

**Headteacher: Mr S Uddin**

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## Part time Nursery survey response

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Nursery part time survey.

We had only 21 respondents; however, the survey helps us find out about what your thoughts and views are.

Overall over 52% were in favour or didn't mind going part time and 47.6% not happy and would prefer full time.

The reasons given were really useful and insightful as those who still wanted full time nursery said the learning would be impacted (52.4%).

43% preferred the afternoon sessions and 29% for morning sessions.

Below are some of the reasons you shared on:

### Concerns and reasons to stay full time

*My child will attend the nursery in two years...my older children have all attended and benefited from full time nursery at St Agnes. It has helped them with their growth and development, helped their independence and learning and speech and language development and prepared them for Reception.*

*I think it will affect lots of parents due to work, so full time is the best option*

*Don't think this will help with children learning*

### Benefits you shared included:

*Attendance would improve*

*He will be able to understand social gatherings and education setting when it is part time. At the age of three it is a lot to have to go to a setting full time.*

*Yes it will be fine because long time in school for nursery kids is tiring.*

*For the children starting in September: less attachment issues. Quicker settling because days are not as long for such a young age. Still get a good understanding of school life and rules.*

*This may allow some TAs to go from nursery and work in infants/wherever else support is needed for the rest of the day.*

### **Next steps**

Having reviewed our current budget, staffing levels, pupil numbers forecast for Reception and our network of schools we will be starting the part time Nursery provision from this September 2025.

The sessions will be:

Morning - 8:40 to 11:40

Afternoon - 12:20 to 3:20

This will be reviewed throughout the next academic year in terms of impact on child development, budget, attendance, staffing and pupil numbers.

If you would like more information please contact the office.

Thank you for sharing your views.

Mr Uddin