Aerodrome Children’s Centre – Parent’s Voice

Date: Monday 16.9.19 – Universal 0-5’s

Parents present: 10

Staff In attendance: 3

Important dates and information shared:
- Courses available:
  - Baby Massage Course 1: Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November 2019 – 1pm to 2pm – Spaces available. (4-week course)
  - Baby Massage Course 2: Thursday 16th, 23rd, 30th January and 6th February 2020-1pm to 2pm. (4-week course)
  - Bookstart Course 1: Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th November 2019 – 10am to 11am – spaces available (3-week course)
  - Bookstart Course 2: Thursday 16th, 23rd, 30th January 2020 – 10am to 11am – spaces available (3-week course)
  - Getting your child ready for nursery workshop 1: Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November & 2nd December 2019 – 9.30am to 11am – spaces available (5-week course)
  - Getting your child ready for nursery workshop 2: Monday 24th February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March 2020 – 9.30am to 11am – spaces available (5-week course)
  - We are open during half October half term except for the Thursday Late Stay and Play and Friday Offsite Stay and play.
  - Dentist visits on Monday 30th September 2019 during Monday’s Under 5’s Stay and Play and Tuesday 29th October 2019 during Chatterbox and Under ‘s Stay and Play

Follow up, feedback and future planning:
Parent’s Forum write ups are displayed on the whiteboard in reception and in a folder by the comments book the main S&P room.

How would you most like feedback from outcomes of forum?
- Paper: 7
- Online: 3

If we had workshops, focusing on one area what would you like it to be on?
- Eating habits and what to expect as a growing child.
- Discipline / behaviour (how to correctly do it).
- Meal preparation and what to feed them.
- Toilet training, mindfulness for mums.
- Feeding.
- Behaviour.
- Food.
- Toileting.
- Something interactive (crafty class) to do together, sleep routines.

What do you like at this session?
- Variety, the water play, drawing, songs at the end, sandpit and staff are nice.
• Lots of things to do, different rooms – different activities, my little ones love it here, it’s local and always up to date.
• Different rooms, different things to do, the atmosphere.
• Quieter than Wednesday – rooms are easier to access, able to comment on activity during play – as there is always something different.
• A lot of variety and there is lots of activities my son can do.
• Everything – really like this group.
• Communication with adults / staff.
• Kids can interact with each other.
• Love it – lots of things foe her to do – chalkboard.

What do you not like at the session?
• Nothing x 7.
• Not enough songs.
• There could be more structure (group activities craft etc.), everything starts early.
• Nothing – the toys and activities are all good.

What would you like to see change?
• Icebreakers to get parents / people talking more.
• Outdoor equipment.
• More song time.
• Nothing to change.
• Reading after rhymes (bring it back).
• Nothing x 3.
• Hours to be 1 and half hours long.
• Everything is good – she likes everything.

What would you like more of?
• See the times change to start later, vegetable growing in the garden boxes.
• More morning sessions.
• More times – longer session, more songs.
• Swings- outdoor equipment.
• More song time – longer – more time.
• reading and more items in what’s in the box.
• Nothing.
• More activities for small babies.
• More time here.
• More activities.

What would you like less of?
• Cobwebs on outdoor equipment.
• Nothing x 5
• Nothing – 2 hours is enough.
• Good balance.
• Nothing it’s really good.
• Nothing at all.

Other comments:
• Would like weighing clinic to be another day to give parents more chance of getting to it.
How did you find out about Aerodrome Children’s Centre?
- Best Start groups when little one was born.
- Passing centre and decided to find out more.
- My friend x 4.
- Weighing clinic.
- Health Visitor.
- GP surgery and search online.
- Googled nearest to where I live.

Everyone was thanked for taking part.

All comments from today’s meeting, the suggestions book and daily comments recorded in reflection forms will be discussed at the next ACC team meeting - any actions taken will be fed back to parents at the next forum.