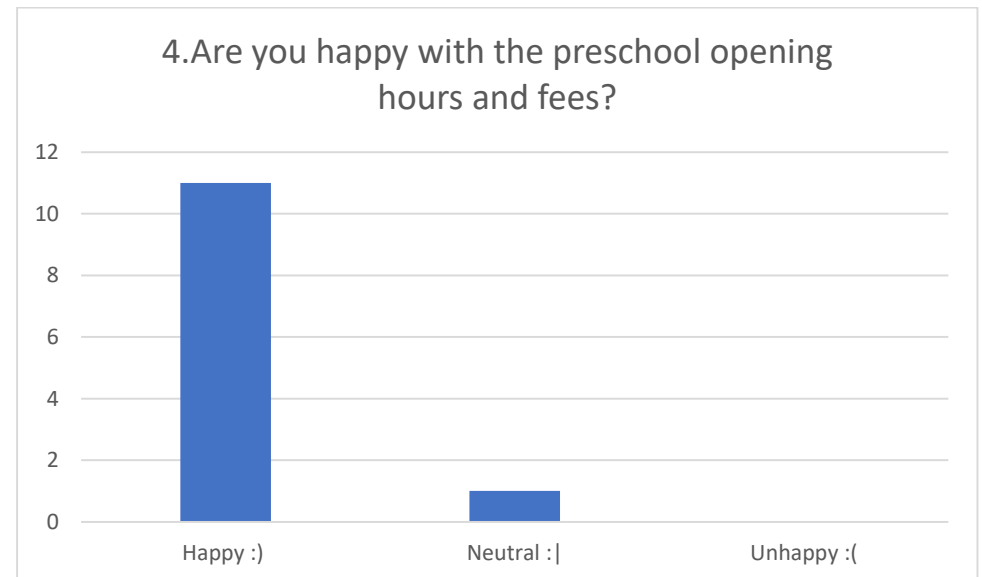
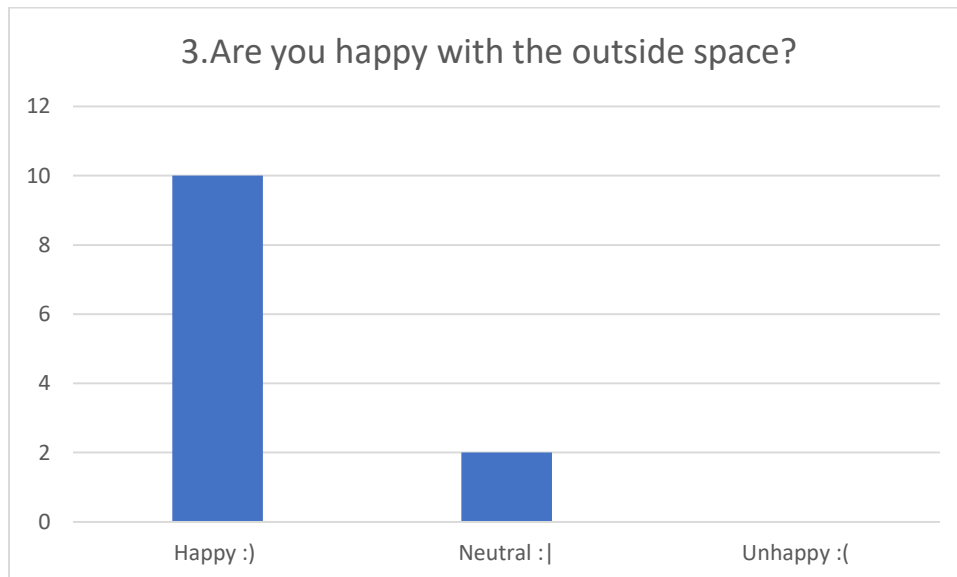
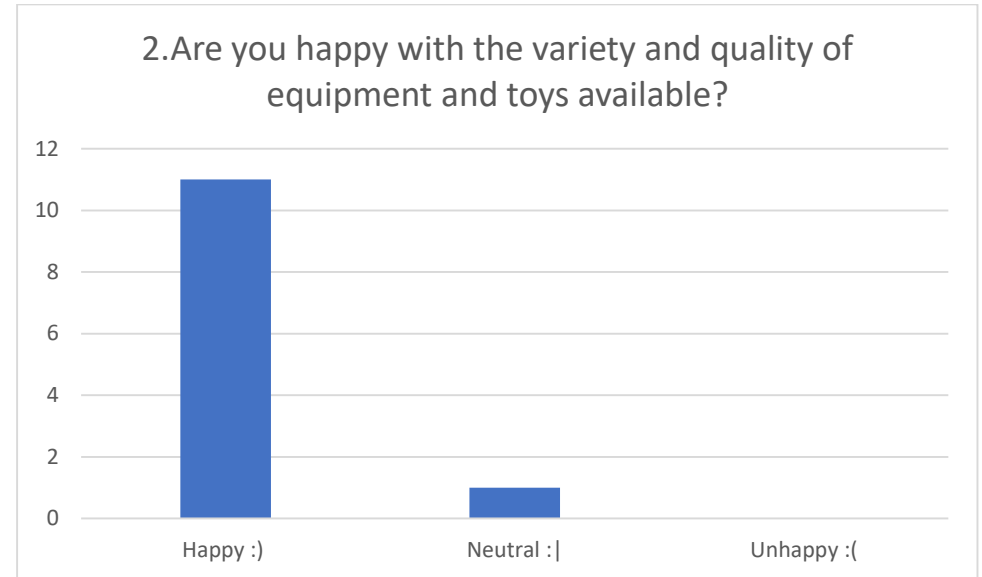
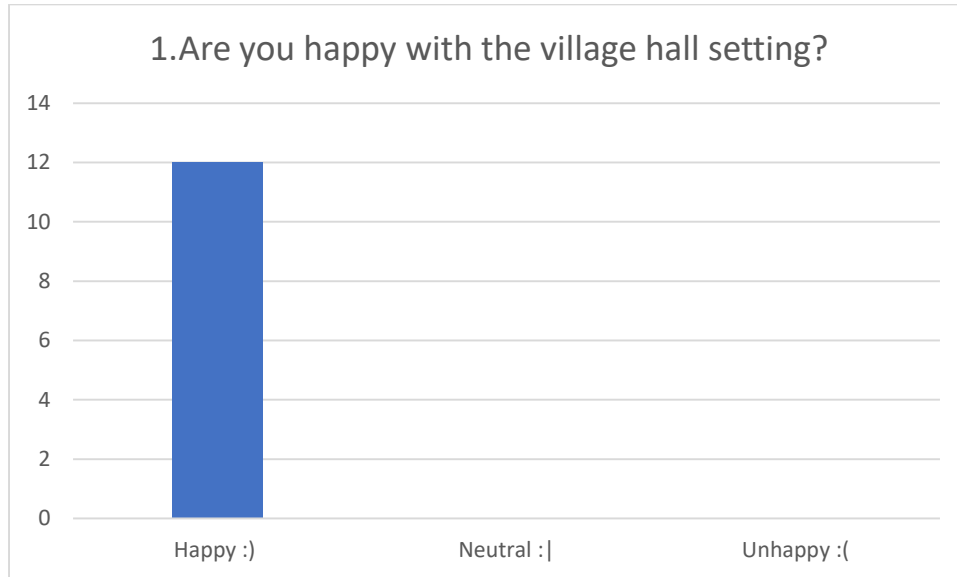


# North Nibley Preschool: Parent Survey 2018/19 – Results (June 2019)

## Section 1: Preschool Environment



### **5. Comments about the preschool environment and facilities:**

- Lovely setting
- Lovely to see the improvement to the outside space
- An hour extra in the morning would be helpful
- Becky and Elaine are so friendly, and my son looks forward to his preschool days and enjoys telling me what he has learnt.
- Excellent
- Feel really happy, my son has settled in very well and enjoys it
- Always clean and well looked after. Friendly, happy atmosphere
- Always a warm and welcoming environment. Love Elaine and Becky, always smiling. Good facilities, lots of different learning play

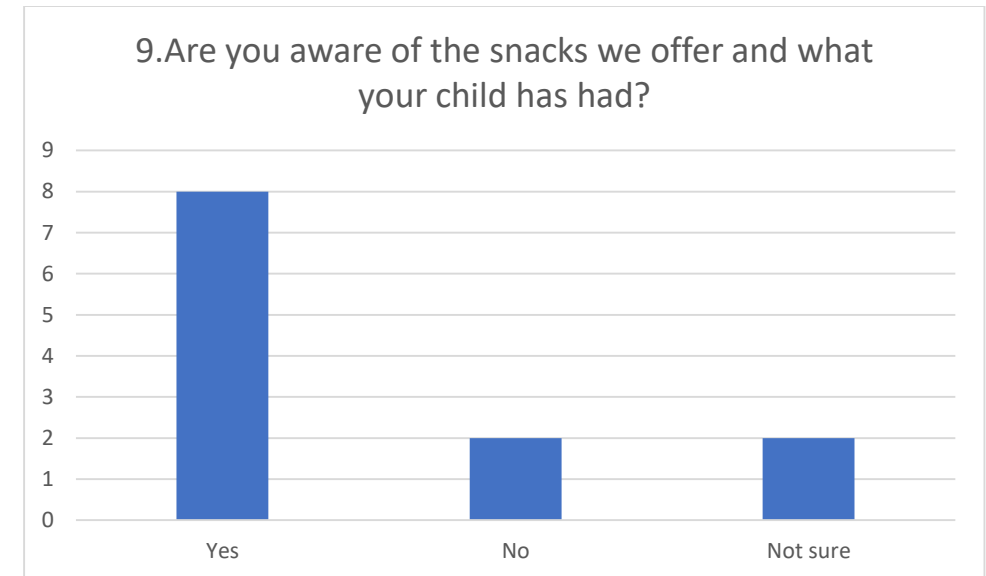
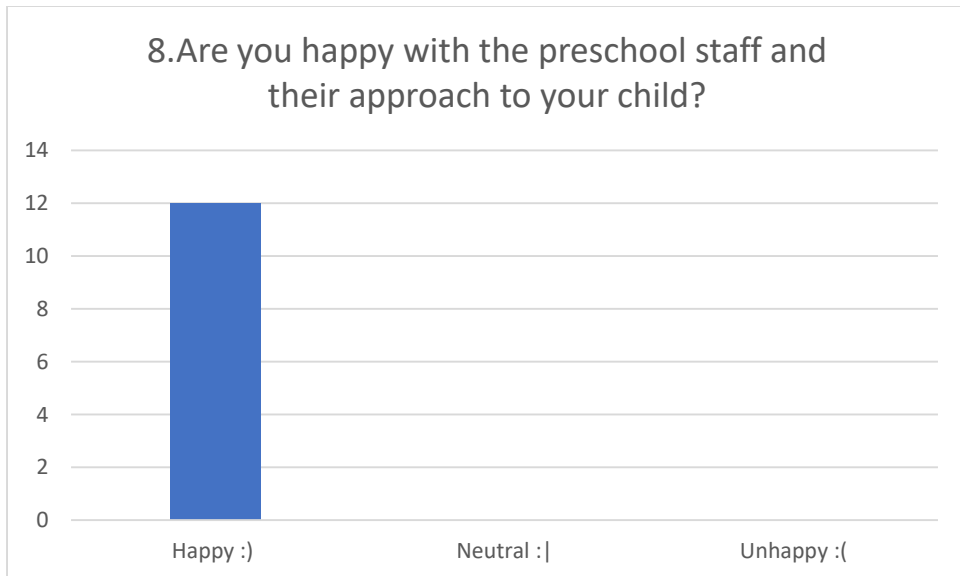
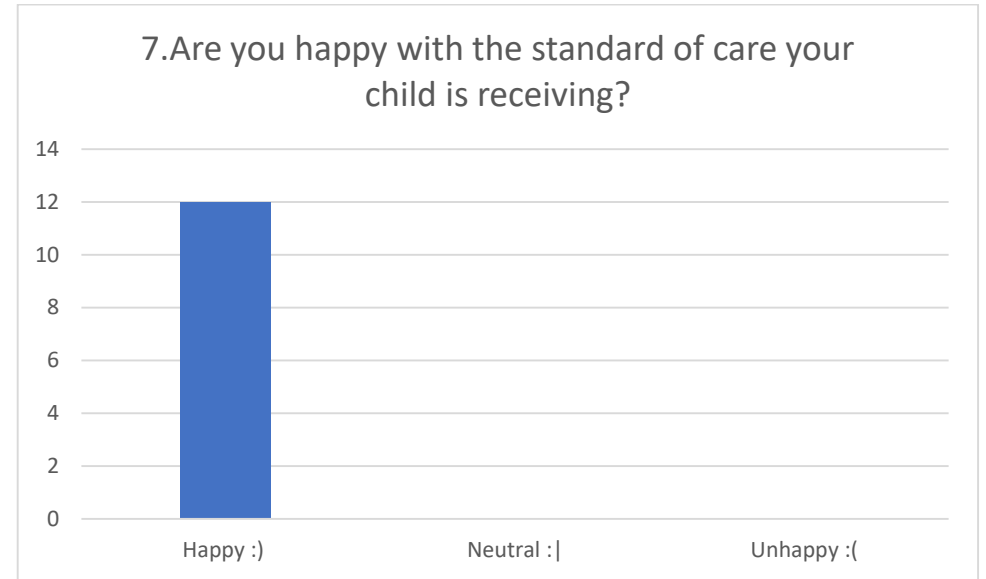
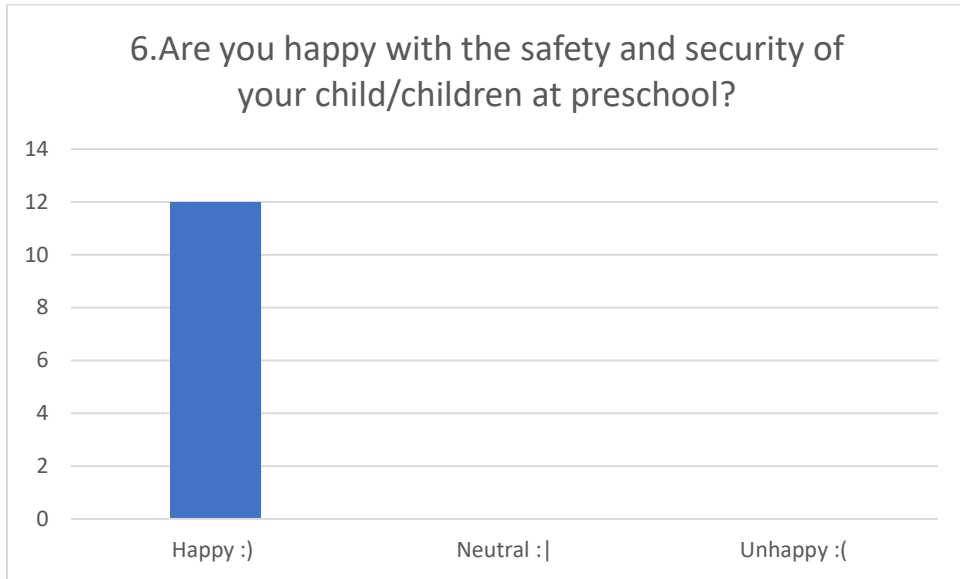
*Preschool says:*

*We love our setting and are delighted that parents feel the same way too.*

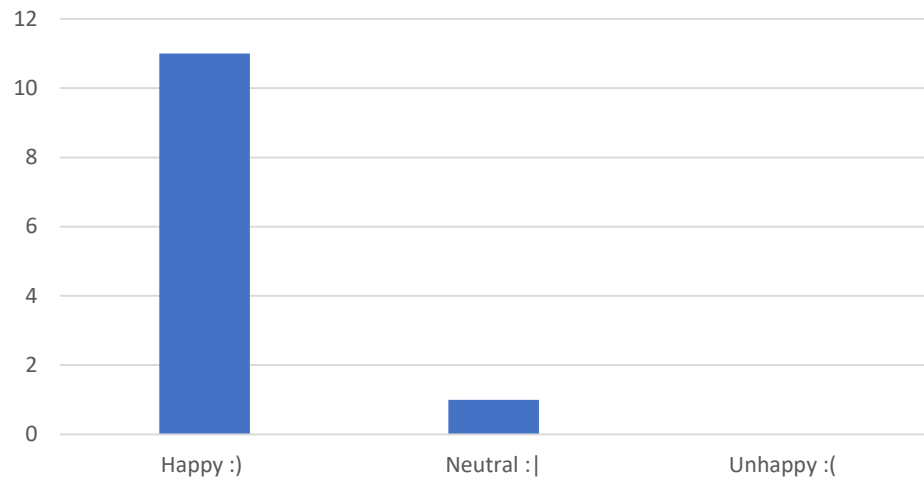
*We are really pleased with the improvements to the outside area and the children have enjoyed the extra space. However, there is still work to be done: we have generously received funding from the Parish Council for a Perspex roof for the pergola and are scoping funding opportunities to improve the steps/path. The park area is owned by Stroud District Council, so any improvements will need to be community led, which we will support as much as we are able.*

*There have been a few suggestions to open earlier in the morning, so this will be discussed at a future committee meeting. Increasing opening hours depend on several factors, including demand, staffing and financial viability.*

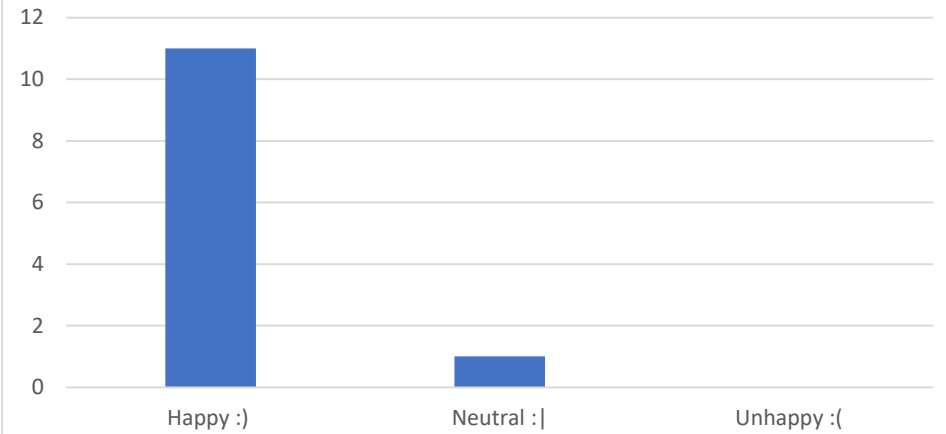
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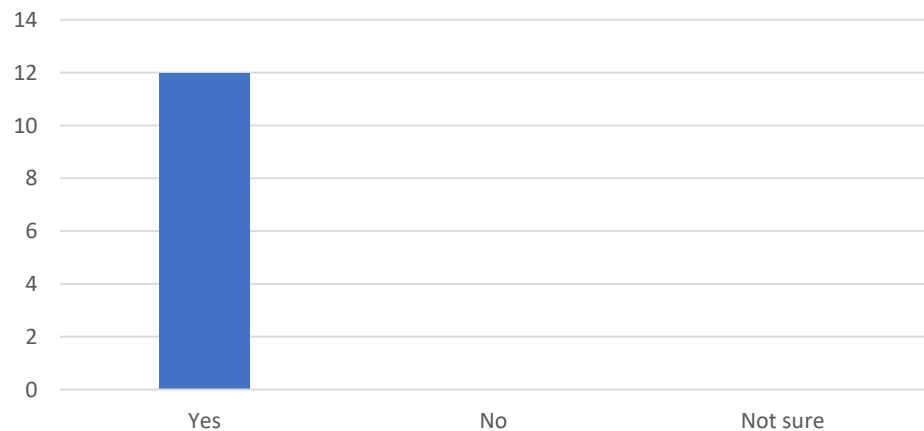
10. Are you happy with the lunchtime set up?



11. Are you happy with the drop-off and pick-up arrangement at preschool?



12. Do you feel able to talk to preschool staff about any concerns you may have?



### **13. Comments about preschool's care of the children:**

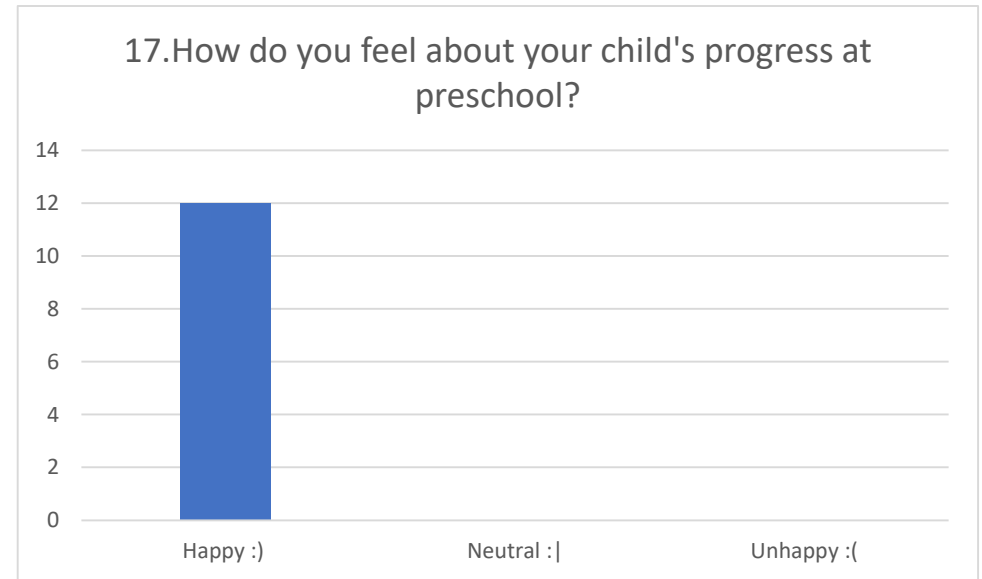
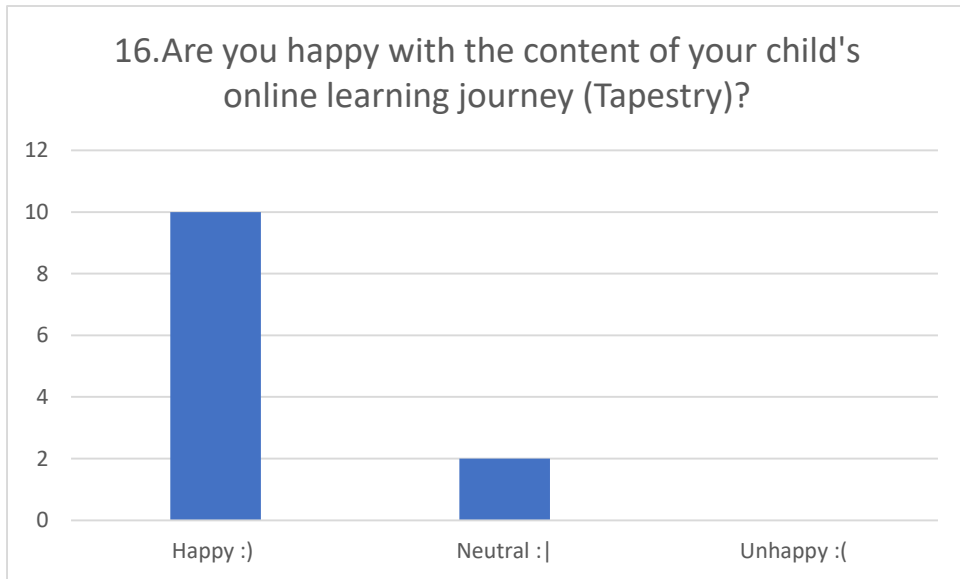
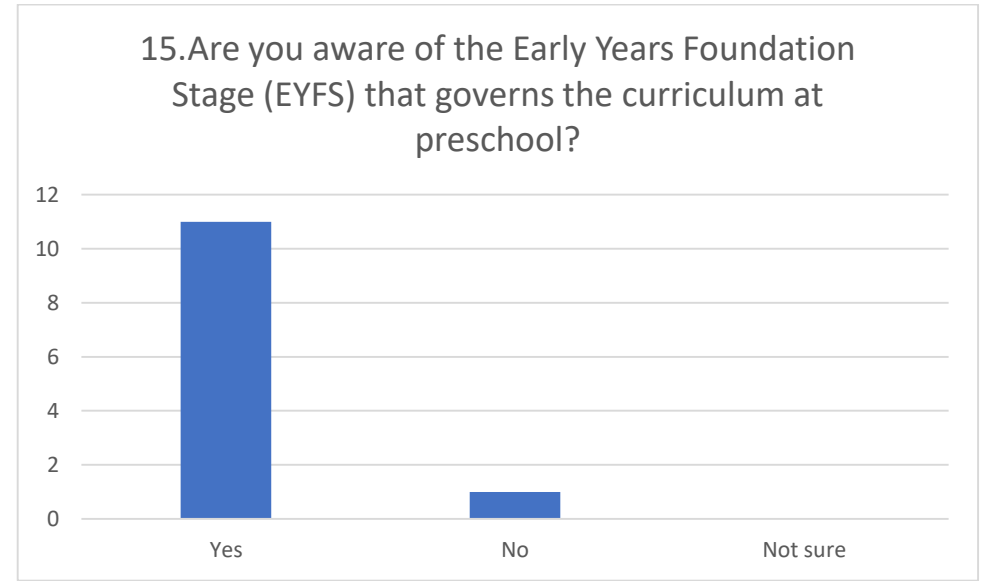
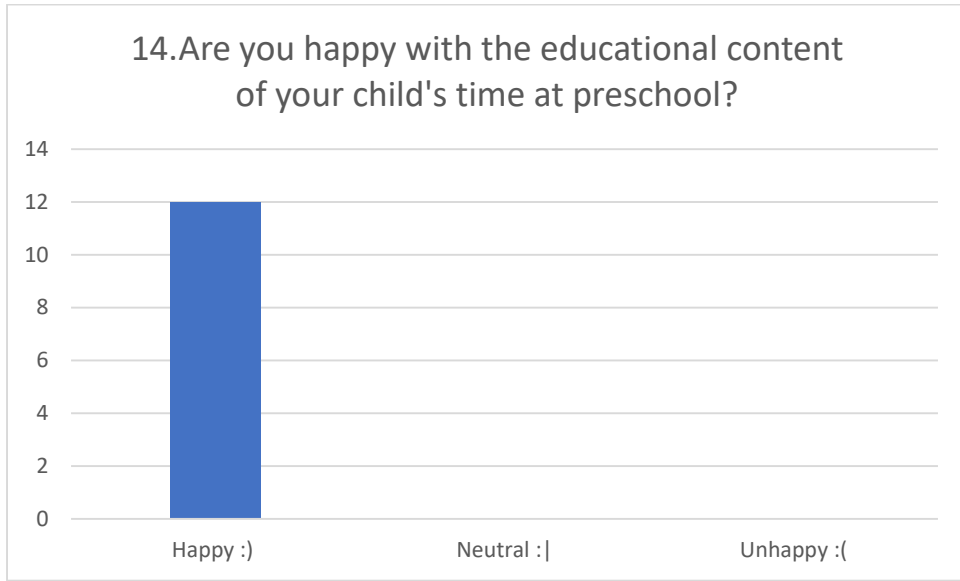
- Staff a very approachable and caring
- I don't know what the Lunch arrangements are, other than they eat their packed lunches on tables together, which is fine. Don't know what snacks are given, I think fruit and biscuit which is also fine.
- Both Elaine and Becky are very approachable and friendly. If there are ever any concerns from either my side or playgroup's side about my son, it has always been very easy to discuss with Elaine and Becky
- Although child is often anxious about being left at school - Elaine and Becky always make us feel welcome and comfortable

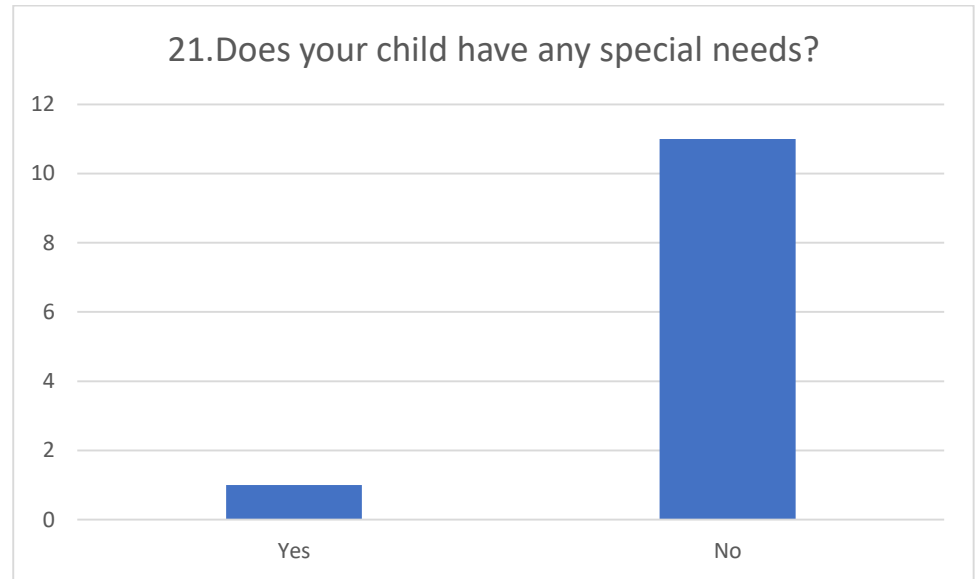
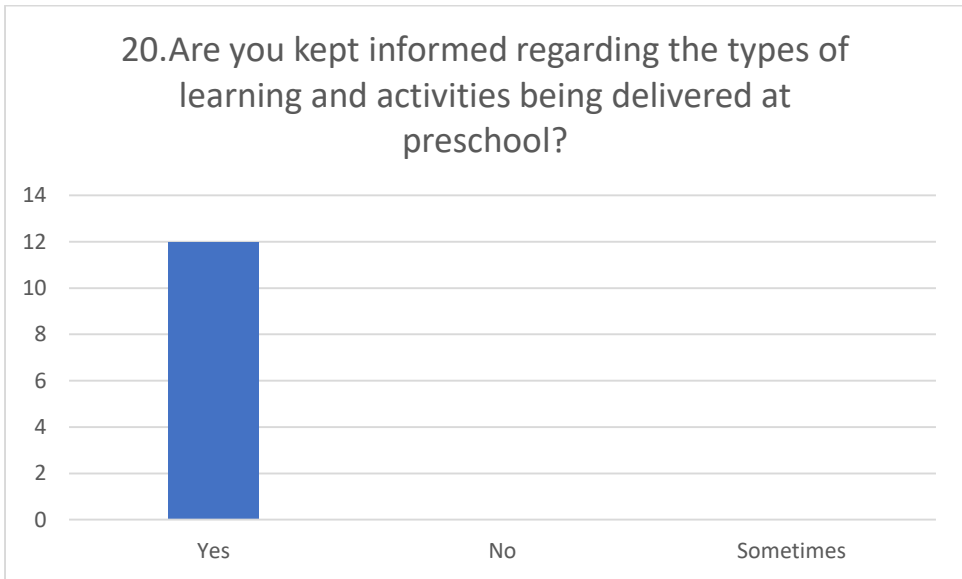
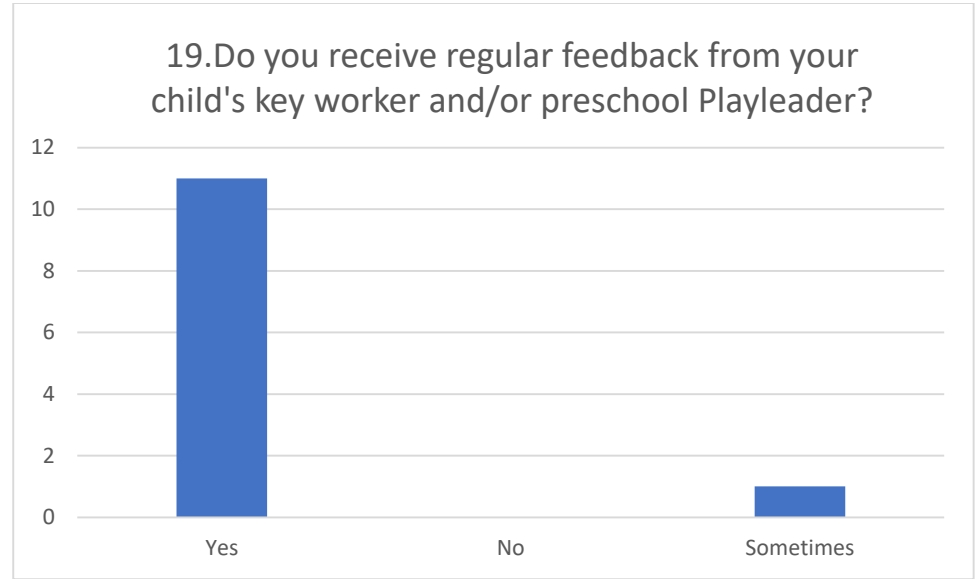
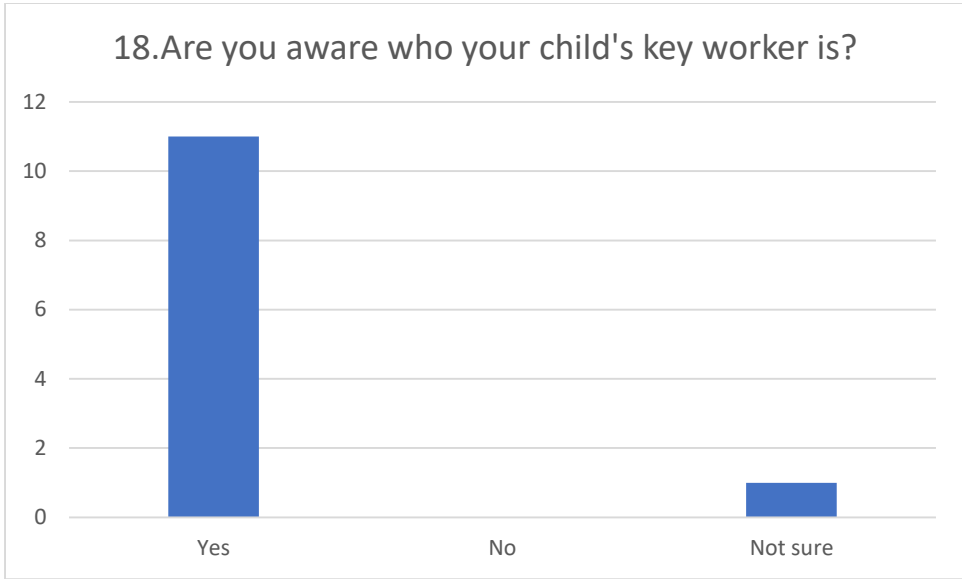
*Preschool says:*

*Providing a safe and nurturing environment for the children in our care is an absolute priority for us, so seeing that parents and carers are happy with how we approach this is great.*

*The children have a variety of foods for snacks, even baking/preparing the food themselves sometimes! Generally, they will get a carbohydrate snack and a good selection of fruit/veg to choose from. We will explore with staff ways of letting parents know what snacks have been given each day. This could be implemented in the autumn term.*

### Section 3: Learning at Preschool





**22. If so, are you happy with the arrangements at the preschool to help your child?**  
They already do

### **23. Comments about learning at preschool:**

- The staff regularly use tapestry and so it's great to see what my child has been doing and how they are progressing at pre-school.
- We don't get tapestry!?
- Still struggles with colours but his counting has come on hugely. He doesn't realise he is learning which is great and its always based around play

*Preschool says:*

*Parents are clearly very happy with how their children are progressing at preschool and the communications around this.*

*We will put additional measures in place to ensure that everyone has a clear understanding of who their child's key worker is and how they can get updates on their child's progress.*

*We will also discuss ways in which we can improve parents' understanding of the EYFS and use of the online learning journal.*



## Section 4: Children's Voice

### 24. Which are the activities your child enjoys most at preschool?

- The garden, dressing up, playing with friends
- Dressing up, painting and arts and crafts.
- Art and craft activities, story time, role play and dressing up, outdoor play, active play e.g. obstacle courses,
- Painting, drawing, stories
- Painting. Reading stories.
- Playing with the workbench
- Puzzles and dressing up
- Making stuff and song/reading time
- Singing - he comes home singing what he has learnt
- Playing with dinosaurs
- Outdoor play. Puzzles
- Dressing up. Crafts - painting, gluing

### 25. Are there any activities that your child would like to see introduced at preschool, or activities they would like to do more of at preschool?

- Water play
- My child is happy with the activities the pre-school provides.
- Possibly more walks - happy to join in as a parent helper
- Making cakes

### 26. Is there anything else your child would like to say about preschool?

It's good

My child loves going to pre- school

### 27. As a parent/carer, do you have any further comments about your child's enjoyment of preschool?

- My child looks forward to it and asks everyday if they can go to Preschool. They adore Elaine and Becky
- My child absolutely loves attending pre-school and gets so excited. She is very settled and is fond of the staff
- My son has loved being at North Nibley
- My son has always been happy to go to playschool and settled quickly when dropped off. He always seems happy and chatty and talks about his day with excitement

*Preschool says:*

*It's great to hear that the children enjoy preschool and the range of activities that they do. It's also nice to hear that they tell their families what they have been up to!*

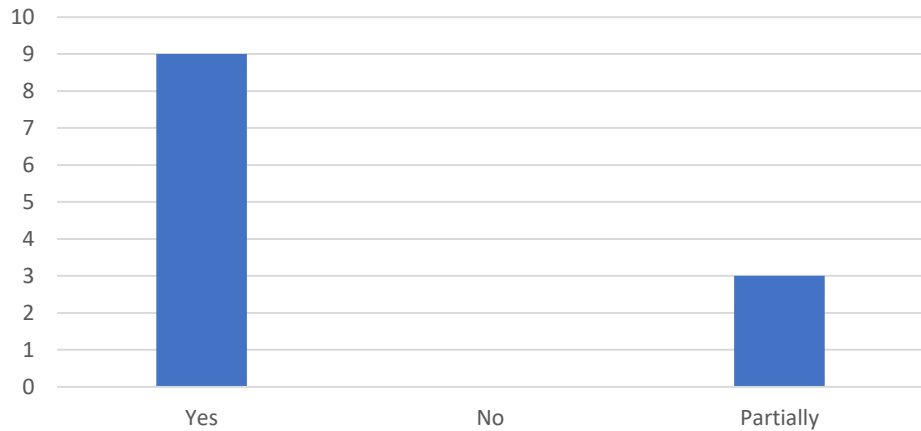
*Water play is popular with a lot of the children so staff will take this feedback onboard for more opportunities to offer this activity.*

*We are keen to promote healthy eating at preschool, especially following feedback from parents in previous surveys. Therefore, baking and other food related activities may be able to be incorporated into the preschool day, but it might not always involve making cakes!*

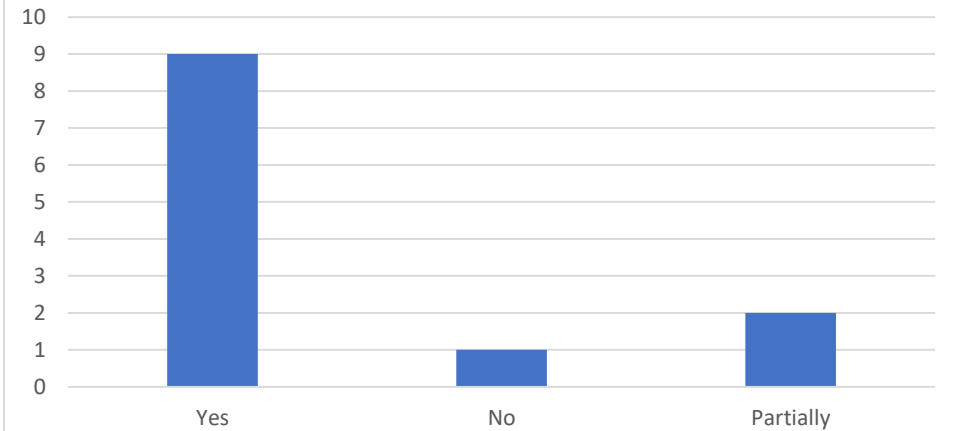
*We would love to do more walks around the village and even make more use of the playing field, however, child safety has to be considered so this may only be possible with volunteer/parent help. We are always on the look out for more volunteers, so if you know someone who may be interested please let us know! We are very grateful for offers of parent help but are conscious of not making the request to often.*

## Section 5: Management of Preschool

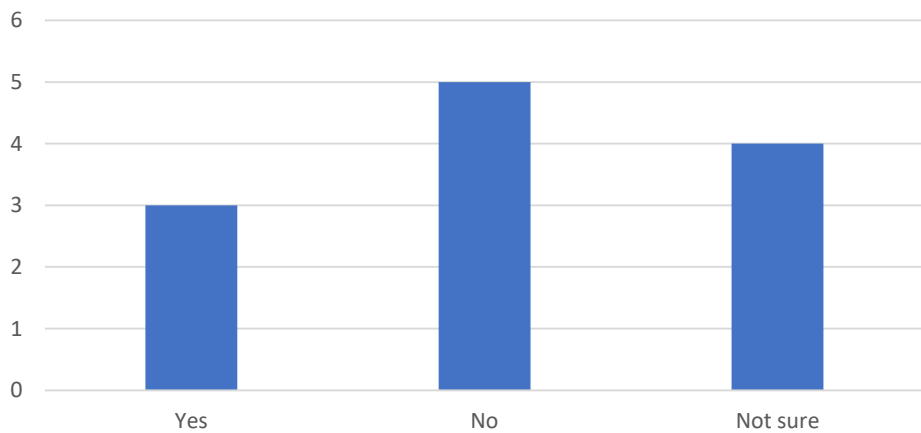
28. Do you understand the role of the committee and the way the preschool is run?



29. Are you aware of who is on the preschool committee?

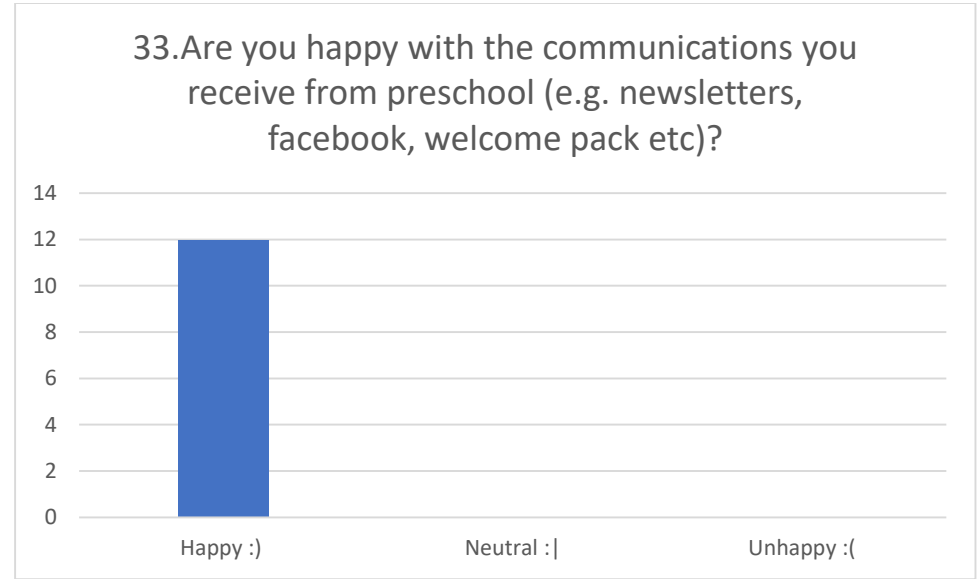
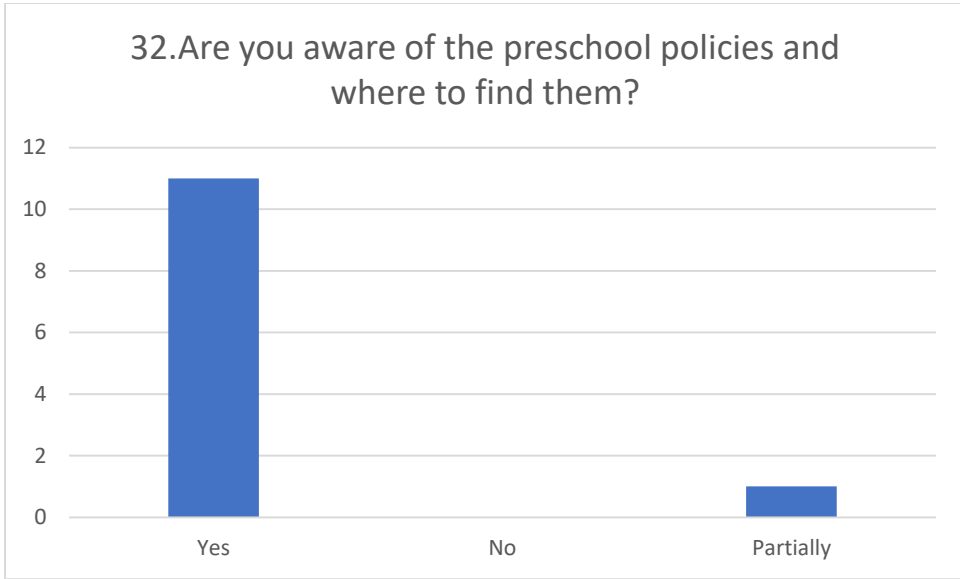


30. Would you like to be involved in the committee?



31. Are you aware of the complaints procedure if you wish to raise a concern?





**35. Any comments about the website? E.g. Are you happy with the information that is on there? Is it easy to use?**

- Happy

### **36. Comments about the management of preschool:**

- Well run considering the absolute lack of funding from GCC
- Very well run
- I feel it is unnecessary to send e-mails about not receiving payment before the deadline. I always pay on time. A reminder after the date is not a problem

*Preschool says:*

*Our next AGM will be held on the ...Sept at the Village Hall. All are welcome to come along and see what is involved in being part of the committee – there is no obligation to join! Alternatively, if you would like to find out more, ask a member of staff to point out a committee member or e-mail [northnibleypreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:northnibleypreschool@hotmail.co.uk) and we will answer all of your questions.*

*The committee is made up purely of volunteers, we will add more information about what is involved on our website/social media/newsletters. We welcome any offer of help, no matter how small or if reasonable adjustments need to be made to make the committee more accessible. Whether it be ad hoc help such as a termly health and safety check of the setting or wrapping luck dip prizes for a fundraiser, to attending all termly committee meetings and having your say on all things preschool – your input will be appreciated!*

*We have taken on board the need to make it easier/clearer how to make comments/compliments/complaints, we will discuss this at a future committee meeting.*

### **37. Any further comments about the preschool.**

- The preschool had improved greatly over the last year or so. It's a very happy and welcoming environment and my child is very happy there. It's a fantastic place to allow your child to gain confidence in the outside world. Highly recommend this place.
- North Nibley pre-school is a wonderful pre-school that every single one of my children loved attending. The staff are fantastic with the children and show great care and commitment.

*Preschool says:*

*We have made a lot of changes to preschool over the last year or so and are very proud of what we have achieved.*

*There was a parent query about staff development: As a preschool we support all of our staff in professional development and career progression as much as we are able. We regularly discuss if there are any areas where they would like to increase their skills and knowledge to the benefit of preschool as well as their continual professional development.*

*We are grateful for the feedback about payment reminders: we have only recently moved from paper to e-mail so any feedback on the process is welcome. Most parents appreciate the reminders, however, if anyone wishes to opt out of universal reminders then please do let us know directly and we will arrange this.*