



Successes this Year



It has been another lovely, successful year at Oxhey. To name but a few successes we have;

- had a wide range of visitors into the school, planned experiences and trips into the community
- invested in making the Rainbow Room garden an amazing outside space
- moved from a local authority rating of amber in September 2021 to a dark green (the highest rating!) in June 2023! The Hertfordshire Improvement adviser commented: *'The improvements observed at the last visit have been sustained and embedded so that the quality of early years education is exceptional.'*
- invested a wide range of regular, high quality training sessions which have upskilled our staff even further
- been short listed for a Nursery World award for our work with parents!

Parent Survey Results



A big thank you to all who took the time to feedback on the 'Summer Term Parent Survey'. We really value your feedback and do read every comment. We have sent out the results with this newsletter. Here is our analysis below:

Strengths

- 89% of parents who replied agreed or strongly agreed that their child was happy at Oxhey Nursery School.
- 88% of parents who replied agreed or strongly agreed that their child was safe at Oxhey Nursery School.
- 94% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child has developed new skills since September
- 89% of parents who replied agreed or strongly agreed that they knew how to support their child's learning at home.
- 89% of parents would recommend Oxhey to another family!

Parent Survey – Areas for Development

- 15% of parents who replied answered 'neither agree nor disagree' or 'disagreed' that they knew how to support learning at home.
- 92% of parents who replied agreed or strongly agreed that their child's keyperson shares valuable information

ACTION

- We are meeting as a leadership team over the summer and reviewing how information is shared and the quality of information shared will be a focus of one part of the session. Whilst we will not be returning to sharing photos we will be reviewing how we share progress information on individuals.
- Two parents who replied felt that their child was neither happy nor safe, that they were not well informed of learning at school or how to support at home, that the key person did not share valuable information and they would not recommend Oxhey Nursery to another family.

Action

This saddens us. Please ensure that you speak to the leadership team if you have concerns about the safety of your children. All young children deserve the best start in education and to be happy in a high quality provision.

Quotes from the Survey

Absolutely love the nursery and what a welcoming and loving atmosphere the staff have created for children and parents. My boy absolutely loves going to nursery and it warms my heart seeing him run with glee towards the doors. He is so loved and very well taken care off.

Thanks to the key worker catch up calls and the MarvelousMe! app I always know how to support him at home.

She's been teaching us sign language at home!

Thanks for taking the time to feedback to us—we really appreciate it!

Wishing you all a lovely summer!

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