

ROCKMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer EYFS Questionnaire Spring Term 2025 Results Summary

We asked our EYFS parents some questions and we had 64 responses...

Question 1

General experience

How would you describe your child's experience in Rockmount Nursery or Reception?

64 comments:

Excellent

Good

Great

Really good, engaging, brilliant for development

Excellent. Reception class is such a lovely caring and nurturing environment. The learning through play is so creatively delivered that often the children don't even know that they are learning and see it more as a fun activity. Really appreciate the approachable nature of the team.

She absolutely loves it!

Overall positive. He is happy to go to school and happy afterwards. The lack of Afterschool Club spaces, although not directly related to Reception, has a considerable negative impact on our first year with Rockmount as parents.

Excellent and enriching.

He looks forward to go to school every day.

She is enjoying her time in reception and we can see her progress in her writing and reading at home. Also maths has come a long way from the beginning of the year.

Very smooth and he seems to absolutely love it.

Very positive. We are really happy with how our child is doing in Reception. The staff are really lovely and supportive of all the children.

Excellent

It has been great her emotional wellbeing has been great and her education is also exceeding.

Brilliant!

My daughter is very happy. The school is exceptional, with very passionate teachers.

He had a great time and always looking forward to school days.

He has loved his experience at Rockmount.

Happy, educational, immersive.

Loving it!

Very positive / he loves going to school and learning.

We are really happy, helpful and great support.

Very positive. She enjoys school and shares what she has learned with us.

Very good. I am happy with how my child has settled in.

Great!

He loves school and the friends he made at nursery. It's been a great experience for us all.

Amazing

She has struggled with the transition but really enjoys her days once she's here.

Very positive

Great. She really enjoys coming to school.

Fantastic. She has settled in really well and absolutely loves school. She's learnt so much since starting.

He's settled very well.

Enriching. She is really enjoying her time at nursery.

Excellent

Excellent care, great relationships and social skills development while still ensuring excellent academic progress for age, really enriched and enjoyable experience.

She seems to be really enjoying it!

Nurturing, fun, explorative.

Happy and explore different activities every day.

Positive

Positive, excited to come in and learn. Making new friends and reading and writing has come on lots!

She is really happy and excited to come to school every day.

We love the school and are grateful that our daughter has the opportunity to attend Rockmount.

Very positive, she loves and looks forward to nursery.

Amazing

She loves to come school.

Very positive, the teachers know the children so well and engage with parents brilliantly.

Very good - we're happy with the experience so far.

GOOD

Brilliant

Brilliant! My son loves it!

Very good

Really positive, our son loves coming to school.

Excellent, considerate and engaging.

Perfect

My child does not know much knowledge in English but he just joined the Rockmount school within months he improved English and enhanced body language. We are super happy to see his improvement. The staff is very understandable and very cooperative.

Very good I enjoy the experience today with my son we had fun.

Overall very positive and stimulating.

Question 2

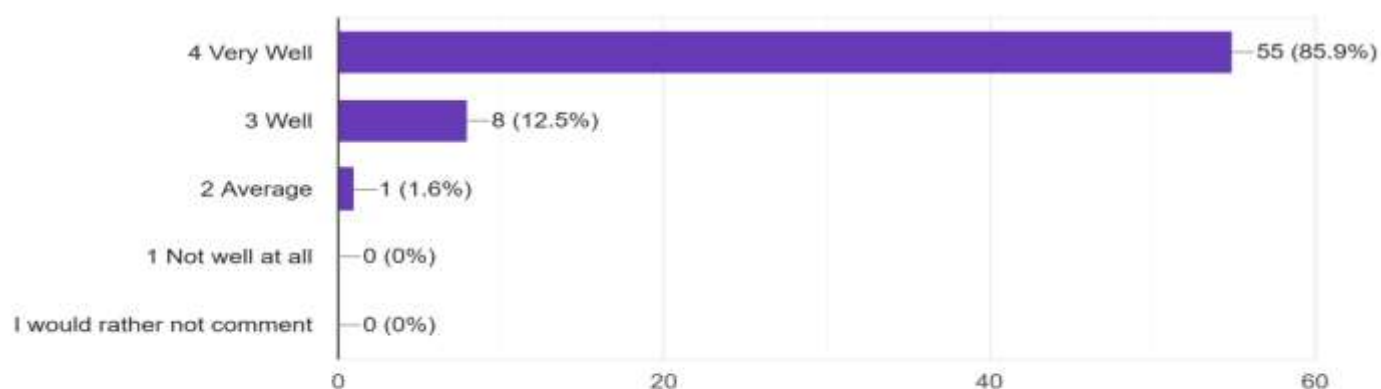
Transition

How well did Rockmount support your child to settle into Nursery/Reception at Rockmount?

(Scale: 4 very well – Not well at all 1)

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64 responses



Question 3

Learning and development

Do you feel that the school provides a nurturing and stimulating learning environment?

(Yes/No/Comments)

64 responses - Yes

Comments include:

Yes, it is an excellent environment and he comes home excited to tell us all about it.

Yes, the teachers are engaged and stimulating and the classrooms are vibrant and colourful.

Yes, he comes home every day with new words and subjects.

Yes, we saw a lot of progress in him.

Yes, very caring and always something new and exciting to hear about.

Question 4

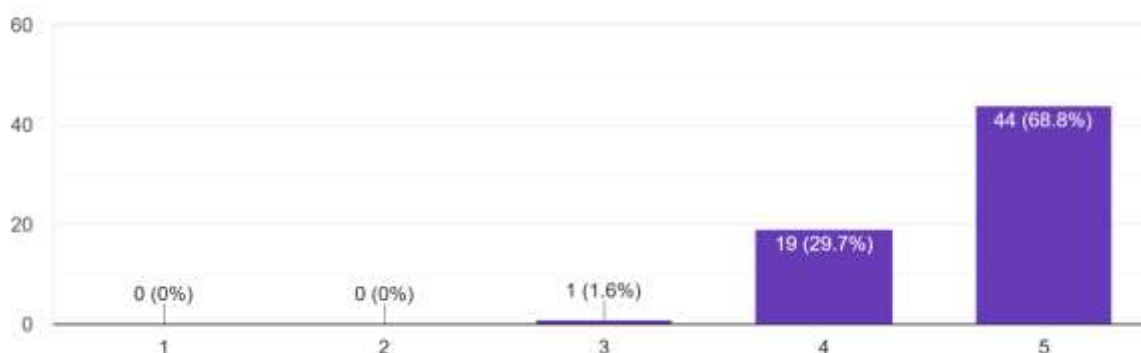
Facilities and resources

How would you rate the quality of the facilities and outdoor spaces for EYFS children?

(Scale: 5 Excellent – 1 Poor)

5 stars numbered 1-5 (Scale: 5 Excellent and 1 Poor)

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64 responses



Average rating 4.67

Question 5

Overall satisfaction and recommendations

Would you recommend Rockmount's EYFS provision to other parents?

(Yes/No/Why?)

64 responses which were all positive with two responses suggesting improvements to our wrap around care provision:

Yes

Yes

100 percent!

Wholeheartedly Yes for Reception per se, but more on the fence overall given the lack of Afterschool provision which has a negative impact on the family.

Yes, he has an amazing time at Rockmount nursery and he learns a lot from school.

Yes I would. The teachers are experienced and take good care of the kids; the facilities for early years are also very good.

Yes I already have. It's serious, nurturing and considers everyone.

Need to ensure the outdoor are is clean.
 I would absolutely recommend. We feel so lucky that our children are here.
 Yes
 Yes absolutely.
 Yes. We feel it's a good school that offers a great service.
 Yes.
 Yes
 Yes, Rockmount school has an excellent environment for children to learn and play.
 Yes - caring and supportive environment.
 Yes. Great facilities, caring and nurturing adults. Good communication.
 Yes, I'd honestly say we made the right decision to switch schools.
 Yes - 100% Extremely happy with all elements of the provision.
 Yes!
 Yes
 Yes and I often do.
 Yes.
 Yes, it's run by wonderful kind people with so much knowledge about the age group.
 Yes - positive and encouraging environment.
 YES
 Yes. Kind carers, familial. Excellent support.
 Absolutely
 Yes, our eldest son thrived.

Question 6

Overall satisfaction and recommendations

As a parent/carer of a child in either Nursery and/or Reception, what would you want to tell a prospective parent/carer about the opportunities we have on offer beyond the classroom at Rockmount?

64 responses (16 (25%) did not answer)

Yes
 Yes
 Great nurturing, crafted approach, seasonal learning.
 I think this is a key area for improvement within the school. The afterschool provision, support and offers does not match the delivery of the support that is provided within the classroom. It makes it incredibly difficult to be two full time parents whilst also balancing wraparound care outside of the school hours.
 Great community feel. Lots of 'extra's' for children and families.
 Limited after school care.
 Yes I would be happy to!
 The lack of Afterschool care is a really negative aspect of our first year at Rockmount.
 Outdoor learning
 At Rockmount, children are able to have fun while learning.
 This school is an outstanding and safe school.
 I think you do absolutely amazing job so far and we couldn't be more pleased.
 Outside learning
 Just that the teacher is incredible.
 Be ready to fund it with lots of fundraising activities.
 That it's a kind and nurturing school which provides children with wonderful opportunities to help them learn about the world around them. It's great!
 The outdoor learning opportunities are paramount at this age and we couldn't be happier.
 A little more variety on after school activities.

Lots of outdoor play, other than that I don't know.

Nurturing, responsive, pro-active in reaching out and initiatives, creating opportunities.

Limited after school club so make sure that works for you.

The school organizes various activities throughout the year which brings the community together providing additional/alternative learning opportunities for kids.

Social experience

Rockmount is a very nurturing and caring school where all pupils seem very happy.

Our son is really enthused about the extra bits the school lays on. He always comes home excited about what's going on that week and is really engaged. He was very chuffed to be able to name one of the ducklings recently!

The activities really add up to the learning and social experience.

Lots of outdoor areas and activities

Lots of community events.

Limited after school club provision, which is sub-optimal, but otherwise seems fine.

I guess we would, haven't experienced them just yet. But the classrooms look very creative, and all staff are very welcoming. He likes coming to school so that's always a good sign!

Wonderful learning environment.

After school club is quite useful.

Great outdoor learning

Unfortunately, there isn't great wrap around care, due to short staff or funding, I'm unsure.

Provide a safe environment that let kids explore freely.

Great activities, loving and supportive environment.

I think it is a great and lovely school, the only thing to improve is the after school wrap up so it is available for everyone who needs it.

My daughter is in Reception and we couldn't be happier with our/her experience. She learns so much and you can tell how much heart and dedication her teachers put to create the perfect environment for learning and playing.

Great community.

It's a lovely friendly school with a brilliant community.

YES

School trips/experiences are excellent. After School Club and After School activities are harder to get than Glastonbury tickets, so I do mention that, as wrap around care is very important to lots of people. I know the school are working hard to sort this, but I do feel it's urgent.

Excellent extra-curricular activities/trips etc.

Not enough space in afterschool clubs.

Good clubs, brilliant winter and summer fares community activities and afterschool provision - but it is oversubscribed.

Yes of course

To maintain open communication channels, providing regular update on child progress.

Positive experience.

Summary

The responses were overwhelmingly positive:

Question 1: General experience - How would you describe your child's experience in Rockmount Nursery or Reception?

64 positive comments (100%)

Question 2: Transition - How well did Rockmount support your child to settle into Nursery/Reception at Rockmount?

Very Well / Well 98.4% (63 responses)

Average 1.6% (1 response)

Question 3: Learning and development - Do you feel that the school provides a nurturing and stimulating learning environment?

Yes 100% (64 responses)

Question 4: Facilities and resources - How would you rate the quality of the facilities and outdoor spaces for EYFS children? (Scale: 5 Excellent and 1 Poor)

5 or 4 stars 98.5% (63 responses)

3 star 1.6% (1 response)

Average rating 4.67 – between star 4 and 5, so very positive.

Question 5: Overall satisfaction and recommendations - Would you recommend Rockmount's EYFS provision to other parents?

positive comments 96.9% (62 responses)

2 responses cited the need for increased wrap around care availability at the end of the school day or the tidiness of the outdoor area.

Question 6: Overall satisfaction and recommendations - As a parent/carer of a child in either Nursery and/or Reception, what would you want to tell a prospective parent/carer about the opportunities we have on offer beyond the classroom at Rockmount?

Comments were overwhelmingly positive.

16 did not comment

10 comments included the desire for an expansion in the availability of wrap around care provision at the end of the school day.

Actions in response to parent/carer comments

- An EYFS specific After School Club has been established in May to provide 32 places for Reception age children. This will be based in the Nursery rooms.
- Additional Activity Clubs have been introduced for the summer term including gardening, woodcraft, cooking x2, exploring clay and film club.