

## COMMENTS FROM PARENTS JULY 2016

- We have been more than happy. Tree Tots was a fantastic introduction, communication throughout has always been brilliant. Staff are lovely and friendly and the setup/activities and outside areas are great. I'm very happy we chose this Pre-School.
- The staff make Thorley Pre-School. I was looking for a Pre-School which had a friendly, fun atmosphere with staff that I felt would be kind to my child. I was impressed from my first visit and didn't even look at other schools. I love the structured sessions and activities provided.
- We love it! Supportive and very friendly and although I am at work and never there, I have full confidence he is happy.
- Excellent. Both my sons have enjoyed their time at Thorley and it's a great building block for school too.
- The staff are all fantastic - professional, experienced, warm and caring. When my son struggled to settle initially, the staff were incredibly supportive and I have full confidence in them all.
- Since L has started Pre-School he has had so much support and understanding regarding his additional needs. He has built up a fantastic relationship with his keyworker and it's lovely to see him running into Pre-School so happy! SENCO has also been fantastic and without all her help and support I don't think my son would be receiving all the extra support he does, both in and out of Pre-School
- E has become a more confident little girl whilst she has been with you.
- It has been a very good experience, T has really enjoyed it. The leadership and staff are excellent and it is a good step before Nursery.
- I love Thorley Pre-School - J is my 3<sup>rd</sup> child to come here - it's always lovely, staff are fantastic. Have been so understanding with J being unwell. I think the Thorley Tree Tots is a brilliant idea for little people to get to know environment
- Both my children have been to Thorley Pre-School, I've been very happy with everything! They have enjoyed their time at Pre-School and has prepared them for school.
- I am very happy I have sent A to Pre-School, he seems so happy and it has really helped him playing in groups of children his own age. And being apart from me, he is more than happy to leave me to go to "school" and talks about "school", the staff "my teachers" and his friends a lot at home.

- I absolutely love Thorley Pre-School - that is no secret!! It has got even better since J leaving in 2010 and T starting in 2015, if that was even possible! I love that you still have many of the same staff.
- Excellent - loved TPS with first child and happy to see S has settled so well. Not a single day has S not wanted to attend.
- I have been very impressed with both staff and the Pre-School setting. A has come on in leaps and bounds since he first started and has grown in confidence and skills. Staff are very helpful and friendly. A loves going to Pre-School and any issues or problems with leaving him there have been dealt with professionally and sensitively. The staff are wonderful, I really cannot fault any of them and A loves them.
- I love the outdoor space the activities on offer there. I have no dislikes -I think it's pitched perfectly, it seems like a lovely, calm, caring environment - exactly what I would look for my 3 year old. I loved the Tree Tots sessions and would highly recommend them to everyone - they're great for your child to familiarize themselves with the environment and the routine. Also great for the parent to get to know the adults.
- I like how welcoming and Professional Thorley Pre-School is. I like how happy and pleased A is about his day, every time I collect him. I like how easy and relaxed I feel with the staff and how I get opportunities to see photos of A in his Learning Journal.
- I like that there's not a big turnover of staff, nice that the staff get to know the children and parents, very friendly. The amount of children that attend seems to work well with the space. Always lots of fun activities out.
- All the staff are fantastic and always happy and very approachable. There is always plenty of different toys and activities for the children to enjoy as well as a lovely outside space too. Thorley is a lovely little Pre-School and I will be very sad when L has to leave.
- Staff are so friendly and never had any issues.
- Very friendly, nice Pre-School
- Particularly like the individual support that Pre-school gives to each family tailored to their needs
- I think it is very well run, and it's very clear that the staff put the children first

- I like the friendliness of all the staff and how they take a genuine interest in the children in their care and remember any siblings the current child has. The variety of play is excellent and always recommend to other parents.
- I like the different themes i.e. reading week, healthy food. I also like to see the outside play time and healthy snack. The information sent out via email is very useful.