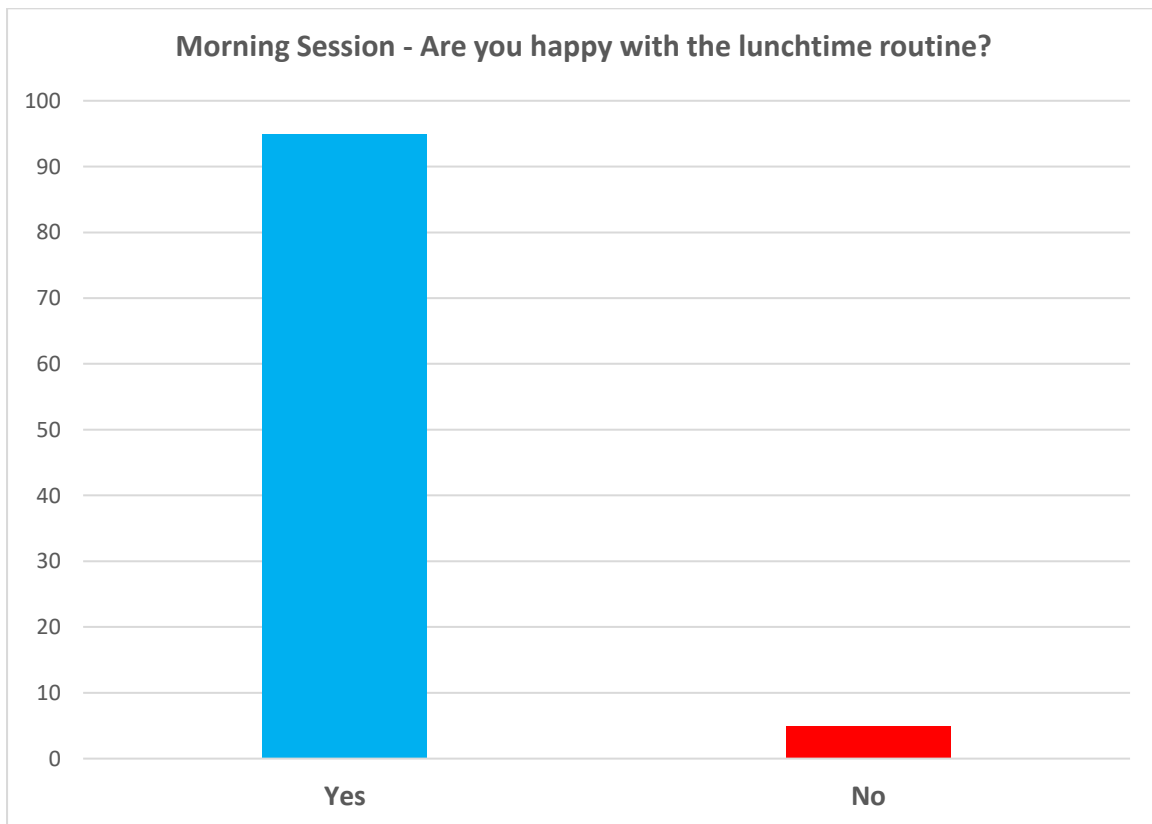
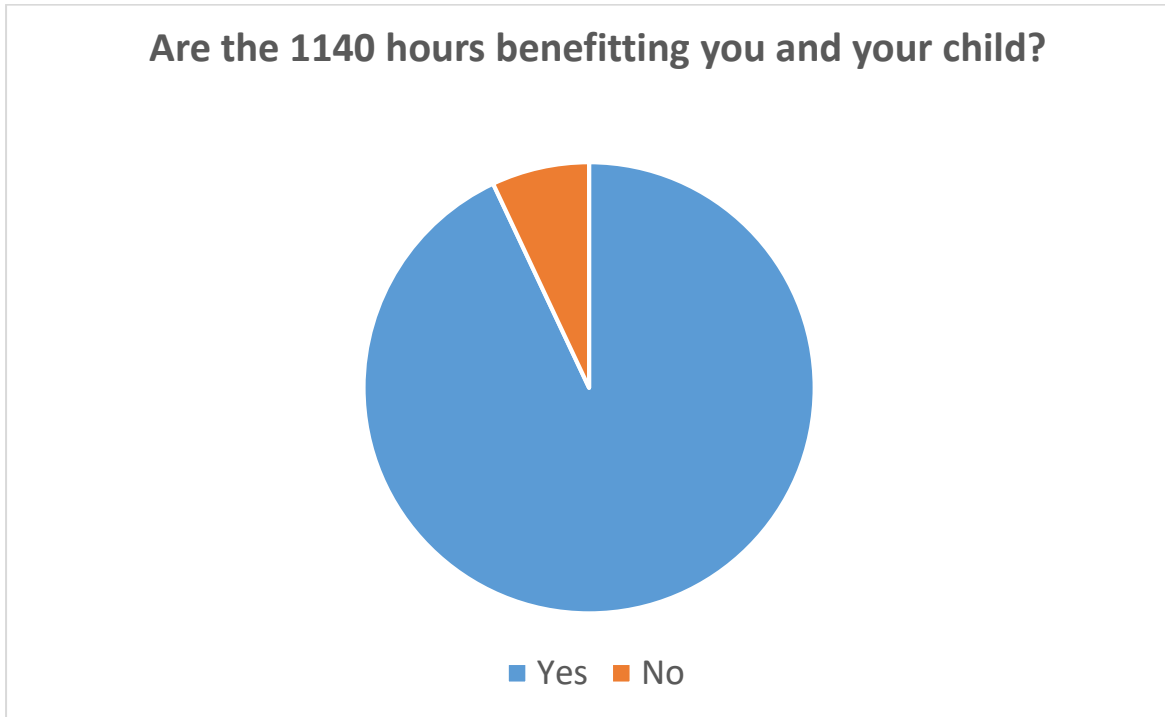
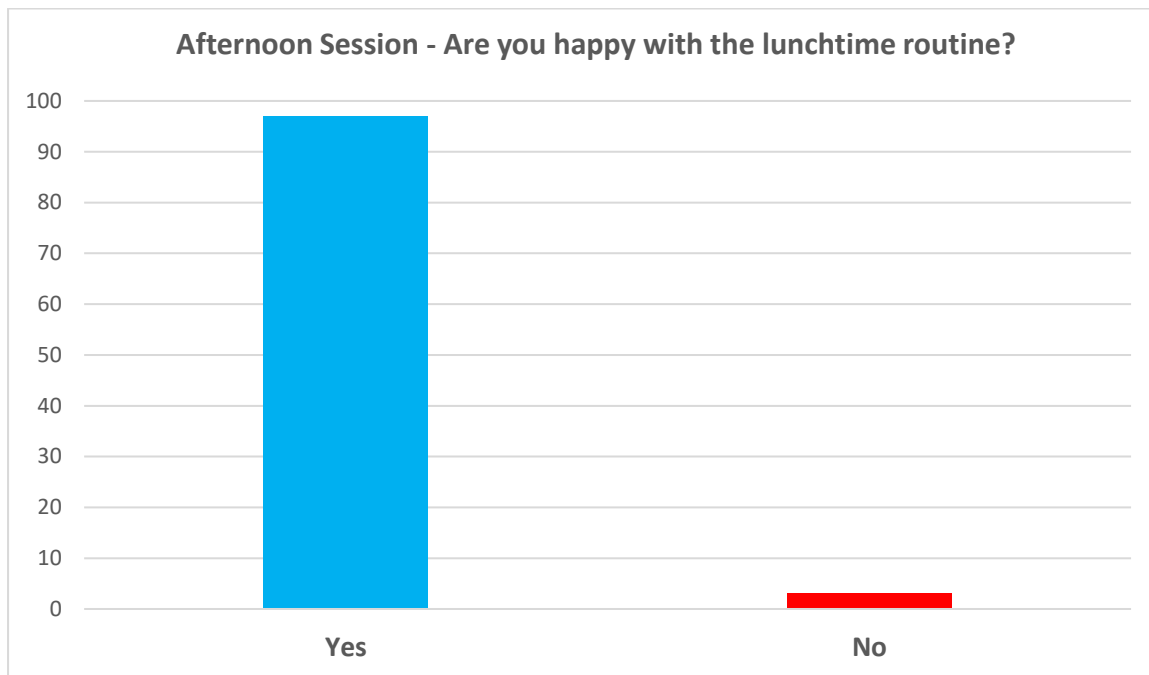


1140 Hours & Lunchtime Routine

These are the responses from 46 of our parents.





Please use the space below to tell us how the 1140 hours are/are not benefitting you and your child and if any improvements could be made? Also use this box for any comments/improvements to the lunchtime routine.

- Without the additional hours my son would be attending a shorter time at nursery and I would not be able to work 4 days a week! He loves it and I can see the learning and progress he is making from getting quality learning time each day in nursery. My son in full days and because he has lunch so early often by the time we pick him up he is very hungry. Perhaps a more substantial snack for the kids late afternoon?
- My child is full time and was prior to the implementation of the 1140 hours pilot therefore I don't think he is personally benefiting from it. The benefits are possible linked to myself as a parent. Firstly due to the free lunches. The 1140 hours have reduced my financial cost however I feel that as the funding should follow the child that some flexibility would be better. For instance if accessing a 52 week approach some holiday time would be good (4 weeks per year). Or the opportunity to access 39 weeks. Overall Auchinairn ELCC provides a fabulous facility (both indoors and out) and a lovely nurturing approach.
- Enables me and husband to work full time Provides child with learning socialisation and stimulation Hugely reduces costs in childcare so reducing stress and pressure
- The extra hours provided are a great help for our family. Financially, we have noticed a huge difference in our childcare bill. This has made studying at university less stressful and I am able to spend more time in the library.
- The extra hours is a great service for parents and children, the lunch menu is also great as you know your child is fed during their time at nursery. The lunch menu has a great variety as well. Happy parent and child. Thank you.
- At the moment it doesn't benefit me as I pay for the sessions due my daughter being two and not eligible for funded place. However the lunchtime routine is great and has certainly helped with her eating habits as she can be quite fussy eater. I wouldn't change anything to the routine at present.

- My daughter loves going to nursery and has come on fantastic. The lunch works great for her.
- We recently moved our daughter to Auchinairn partly because of the 1140 pilot but also because it's a wonderful facility with great staff.
- Child does not qualify for extended hours as under 3.
- I don't see any problems with the hours it means I can drop my 4 year old before I have to do the school run. I don't use much of extra days as my other daughter is off school anyway but definitely helps for working parents that can't get time off.
- The hours allow me to work.
- They help with childcare costs while at University.
- I think the hours and lunch are great.
- The 1140 hours are benefitting our family as a whole. It has allowed me to return to work more often and meant that when I do work I am not simply working to pay the nursery. It has meant that I am able to contribute financially towards the household bills etc which has in turn taken pressure off my husband who was constantly worrying about money. Our son is also loving his time in nursery.
- It means both parents can work a bit more than expected. Extra time at nursery for our child is helping him develop.
- My son loves attending nursery and enjoys the lunches. The lunchtime routine seems to work well for him, he enjoys serving himself. I have condensed my son's hours to two and a half days a week and this is fantastic as it fits in well with my working hours and I don't have to seek additional childcare to cover any mornings/afternoons.
- For us it's letting us work full time while our son gets a routine Mon - Fri - it still costs us £410 as he is in Mon to Fri but we need to make sure his days are consistent.
- I have been able to use the 1140 hours to put my son into nursery 2 full days and 1 half day. The benefits are the 2 full days allow for me to work without the additional cost for before work/after work fees. The extended hours also allow for more flexibility to travel to/from work and drop/pick up my other child at school. The half day means that my son is in effect still attending for 5 sessions. If the extra hours were not available I would not have been able to afford the additional half day every month. The free healthy lunch is fantastic. It has encouraged my son to be a bit more adventurous with food after seeing his friends eat certain foods.
- These additional hours are extremely helpful as my child's both parents work full time, without being penalised further financially. The only aspect I am unhappy with is the very early lunch for full time children. My son is in nursery until 5.30/6pm & is often very hungry which can lead to a challenging mealtime & him becoming quite distressed. I feel full time children should have a lunch closer to 1pm.
- The benefits are many, lets me condense hours to fit in with my job, I do not need to depend on aging grandparents to babysit as often. All children are given an equal opportunity for a free hot lunch, which my child loves. It gives me more money in my pocket to give my children treats at the weekend, so my whole family is benefiting. Well done Auchinairn ELCC for piloting this scheme.

- It's beneficial for all children.
- Not lunchtime related but would like to have the option of term-time at Auchinairn.
- Happy with lunch as it prepares child for school. Don't use the nursery during school holidays as have older children. So not benefiting from this.
- I feel this is a great set up in which my son is very happy with. I don't feel any changes are required.
- Helps with routine and be social.
- I think it's great for the children to have the extra time with friend and be more independent at lunch time.
- Makes balancing work and nursery hours much simpler.
- Gives us the flexibility to put our child into nursery on exactly the days and times that we need without incurring exorbitant costs.
- It gives me time to do things and also give the children more time to learn.
- It it's really benefitting is as or days can be scheduled more conveniently and also my child is enjoying that extra time to play and explore her surroundings and become more confident with her teachers and friends.
- The lunchtime routine at nursery is helping her try new foods as she can be quite fussy, she enjoys coming home and telling me what she had for her lunch that day. I think eating alongside her peers is also creating better eating habits.
- 1140 hours is a great. It allows me the chance to condense my hours and get back to work without a massive extra cost to me and my family.