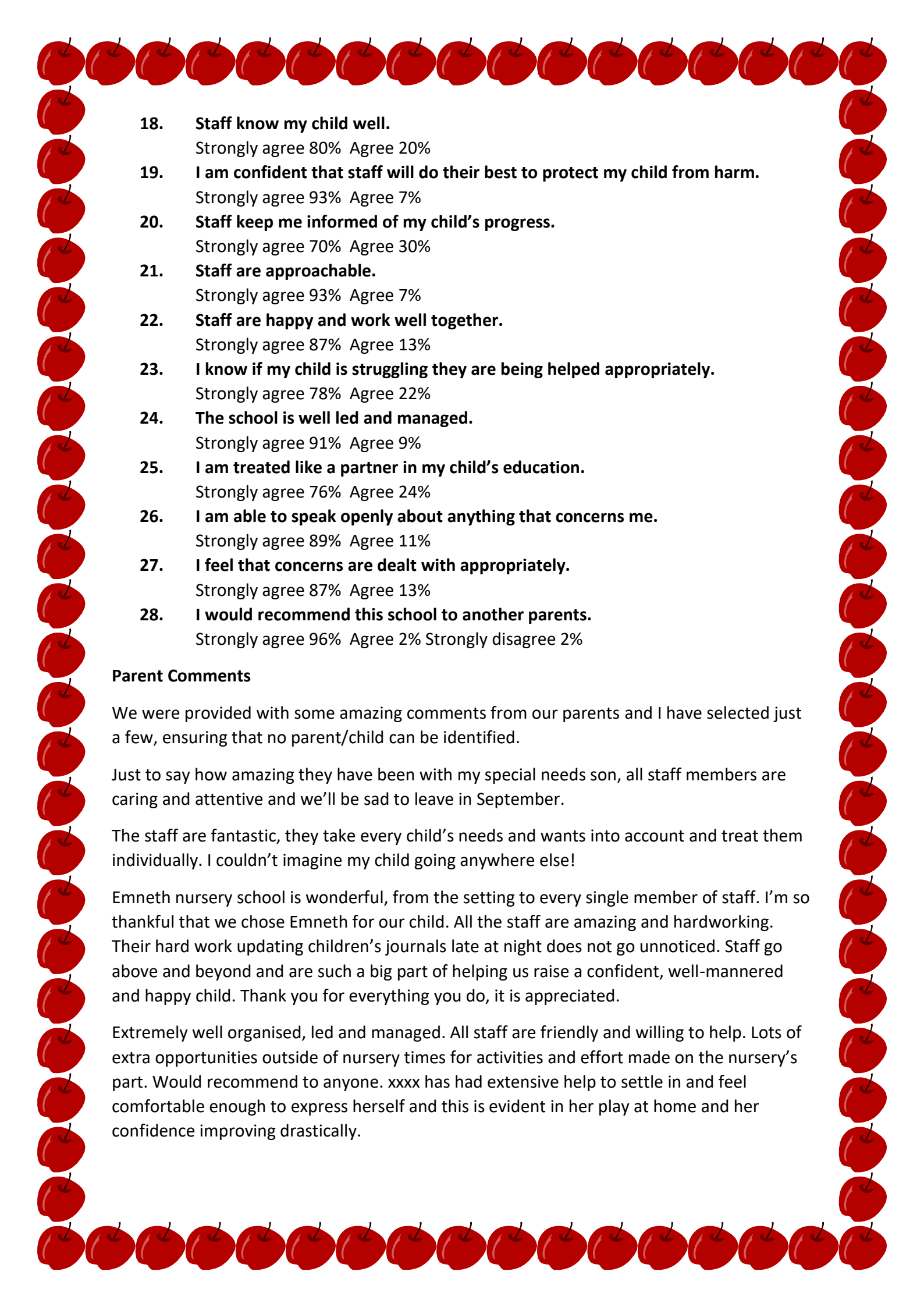


Emneth Nursery School

Parent Questionnaire Results – January 2025

Thank you to everyone that completed our parent questionnaire. We always appreciate and value your views and feedback.

- 1. The transition process helped my child to settle.**
Strongly agree 78 % Agree 20% Disagree 2%
- 2. My child is happy at Nursery.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
- 3. My child feels safe at Nursery.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
- 4. My child is supported to fully meet their potential.**
Strongly agree 83% Agree 17%
- 5. My child's interests are taken into account.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
- 6. My child's individual needs are met.**
Strongly agree 80% Agree 20%
- 7. My child is encouraged to be healthy.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
- 8. I am happy with the quality of care and education my child receives.**
Strongly agrees 91% Agree 9%
- 9. The school provides helpful advice about activities you can do at home to support your child's learning and development.**
Strongly agree 78% Agree 22%
- 10. The nursery is very welcoming.**
Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%
- 11. The nursery is clean and bright.**
Strongly agree 96% Agree 4%
- 12. The environments are stimulating and engaging.**
Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%
- 13. The nursery is a safe place for children to attend.**
Strongly agree 98% Agree 2%
- 14. The outdoor provision meet's my child's needs.**
Strongly agree 96% Agree 4%
- 15. Emneth is well equipped.**
Strongly agree 96% Agree 4%
- 16. My child enjoys exploring different activities at nursery.**
Strongly agree 89% Agree 11%
- 17. Staff care about my child.**
Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%

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18. **Staff know my child well.**
Strongly agree 80% Agree 20%
 19. **I am confident that staff will do their best to protect my child from harm.**
Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%
 20. **Staff keep me informed of my child's progress.**
Strongly agree 70% Agree 30%
 21. **Staff are approachable.**
Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%
 22. **Staff are happy and work well together.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
 23. **I know if my child is struggling they are being helped appropriately.**
Strongly agree 78% Agree 22%
 24. **The school is well led and managed.**
Strongly agree 91% Agree 9%
 25. **I am treated like a partner in my child's education.**
Strongly agree 76% Agree 24%
 26. **I am able to speak openly about anything that concerns me.**
Strongly agree 89% Agree 11%
 27. **I feel that concerns are dealt with appropriately.**
Strongly agree 87% Agree 13%
 28. **I would recommend this school to another parents.**
Strongly agree 96% Agree 2% Strongly disagree 2%

Parent Comments

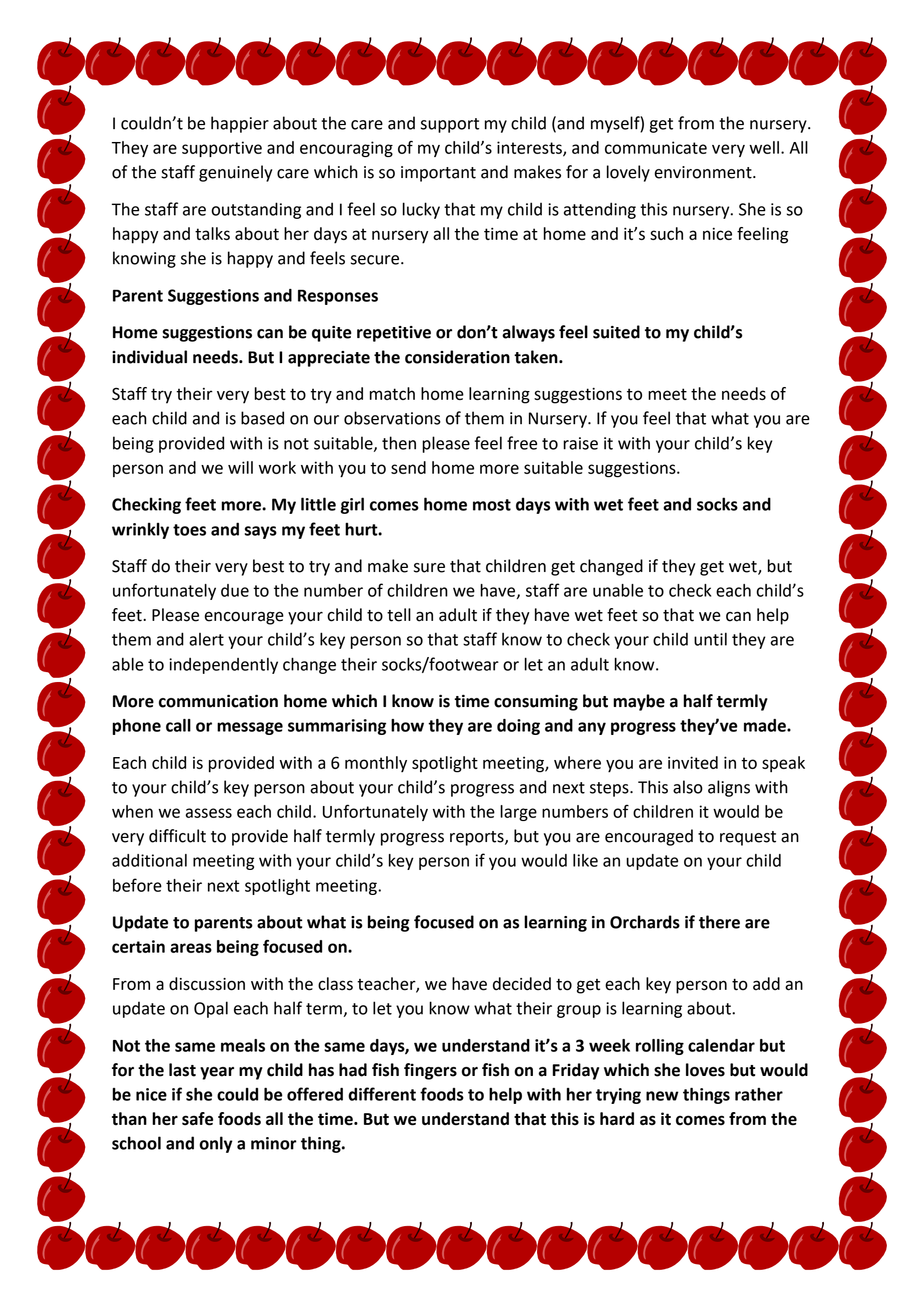
We were provided with some amazing comments from our parents and I have selected just a few, ensuring that no parent/child can be identified.

Just to say how amazing they have been with my special needs son, all staff members are caring and attentive and we'll be sad to leave in September.

The staff are fantastic, they take every child's needs and wants into account and treat them individually. I couldn't imagine my child going anywhere else!

Emneth nursery school is wonderful, from the setting to every single member of staff. I'm so thankful that we chose Emneth for our child. All the staff are amazing and hardworking. Their hard work updating children's journals late at night does not go unnoticed. Staff go above and beyond and are such a big part of helping us raise a confident, well-mannered and happy child. Thank you for everything you do, it is appreciated.

Extremely well organised, led and managed. All staff are friendly and willing to help. Lots of extra opportunities outside of nursery times for activities and effort made on the nursery's part. Would recommend to anyone. xxxx has had extensive help to settle in and feel comfortable enough to express herself and this is evident in her play at home and her confidence improving drastically.



I couldn't be happier about the care and support my child (and myself) get from the nursery. They are supportive and encouraging of my child's interests, and communicate very well. All of the staff genuinely care which is so important and makes for a lovely environment.

The staff are outstanding and I feel so lucky that my child is attending this nursery. She is so happy and talks about her days at nursery all the time at home and it's such a nice feeling knowing she is happy and feels secure.

Parent Suggestions and Responses

Home suggestions can be quite repetitive or don't always feel suited to my child's individual needs. But I appreciate the consideration taken.

Staff try their very best to try and match home learning suggestions to meet the needs of each child and is based on our observations of them in Nursery. If you feel that what you are being provided with is not suitable, then please feel free to raise it with your child's key person and we will work with you to send home more suitable suggestions.

Checking feet more. My little girl comes home most days with wet feet and socks and wrinkly toes and says my feet hurt.

Staff do their very best to try and make sure that children get changed if they get wet, but unfortunately due to the number of children we have, staff are unable to check each child's feet. Please encourage your child to tell an adult if they have wet feet so that we can help them and alert your child's key person so that staff know to check your child until they are able to independently change their socks/footwear or let an adult know.

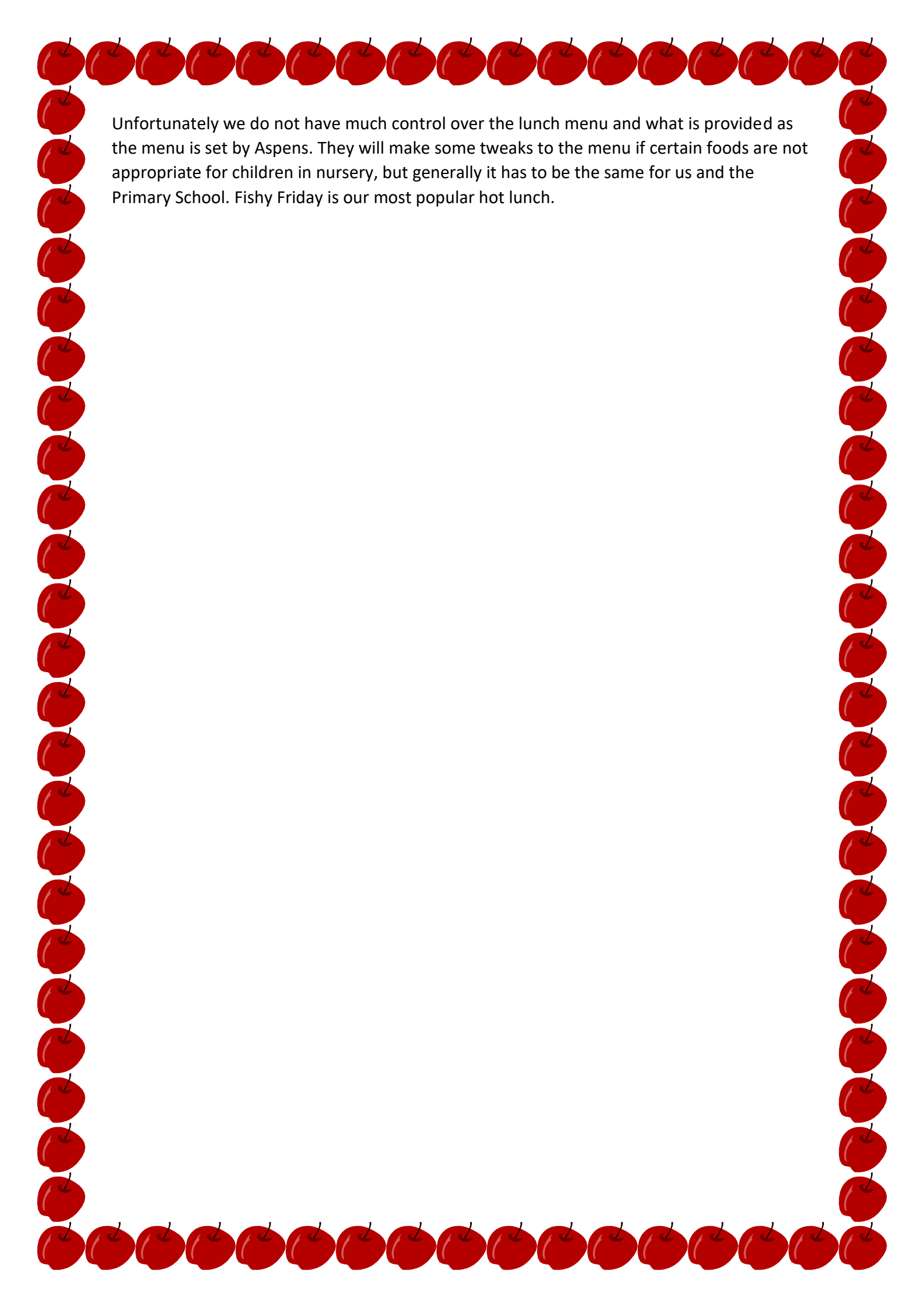
More communication home which I know is time consuming but maybe a half termly phone call or message summarising how they are doing and any progress they've made.

Each child is provided with a 6 monthly spotlight meeting, where you are invited in to speak to your child's key person about your child's progress and next steps. This also aligns with when we assess each child. Unfortunately with the large numbers of children it would be very difficult to provide half termly progress reports, but you are encouraged to request an additional meeting with your child's key person if you would like an update on your child before their next spotlight meeting.

Update to parents about what is being focused on as learning in Orchards if there are certain areas being focused on.

From a discussion with the class teacher, we have decided to get each key person to add an update on Opal each half term, to let you know what their group is learning about.

Not the same meals on the same days, we understand it's a 3 week rolling calendar but for the last year my child has had fish fingers or fish on a Friday which she loves but would be nice if she could be offered different foods to help with her trying new things rather than her safe foods all the time. But we understand that this is hard as it comes from the school and only a minor thing.



Unfortunately we do not have much control over the lunch menu and what is provided as the menu is set by Aspens. They will make some tweaks to the menu if certain foods are not appropriate for children in nursery, but generally it has to be the same for us and the Primary School. Fishy Friday is our most popular hot lunch.