

A Sample of Parents' Comments

"My son is very happy at Headstart – compared to the other nurseries I have seen I would give Headstart 10 out of 10."

Mrs J, Buckstone

"My baby daughter has been at Headstart for just a few months and she always comes home stimulated and content. We are very happy with all aspects of the care given. We also enjoy bringing home her artwork – it is brilliant that the children get the opportunity to paint from such a young age."

Mrs L, Queen Charlotte Street Lane

"He has learnt a lot since starting six months ago – he is not so quiet and has begun to interact well with other children. His vocabulary has increased greatly and we both feel that this is due to the staff and the activities provided by Headstart. We are confident our son is well cared for and have recommended Headstart to our friends."

Mrs B, Springvalley Terrace

"We are both very happy with the quality of care, primarily because our children are happy to be at Headstart. If I was a child I would want to go there!"

Mr & Mrs S, Craiglea Place

"My daughter is seven months old and adores Nursery. She has settled in without any problems. My husband and I find the staff friendly, helpful and attentive to our daughter's needs. She has enjoyed painting, going on walks to the park to see the ducks and has fun playing with the variety of toys on offer. It is a great feeling being able to go to work for the day and not worry about the care of my baby knowing that she is happy where she is."

Mrs F, South Queensferry

"Headstart is a well organised Nursery with the well-being of the children a top priority. I have every confidence in the staff there and have no hesitation in leaving my daughter in their care."

Mrs S, Plewlands Gardens

"All the staff are genuinely fond of the children and this ensures a very happy atmosphere"

Mrs W, Wester Hill

"Headstart has a great set up with a creative use of space and inspired toys well beyond the usual range. The Nursery is very clean and bright and has a fantastic range of facilities which are added to on a regular basis."

Ms A, Bathfield

"The quality of the care at Headstart is excellent. In the short time my son has been at the Nursery I have noticed that his speech has improved, his computer skills are very good and he can now count to ten in French! My son is very happy at Headstart. The Nursery is very professionally run and is, in my opinion, the best around."

Mr J, Buckstone Loan

"Headstart is very well organised and communication with parents is excellent (via newsletters, noticeboard and the daily information sheets). Staff are helpful and approachable. Activities are well organised with a current theme project. The wall displays are ever-changing with the children's own work and plenty of art work is brought home too. My daughter talks constantly about Nursery and often role plays teacher at home. She has made friends with both younger and older children. With baking, painting, computing and daily excursions to the park it is no wonder my daughter wants to come to Nursery every day. Her first words of the day are usually 'Is it a Nursery day?' and in her own words 'It's lovely.'"

Mr S, Hunters Tryst

"We are particularly impressed by the wide range of learning experiences our daughter has had since joining Headstart in April. She has watched ice melting, learnt about tools people need for their jobs, made biscuits and cakes, become more skillful on the computer and extended her vocabulary by learning lots of new songs and rhymes. I could list many more but the main thing is she is really happy and enthusiastic about attending Headstart."

Mr & Mrs H, Nile Grove

"Headstart Nursery School is fantastic. My son has been there for 3 years and I have had no problems with the Nursery. My little boy can be quite demanding but the staff treat him with a lot of respect and show great enthusiasm. I can not think of a better place for him to spend his pre-school years."

Ms M, Restalrig Circus

"I genuinely feel that the staff have always dealt with my daughter in an excellent manner and treated her very much as an individual"

Ms G, Redhall Road

"I have been consistently impressed by the quality of care provided by Headstart. All of the staff are professional, caring and hard working. My daughter has thrived since joining Headstart. Her language and numeracy skills have improved as have her social skills. She loves the staff and so do we!"

Mr & Mrs W, Braid Avenue

"The staff welcome each child individually as they arrive which puts our daughter immediately at ease."

Mrs C, Braid Hills Avenue

"Headstart Nursery School provides an excellent standard of childcare and education for children. The teachers are friendly and approachable and take a genuine interest in the well being and development of the children in their care. The Nursery provides an excellent learning programme from the early stages of a child's nursery education through to pre-school. There is a happy and stimulating environment covering all aspects of practical life and educational requirements. My children have benefited greatly from the Nursery. My eldest son has just completed his pre-school education at Headstart which has given him an excellent start to his primary education. Headstart has enabled my son to enter his primary school with the confidence, social skills and knowledge which he would not otherwise have gained but through the excellent teaching, hard work and commitment of the teachers and Nursery staff at Headstart Nursery School. Thank you Headstart."

Mrs W, Redford Drive

"I feel very fortunate that this level of care is provided in a setting so near to my home."

Ms M, Lindean Place

"My youngest daughter is following in her big sister's footsteps by attending the Nursery where a large proportion of the staff are the same. The Nursery is always clean and safe and the staff are very friendly and enthusiastic. They offer a wide range of activities and promote health and exercise. Not only does my daughter enjoy her time at Headstart but I feel very happy in leaving her in their very competent care."

Mrs H, Abbotsford Crescent