

## COMMENTS FROM PARENTS JULY 2017

- Great pre-school. E settled in well and enjoyed her time in Green Group.
- Really happy with the Pre-School experiences that both my children have had here.
- M has definitely progressed a great deal in his time with you. He goes in very happily quite often holding hands with friends which is great to see.
- It's a fantastic Pre-School hence the reason I sent all three of my children there. Thank you!
- We feel very grateful to have found and get a place at this Pre-School. The staff are excellent and very approachable. A has really come along in his speech, awareness of the world and others.
- Thorley Pre-School has been wonderful. A great start to structured play and learning for W. He started off very shy but throughout his time at the Pre-school he has really progressed and is a very happy and much more confident little boy and I'd like to thank the staff for their time and effort in helping his confidence grow.
- The overall experiences that H has had have been fantastic and she really likes going to school now.
- My daughter loves attending Pre-School and can't wait to go - she says "go Pre-School today?"
- We are really happy with the experiences O has had so far. We are really happy to have him here
- K has really enjoyed her time with you all. Talks about friends and staff. She has developed so much in her time with you.
- Love the Pre-School and staff that work here. Experience has been great. R looks forward to coming in.
- Really happy with the Pre-School - both my daughters have now attended and I think it really helped E pre-settling into school Nursery - I am hoping it will be the same with L.
- I could not rate the Pre-School highly enough. Out of the Early Years settings I have worked in, with and used, Thorley Pre-School is by far the best I have seen. The only setting I would happily leave my children in the care of.
- The Pre-School has been really good for S, she has had a difficult time with separation, however the staff are great with her and she always comes out smiling and having had lots of fun.
- I am so sad that my journey is over with TPS.... Let alone my children's. The Pre-School is great and J has developed so much whilst being at the Pre-School including making friends and being able to tell us his own stories about what he has been doing.
- Excellent, wonderful staff !
- C seems happy and enjoys going to the Pre-School.

- I am very pleased with Thorley Pre-School so far, so much so that I decided to keep E there for her Nursery year. The Pre-School seems to be very organized and I am confident that E is well looked after whilst she is there.
- Very good, M has learned lots whilst being at Pre-School
- Overall very good with some amazing equipment for the children to play with. My daughter loves it and feels safe and happy. Thank you.
- Very friendly - J came out of her shell.
- H is my 3<sup>rd</sup> child to attend Thorley Pre-School. I think the Pre-School is great for their development and as a first experience of a "school" type environment away from parents. All three of them have loved going to Pre-School.
- The whole experience has been very "easy" to grasp. I can certainly see D has become more confident and his language is a continuous development.
- Thorley Pre-School has been everything I hoped for my son's first setting. I was able to drop him off confident he will have fun
- We love TPS. A real home from home for S and she's never not wanted to go to "school". She has developed her story telling and numbers since attending and has formed a strong relationship with the staff.
- Wonderful place, helpful friendly staff. Lots of opportunities to join in. Good layout of activities and toys. J has gained confidence which was my main aim.
- I have been attending the Pre-School over many years with my own and child-minded children and think it is a fun, happy and secure place for children to attend - they always come home in a really happy mood after attending.
- Thorley Pre-School always is our first choice. We like them - has well organized management, clean environment, friendly staff.
- L really enjoys going to Pre-School. I am happy he has been so settled there. I would like to thank all the staff for making it a lovely experience for him and for me!

- Preparing for Reception class has encouraged E to become independent in her daily tasks i.e. getting dressed, writing etc.
- We like all aspects of the Pre-School, mainly how A comes bounding out happy (despite being unsettled at his arrival). The staff are all amazing - we especially like the effort made for the family days and sports days.
- I like the idea of having the key worker - W is always talking about her and she has really helped his development and he feels confident around her. The learning journey is also something I think is good, especially the pictures as it's something we don't get to see.
- Friendly staff that care and take time for your child's needs
- Friendly and approachable staff.
- Love how friendly the staff are.
- Love the addition of Tree Tots as we never did this for E and felt it really helped to settle L in.
- The genuine attitudes of the staff, the highly effective Management and the "children come first" approach (not clients or staff).
- I like how friendly and caring the staff are towards the children. The range of activities is very varied and the garden looks fun and welcoming. Everything looks well looked after and clean.
- The outside play is great and the staff are just wonderful.
- They make the children feel so welcome and happy
- I particularly like that on collection only one child comes out at a time.
- I really like the environment, all staff are very helpful.
- Friendliness of the staff, organized scheme.
- I like the range of activities available for the children, particularly the outside play. All of the staff are very friendly and H speaks about them fondly.
- The staff are everything. Toys are toys, but the adults are vital to forging relationships, gaining confidence and learning.
- Like the notices on the front door detailing what you are focusing on that week and what the daily snack is.
- We like the clear information and notice to let parents know what's going on. Also they linked up with children's centre which is good.

Thank you so much for everything - very sad that I have no more children to attend. I will always recommend you in the future and hopefully M hasn't seen the last of you yet!

- I like that you are very organized and give a good amount of notice to parents about activities etc. I also like how the Pre-School runs consistently so everyone knows the routines.

- The staff and committee members work so hard to make Thorley Pre-School work as it does. The new toys that have been fundraised for are also wonderful.
- Love the Pre-School and the staff. Highly recommend to anyone looking for a Pre-School for their child.
- I am very sad that A could not continue at Thorley Pre-School a little longer.
- S's sessions have been very beneficial to her and I would like to thank all of the staff for all their support in the last year.
- Keep doing what you do so well!
- We highly recommend TPS for all Pre-School children.
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