



EMNETH NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAYCARE

Parent Survey Results - December 2025

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

Results

Parents were asked to respond with strongly agree/agree/disagree/strongly disagree

1. The transition process helped my child to settle.

Strongly agree 70% Agree 30%

2. My child is happy at Nursery.

Strongly agree 85% Agree 15%

3. My child feels safe at Nursery.

Strongly agree 90% Agree 10%

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 70% Agree 30%

6. My child's individual needs are met.

Strongly agree 70% Agree 30%

7. My child is encouraged to be healthy.

Strongly agree 75% Agree 25%

8. I am happy with the quality of care and education my child receives.


Strongly agrees 93% Agree 7%

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 90% Agree 10%



11. The nursery is clean and bright.

Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%

12. The environments are stimulating and engaging.

Strongly agree 90% Agree 10%

13. The nursery is a safe place for children to attend.

Strongly agree 95% Agree 5%

14. The outdoor provision meet's my child's needs.

Strongly agree 95% Agree 5%

15. Emneth is well equipped.

Strongly agree 93% Agree 7%

16. My child enjoys exploring different activities at nursery.

Strongly agree 85% Agree 15%

17. Staff care about my child.

Strongly agree 90% Agree 10%

18. Staff know my child well.

Strongly agree 83% Agree 17%

19. I am confident that staff will do their best to protect my child from harm.

Strongly agree 90% Agree 10%

20. Staff keep me informed of my child's progress.

Strongly agree 65% Agree 35%

21. Staff are approachable.

Strongly agree 90% Agree 10%

22. Staff are happy and work well together.

Strongly agree 88% Agree 12%

23. I know if my child is struggling they are being helped appropriately.

Strongly agree 75% Agree 25%



24. The school is well led and managed.

Strongly agree 80% Agree 20%

25. I am treated like a partner in my child's education.

Strongly agree 63% Agree 38%

26. I am able to speak openly about anything that concerns me.

Strongly agree 85% Agree 15%

27. I feel that concerns are dealt with appropriately.

Strongly agree 82% Agree 18%

28. I would recommend this school to another parents.

Strongly agree 95% Agree 5%

Parent Comments

Love Emneth nursery so far no issues and xxxxx loves it!

I wouldn't want to send my girls anywhere else. I fully trust all staff to care for my children and educate them. The whole team are absolutely amazing and I would recommend any parent if the opportunity arises to take a look around the amazing spaces the staff create for the children. Thankyou to all the staff at Emneth for being amazing everyday!

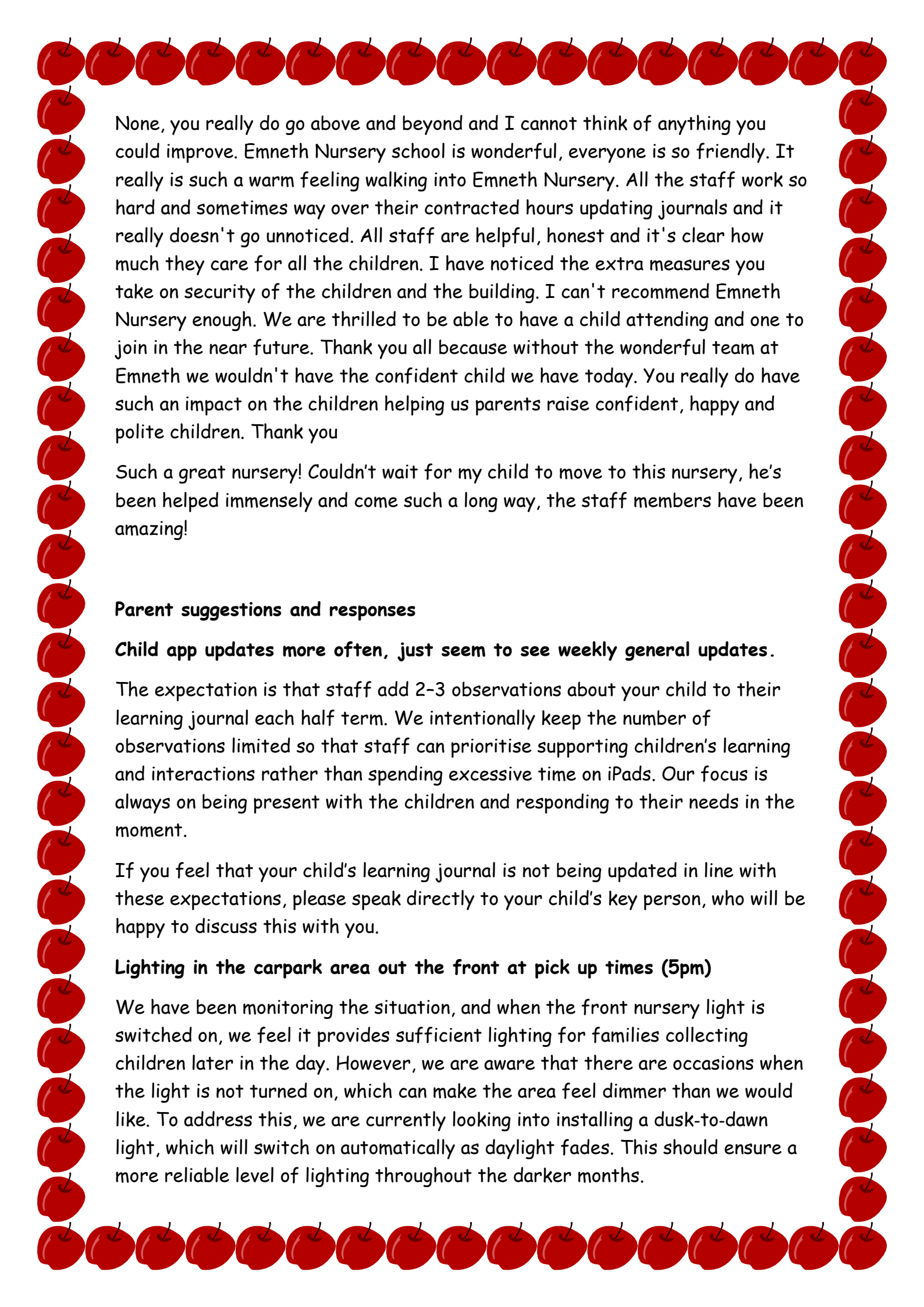
My child is always greeted with smiles from every practitioner, communication about my child's day is informative and he enjoys his days at Emneth.

His key person listens to my concerns and helps solve any problem I may have about his needs or nursery.

I think the staff need a special shout out they're amazing and xxxx loves coming to nursery. We appreciate them all so much! Especially Sharah. :)

Excellent nursery :)

Outstanding setting, couldn't wish for a better nursery for our daughter to go too!



None, you really do go above and beyond and I cannot think of anything you could improve. Emneth Nursery school is wonderful, everyone is so friendly. It really is such a warm feeling walking into Emneth Nursery. All the staff work so hard and sometimes way over their contracted hours updating journals and it really doesn't go unnoticed. All staff are helpful, honest and it's clear how much they care for all the children. I have noticed the extra measures you take on security of the children and the building. I can't recommend Emneth Nursery enough. We are thrilled to be able to have a child attending and one to join in the near future. Thank you all because without the wonderful team at Emneth we wouldn't have the confident child we have today. You really do have such an impact on the children helping us parents raise confident, happy and polite children. Thank you

Such a great nursery! Couldn't wait for my child to move to this nursery, he's been helped immensely and come such a long way, the staff members have been amazing!

Parent suggestions and responses


Child app updates more often, just seem to see weekly general updates.

The expectation is that staff add 2-3 observations about your child to their learning journal each half term. We intentionally keep the number of observations limited so that staff can prioritise supporting children's learning and interactions rather than spending excessive time on iPads. Our focus is always on being present with the children and responding to their needs in the moment.

If you feel that your child's learning journal is not being updated in line with these expectations, please speak directly to your child's key person, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Lighting in the carpark area out the front at pick up times (5pm)

We have been monitoring the situation, and when the front nursery light is switched on, we feel it provides sufficient lighting for families collecting children later in the day. However, we are aware that there are occasions when the light is not turned on, which can make the area feel dimmer than we would like. To address this, we are currently looking into installing a dusk-to-dawn light, which will switch on automatically as daylight fades. This should ensure a more reliable level of lighting throughout the darker months.



We also appreciate that there are some areas outside the nursery site that are not as well-lit as we would hope. Unfortunately, as these spaces are not part of our premises, we are unable to make changes to the lighting in those locations.

Less emphasis on who is collecting the child if plans change. The staff should be aware of who is not authorised to collect a child. There should be no need to call the other parent to check who is collecting, particularly when both parents live together. The school next door don't mind who collects. Seems this is a big issue at nursery when it doesn't need to be.

Thank you for sharing your feedback. I understand that it can feel unnecessary when we double-check collection arrangements, however our procedures are guided by strict safeguarding requirements, which mean we must be absolutely certain that every child is being collected by someone who is authorised to do so. While we appreciate that other settings may take a different approach, our responsibility is to follow the safeguarding policies that apply to early years providers. These policies require us to prioritise children's safety above convenience, and to verify information whenever there is any uncertainty.

That said, we do aim to make the process as smooth as possible, and we will continue to review how we communicate with families so that checks feel clear, consistent, and proportionate. If you would like to discuss this further please get in touch.

Thank you once again to all families who took the time to share their views. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, and it's clear that strong partnerships with families remain at the heart of what we do. Your feedback helps us continue to strengthen our provision and ensure the very best experiences for every child in our care.

Claire Hooker (Headteacher)