Hedon Nursery School - Parent Questionnaire – Summer 2025 – 45 responses

Statements	Strongly agree %	agree %	disagree %	Strongly disagree %	I'm not sure %	N/A %
My child enjoys coming to nursery	85	11	2		2	
My child feels safe and cared for at nursery	85	13			2	
The nursery provides a warm and welcoming environment	91	9				
The staff help my child to make friends and play well with others	84	16				
The nursery encourages kindness and helps children understand how to behave positively	93	7				
I feel comfortable talking to staff is I have a concern	87	13				
The nursery listens to and responds to any concerns I raise	89	7				4
If your child has SEND The nursery provides the right support to help my child take part and thrive	20	2				78
I am kept informed about what my child is learning and experiencing at nursery	82	16			2	
I receive helpful updates about my child's progress and development	80	20				
The nursery offers a good mix of play, learning and creative activities	91	9				
The nursery helps support my child's confidence and independence	89	11				
I would recommend this nursery to other families	93	7				

If you answered 'I'm not sure' to any of the statements above, could you tell us a bit more?

- I believe I'm kept up to date but I don't think I've had much info to say.
- Struggles with speech, he doesn't tell me about nursery

Is there anything we could do to make your child's experience at nursery better?

- Nothing he loves it, wants to come more!
- Confidence – they seem shy here and are bright and talkative
- No – very happy with (child's name) pre-school experience
- Keep doing what you are doing
- No – they do everything
- No
- No
- Stick to set days for teachers for example (teachers name) every Tuesday but then some weeks it is Wednesday and can be confusing

- For him to stay longer!
- No
- Look at autism assessment
- (Child's name) loves nursery, we are happy with his experience
- They love it

What do you feel the nursery does particularly well for your child or family?

- ✓ Helps with his independence and flowing on from any learnings at home
- ✓ The staff are professional, friendly and welcoming
- ✓ Brought them out of their shell
- ✓ Keep us informed of (child's name) development and what support he needs
- ✓ Very friendly and personal
- ✓ Let him be creative, independent and confident
- ✓ Outstanding staff, provision and resources. From the office staff to nursery nurses and outdoor area to snack selection, you offer the very best around!
- ✓ Supports
- ✓ Everything
- ✓ Prepares them for school, encourages learning, encourages social interaction
- ✓ They love it here
- ✓ Teaches, relationship with staff, helped with toileting, great development since moving up from two's. Two's really set him up well
- ✓ I feel the nursery provides a safe environment which allows children to learn and gain confidence
- ✓ Support with behaviour and advise
- ✓ Helps her understand important and hard life events
- ✓ They listen well to any questions we may have and offer help when needed
- ✓ (Child's name) confidence has grown massively since starting and has actually started socialising with other children when here which I didn't expect
- ✓ Encourages independence, supports emotional behaviour. Great at giving feedback to parents. Excellent support and reassurance when we have concerns over (child's name) non nursery related anxiety about starting school
- ✓ Nursery helps (child's name) explore all aspects of learning, play and creating friendships
- ✓ Child centered care – I feel confident that (child's name) is well looked after and that he will get extra attention if/when he needs it
- ✓ Supports their emotional growth
- ✓ Emotionally supports her, makes her feel at home
- ✓ Great to start phonics and morning maths but also balances well with playing outside
- ✓ Super supportive
- ✓ It's a brilliant nursery all staff amazing
- ✓ Supports my child in all areas of need and makes him feel really comfortable attending the setting
- ✓ Given (child's name) confidence. Helped build friendships
- ✓ Communicates care needs to all staff well
- ✓ Activities that we do not regularly get chance to do at home like baking, slime making and large scale easel painting
- ✓ (Child's name) regularly tells me about what she has learned at nursery
- ✓ Routine, actually learning and not just constant play, bringing books home
- ✓ I feel (child's name) has come on in leaps and bounds over the past 6 months with his development. It's lovely to see the progress he has made

If you could suggest one change or improvement, what would it be?

- Nothing
- Staggered window to drop off and collect child – standing outside with 2 and 3 year olds is sometimes dangerous as cars drive quickly and closely to the narrow pavement
- Nothing we're happy with everything the nursery has done for us

- A little more prompt with potty training. Seems we only have accidents at nursery and many of them
- Again, just to keep an eye out for any signs of potential ADHD
- More communication with parents – daily general update
- Encourage children to drink more when hot. Sports day at Hedon Primary so parents can come.
- A few more images/info of our children on socials (Tapestry/Facebook/Instragram)
- Allow us to attend sports day
- More updates on Tapestry
- N/A
- None
- None

Do you have any other comments, feedback or ideas you'd like to share?

- Just really grateful for all staff in the setting for the care they give (Child's name)
- Couldn't say a bad word
- They do not seem to progress but do a lot more in other environments
- (Child's name) has really enjoyed her time at Hedon Nursery School. Thank you
- Thanks to all the staff for their help and support
- Thanks for all you do
- We are incredibly happy with the nursery!
- No, we love the nursery
- Teachers of (child's name) have been very supportive of our whole family through a difficult time and managed and guided (child's name) around her understanding. Thank you (teachers name)
- Thank you so much for taking such amazing care of (child's name) We really are so sad our journey with the nursery is over. They are so lucky to have built foundations with you. They will carry the experience and nurturing through their education. Thank you
- We would like to thank (teachers names) for everything they have done over the last two years