

## Children's Questionnaire Results June 2018

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all 52\* children who completed The Play Pad's questionnaire. We have read through each questionnaire very carefully and are very pleased with your answers. We have taken onboard all of your comments and suggestions, and hope to use these to improve The Play Pad for you.

Numbers in brackets ( ) denote how many children responded with the same answer.

\*Please note, there may be some inconsistencies as some questionnaires were only returned partially completed.

### *The Play Pad Staff*

Louise, Sarah, Claire, Vicky, Sue and Mr Thorne

#### 1. Which staff look after you at The Play Pad?

Louise	37
Sarah	39
Claire	38
Vicky	39
Sue	30
Luke/Mr Thorne	18
Jenny	15

Note: Luke/Mr Thorne only works before school; Sue only works Mon-Thurs after school; Jenny is a supply member of staff.

#### 2. What's your favourite game or activity, and why?

- Football in the small hall (9)
- Rounders (3) – 'because the girls normally win'
- Dodgeball (8) – 'I like to run around'
- Tabletennis
- Darts – 'it's very fun to play'
- Going outside (3)
- Going in the office
- Art (9) – 'you can do it lots and it's fun'
- Crafts (7) – 'you can make anything you want'
- Magic beads
- Hammer beads (2)
- The Barbie House
- Lego (4)
- Handmade beads
- Cars and garages – 'I like making traffic jams'
- Train track (2)
- Marble game (3)
- Coin game
- 4 in a row/Connect 4 (3)
- Snakes and ladders – 'I always win'
- Jungle Speed
- Puzzles
- Horse – 'everyone can play'
- Playing with friends
- Polly Pocket
- Drawing 'because you can open up your feelings more'
- Hide and seek – 'it's exciting'

#### 3. Are you able to choose which toys and activities you would like to play with?

Yes	45
No	4

4. Is there a toy or activity that you would like The Play Pad to have?

- 6 computers
- Beados
- Walkie-talkies
- Bananagram
- UNO
- Jigsaws
- My Little Pony
- Pillows and cuddly toys
- Bingo
- Barbie dolls
- Nintendo Wii (bring it back!)
- Xbox
- Games for years 5 & 6/older children (2)
- Kitchen and food
- Game of Life
- Stress balls
- Doggie Do
- Clay
- Playdough
- Bulls Eye (Toy Story)
- Battleships
- Transformers
- More footballs
- More basketballs
- Tennis more often
- More trucks and cars
- Tow-trucks
- Karaoke
- Lego friends
- Piano/keyboard

5. Are you able to play outside?  
If not, why?

Yes	40
No	11

Note: Children who only come in the morning do not have the opportunity to play outside due to time constraints.

Comments:

I go in the morning. (7)

Only if it's a sunny day.

We might get lost or run away.

I don't know why, maybe because it's dangerous?

6. Do you have breakfast at The Play Pad?

Yes	28
No	19

Favourite breakfast foods:

- Cereals (3)
- Cheerios (2)
- Shreddies (2)
- Rice Krispies (2)
- Weetabix
- Cornflakes (4)
- Honey/golden balls (4)
- Chocolate shreddies
- Vicky's toast (2)
- Toast (8)
- Jam on toast
- Yogurt
- Croissants
- Pancakes
- Apple juice (2)

Would also like:

- Pancakes (2)
- Pain au chocolat (3)
- Porridge (2)
- Chocolate pillows (2)
- Cornflakes
- Krave
- Coco Pops (3)
- Chocolate cereal
- Fruit Loops
- Sugar Puffs
- Fruit (2)
- Raspberry and yoghurt cups

7. Do you stay for snack after school at The Play Pad?

Yes	35
No	14

Favourite snack foods:

'I can't decide, they're all delicious!'

- Digestive biscuits (2)
- Chocolate biscuits
- Biscuits
- Cake (3)
- Toast (4)
- Jam on toast (2)
- Jam sandwich (2)
- Bread (7)
- Bagels (2)
- Crumpets (3)
- Pancakes (2)
- Cheese & biscuits (2)
- Crackers
- Cucumber (4)
- Carrots (3)
- Peppers
- Pineapple
- Waffles
- Raisins
- Milk

Would also like:

- Strawberries (5)
- Mango
- Bananas
- Black olives
- Hummus and breadsticks
- Garlic bread
- Crumpets
- Hot cross buns
- Mini pizzas (2)
- Cheese wraps
- Crisps (2)
- Chocolate and sweets
- Chocolate digestives (2)
- Chocolate bars (2)
- Chocolate brownies (3)
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Fairy cakes (more often!)
- Doughnuts
- Jam tarts
- Cereal

8. Do you feel safe at The Play Pad?

Yes	52
No	0

Comments:

At all times, adults are around you.

Kind of.

9. How do you know if you have done something well at The Play Pad?

- Get praise from staff (14)
- You can see the children and adults are happy with you
- Get Claire's special sticker
- Sue tells me
- 'I never get told off – I get told 'Well done' '
- 'Claire tells me if I've done a lovely drawing'
- 'The staff would say 'well done' or would give you a sticker' (10)
- 'Well done' sticker (7)
- They would say 'good'/'that was good'
- Show staff and they would take a photo
- Tell the teacher
- Somebody will tell me
- My friends tell me
- They give me food
- Not sure/I don't know (7)

10. If you feel sad or unhappy when you are at The Play Pad, what do you do?

- Tell an adult/grown-up (16) 'I've got an earache'
- Talk to staff/teacher (23)
- Talk to Sarah (2)
- Ask for support
- Play with somebody else (9)
- Sit in a corner
- 'I just play'
- 'Cry'
- 'Carry on doing what I was doing'
- Nothing
- I'm always happy

11. What are the best things about The Play Pad?

- Everyone is kind
- Breakfast
- Going outside (6)
- Going in the small hall (2)
- Football (6)
- Rounders (3)
- Tabletennis (2)
- Dodgeball (4)
- Playing with games and toys (11)
- There are lots of toys/lots to do (2)
- Playing with the trains with my friends there
- When you get entertained
- Making things/arts and crafts (2)
- Lego
- 'What's up?' game
- Jungle Speed & Connect 4
- The toys
- Hammer beads (2)
- 'Everything is just too nice'
- Claire helping me draw
- The CD's
- Watching films
- Breakfast (2)
- Snack
- Having cereal at snacktime
- Playing with friends (6)
- Making new friends
- The staff (3)
- Friendships
- Staff are friendly
- Vicky's toast
- Claire (3)
- The nice treats
- There are lots of people you can make friends with (2)
- Taking things home to show parents
- Mum can go to work
- 'We get to go outside and play sport'
- Going home

12. Is there anything you do not like about The Play Pad?

- No (33)
- When the boys shout in the small hall – it gives me a headache
- People not being nice (2)
- Football & movies
- Not being allowed to play Jungle Speed

- When I get told off
- The demand to do stuff – e.g. you must pick up 20 items. Well, I have just been sitting down!??
- I like making a mess but I don't like cleaning up
- Biscuits at snacktime
- Oranges
- The noise (2)
- The size of the craft table – not always enough room
- Snack at a later time – I am hungry after school
- Not a lot of toys for the older kids

13. Comments or suggestions about how The Play Pad could be better:

Comments:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendly and happy staff</li> <li>• I like all the staff at The Play Pad – they are nice and very kind</li> <li>• All the staff are nice</li> <li>• I'm going to miss the staff, and would like to say a big thanks</li> <li>• Staff are helpful, fun and friendly</li> <li>• I like all of the staff who work here – they are very nice, kind and friendly</li> <li>• I love all the staff and my friends at The Play Pad</li> <li>• I like playing games with Claire and Sarah</li> <li>• 'Louise, nice food'</li> <li>• 'I like the staff'</li> <li>• 'Maybe a quiet area where it's not as noisy so people can read</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like The Play Pad because it's at school</li> <li>• The Play Pad is good, amazing and the best</li> <li>• The Play Pad is the best</li> <li>• The Play Pad is very cool</li> <li>• The Play pad is nice because you have good toys</li> <li>• The Play Pad has lots of nice children to play with</li> <li>• It's great, so much fun</li> <li>• There's always something to do</li> <li>• Would like to come everyday</li> <li>• It makes me feel safe and happy</li> <li>• 'Claire is my favourite because she's an artist'</li> <li>• Thank you for looking after everyone</li> <li>• I like the movies</li> <li>• Everyone is friends. I love playing.</li> </ul> |
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Suggestions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More footballs</li> <li>• Different sports</li> <li>• Play outside for longer</li> <li>• Go outside earlier and not take as much time to get outside</li> <li>• Go to the school park</li> <li>• Go outside and hunt for animals</li> <li>• Den making</li> <li>• Music to dance to</li> <li>• Calm music</li> <li>• Disco ball</li> <li>• Musical instruments</li> <li>• Bring toys from home to play with</li> <li>• Photos and pictures on wall (2)</li> <li>• You should have a mural on your wall like the rest of the school</li> <li>• Display children's paintings</li> <li>• I wish it could be bigger</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More plants</li> <li>• Games where all children can interact</li> <li>• More construction toys</li> <li>• Carpets</li> <li>• Wider selection of toys for years 5 &amp; 6 (2) e.g. an Xbox</li> <li>• More electronic games</li> <li>• Bacon sandwiches</li> <li>• More food/bigger snack</li> <li>• If you could bring chocolate and sweets in</li> <li>• Cake for birthdays</li> <li>• Make slime</li> <li>• Handmade beads out more often</li> <li>• Power Rangers Megazords</li> <li>• Frog toys</li> <li>• Ice-cream for snack when it's warm</li> <li>• More staff (2)</li> <li>• More art things</li> </ul> |
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