

Funtime Pre-school Ltd

Parent Survey 2009

Results

Surveys handed out 66
 Completed surveys received 32

Key: na = no answer

Q1 Does your child enjoy coming to pre-school?

Yes 32
 No 0

Q2 Does your child have a favourite activity?

painting 13
 everything 2
 dolls 3
 dressing up 3
 garden/playing outside 7
 no answer 2
 computer 2
 snack time 1
 Not sure 1

Q3 Do you feel your child's individual needs are being met?

Yes 31
 No 0
 Sometimes 1

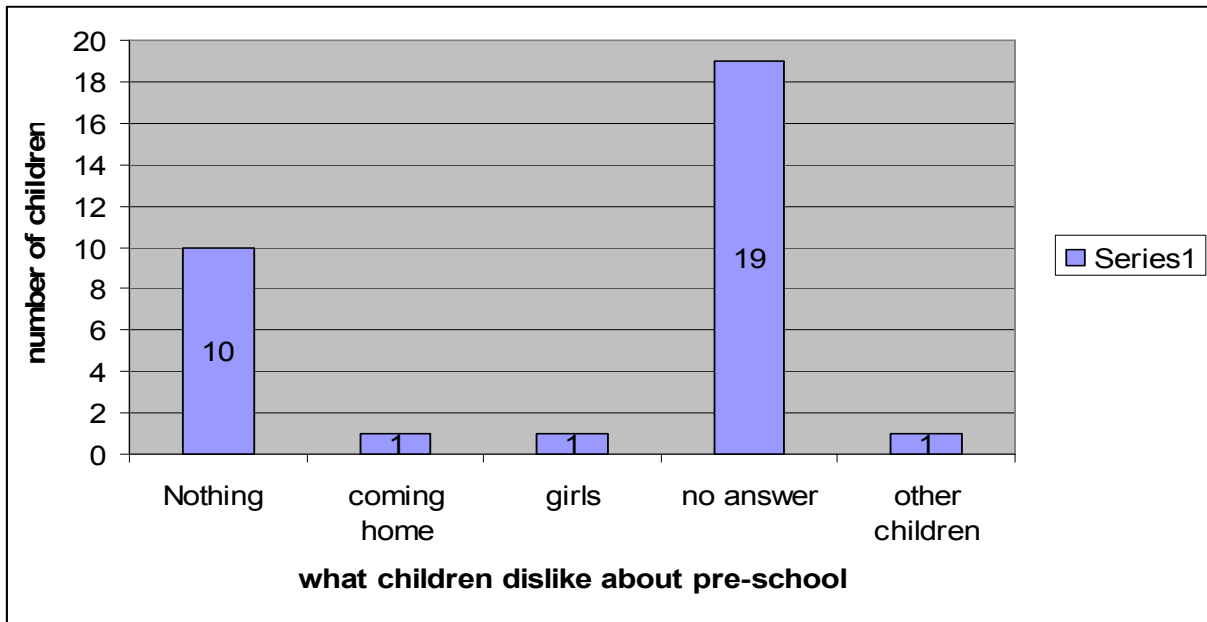
Q4 What does your child enjoy most about coming to pre-school? 1 is what the child liked most and 5 the least.

Friends	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	17	5	7	0	0	3
The staff	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	19	10	2	0	0	1
toys and equipment	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	17	13	1	0	0	1
garden and outside space	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	20	8	3	0	0	1
breakfast club	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	6	3	4	3	1	15
lunch club	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	7	6	3	3	0	13

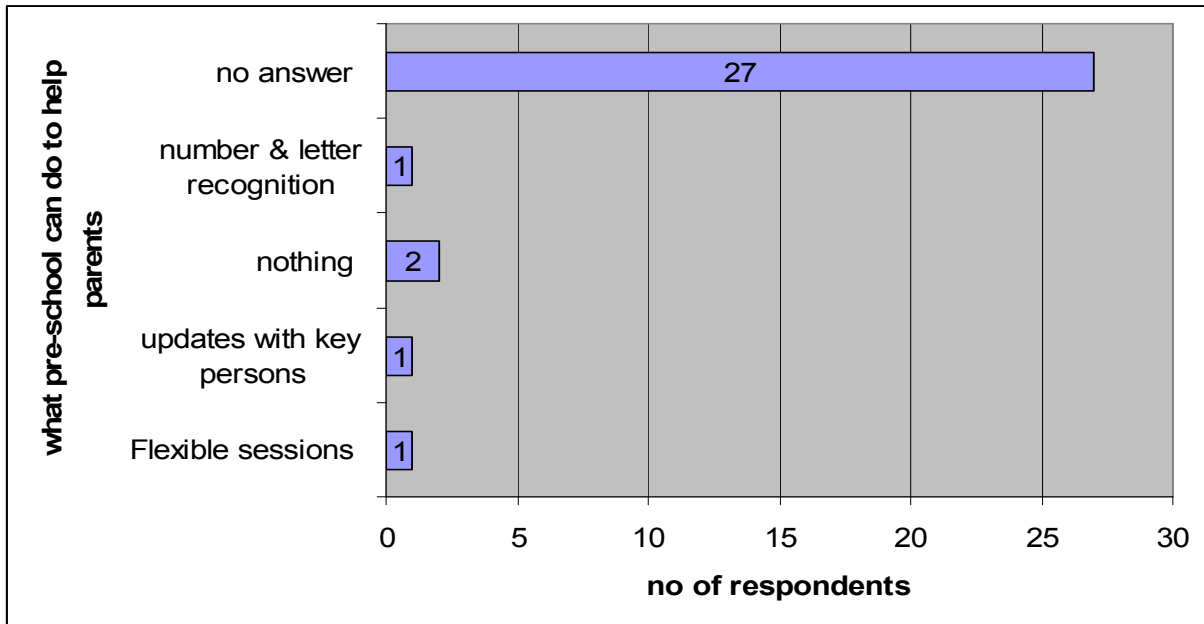
Funtime café	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	12	5	6	0	0	9
the computers	1	2	3	4	5	Na
response	15	8	7	1	0	1
other*	1	2	3	4	5	Na
response	1	0	0	0	0	31

*teddy bears picnic

Q5 We are always trying to improve, so please let us know if there is anything your child dislikes about pre-school.



Q6 As a parent, is there anything Pre-school could be doing to help you?



Q7 Communication. Please indicate which methods of communication you feel are the most effective. Score 1 as the most effective and 5 the least.

notice boards	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	8	9	10	3	1	1
pigeon hole system	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	21	8	1	1	0	1
Newsletters	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	23	7	1	0	0	1
Curriculum link response*	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	11	8	9	0	0	3
*one respondent didn't know what curriculum link was						
Email	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	17	4	5	2	1	3
Website	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	11	3	10	3	0	5
word of mouth	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	11	7	2	5	4	3
policies and guidelines	1	2	3	4	5	na
Response	5	5	13	6	0	3

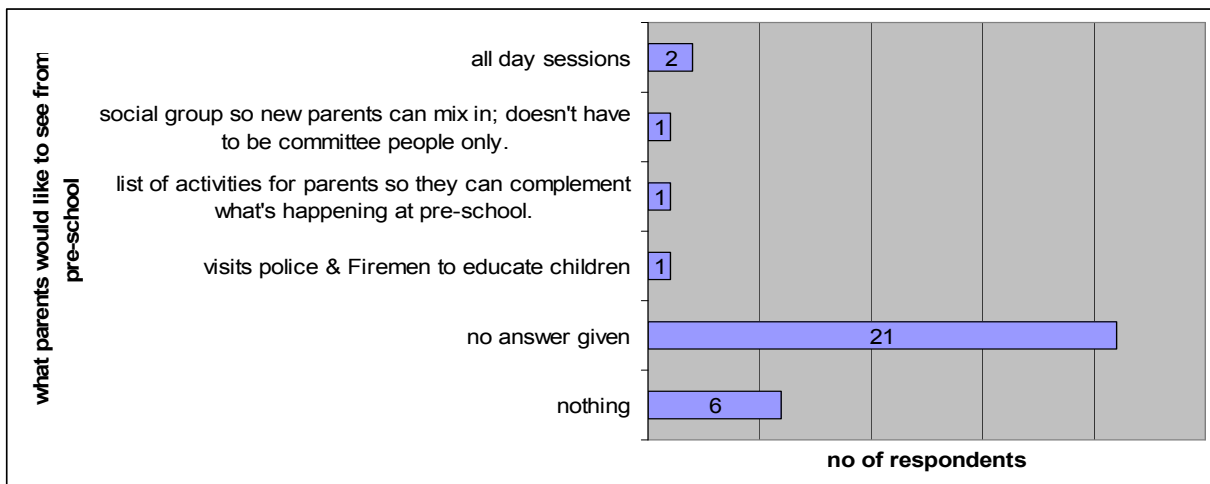
Q8 As a parent, what do you feel are the best things about pre-school?

- Great range of activities
- Extended Flexible Entitlement
- Location
- Building confidence
- Happy environment
- Happy children
- Socialisation and interaction with other children
- Routine
- Friendly staff
- Excellent communication
- Making friends
- Messy play

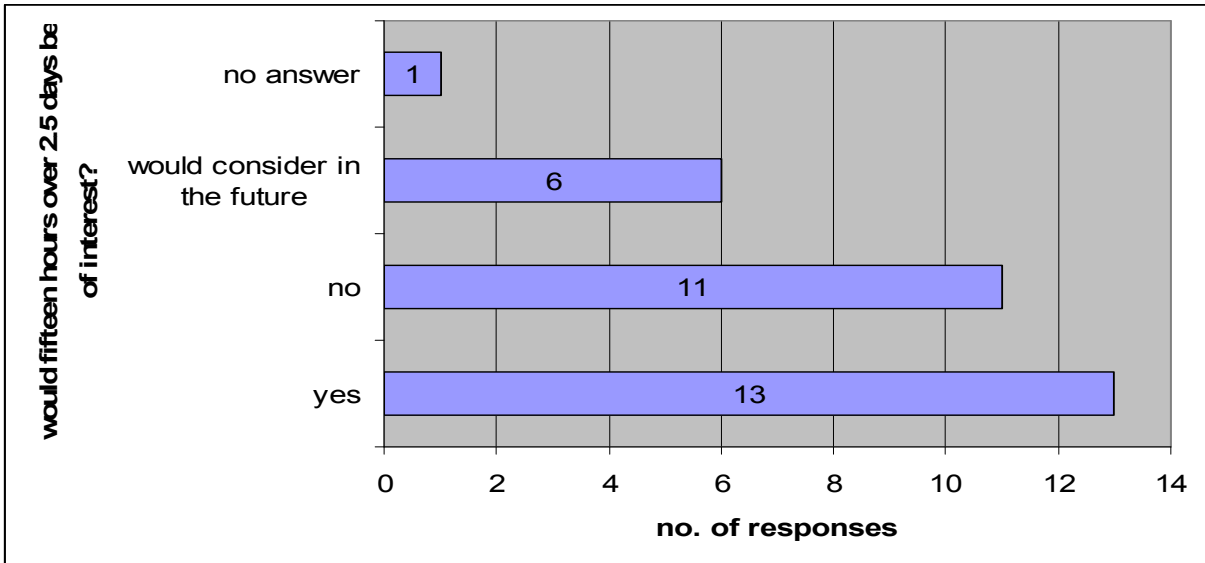
Q9 As a parent, what areas do you feel could be improved

- Communication with key person on child's day at preschool
- Dealing with rough behaviour such as biting or hitting
- Door monitoring, regularity of newsletter
- Foyer too small for collecting and dropping off children
- Garden, notice boards, foyer, notices on doors better -allows time to read
- Longer sessions
- More activities for the children when they come in and help on the tables.
- More outdoor play, whatever the weather
- More work on alphabet and numbers
- Toilet facilities
- Nothing

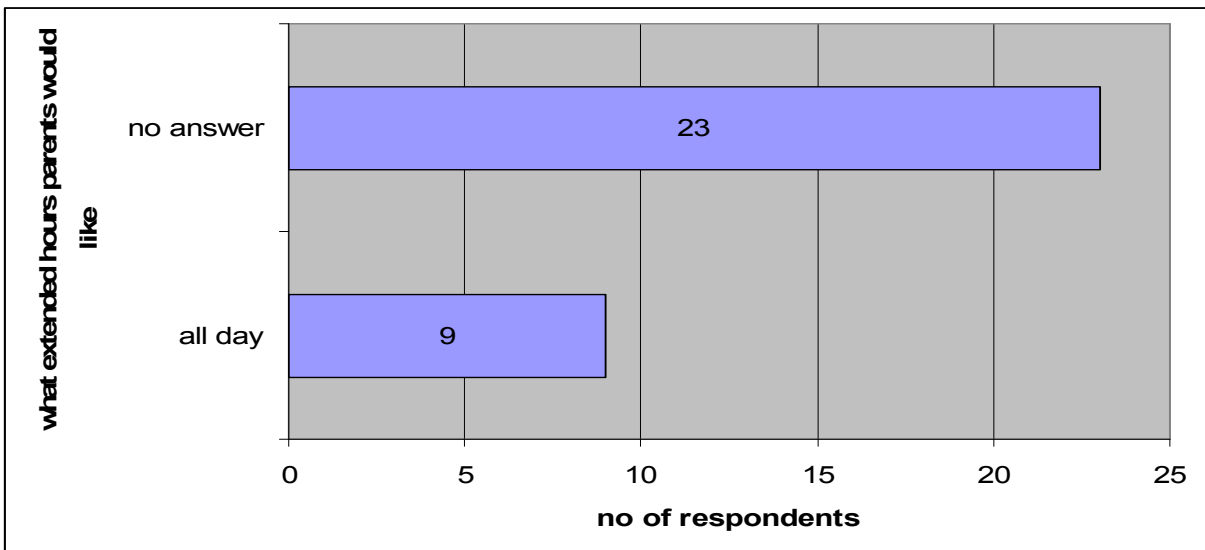
Q10 What else would you like to see from your pre-school?



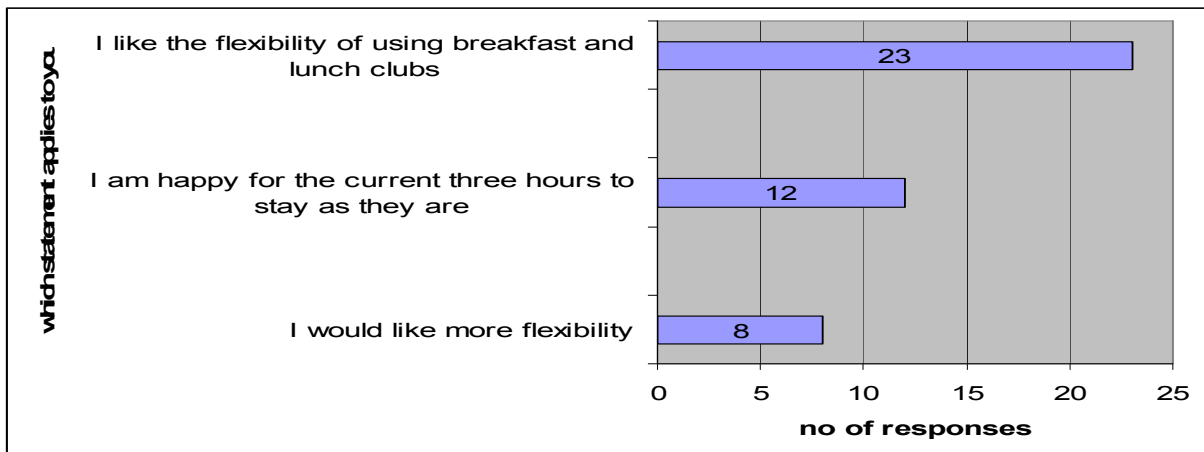
Q11 If pre-school were to offer the flexibility for your child to use the fifteen hours per week over 2.5 days, would this be of interest to you?



11b What hrs would you like?



Please tick which statement applies to you:



Q12 General Questions. Where 1 = strongly agree and 5 = strongly disagree

I have plenty of opportunity to be involved in pre-school life	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	24	3	2	0	0	3
I am always made to feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	24	3	1	0	1	3
I feel I can always approach the staff at any time?	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	26	2	1	0	0	3
I know who the committee members are	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	12	4	10	2	1	3
I think the fundraising activities are just right	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	16	13	0	0	0	3
I feel the level of education is just right for my child	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	16	12	1	0	0	3
I would like more social events for parents	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	2	2	4	9	2	3
would like more information on workshops/courses for parents	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	3	2	13	8	3	3
the facilities are clean and of a good standard	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	13	10	5	1	0	3
I feel well informed about pre-school activities and issues	1	2	3	4	5	na
response	23	5	1	0	0	3
I would like to be involved in the running of pre-school	1	2	3	4	5	na

Q13 Do you have any future fundraising ideas?

Match claim

Free ads/ second hand sale

Parent Network donations

Film & wine night quiz night

Set targets for specific items i.e. 'we need to collect £20 for....'

Race nights

Second hand clothes sale

Strawberry cream tea festival

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed this year's survey; your feedback is invaluable.

If you have any further comments, please speak to your child's key person, Angie O'Driscoll or any member of the Committee.

**Staff and Committee
Funtime Pre-school Ltd
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