

## Questionnaire Feedback

**Total of 45 questionnaires received out of a possible 119.**

44/45 replies are happy with the transition and settling in period.

Suggestions regarding improving transition included the following:

<u>Parent suggestion</u>	<u>School response</u>
<i>Have an open afternoon with everyone</i>	This was the first year we didn't carry out the picnic for everyone to attend. We will consider incorporating an afternoon event again for next year.
<i>Full days instead of half days</i> <i>Longer period of half days.</i>	For the past 5 years we have gradually reduced the amount of time spent on half day transition time. It has been reduced from 6 weeks to 2 to incorporate the time needed to meet with parents to ensure we have all the information needed to provide a smooth transition.
<i>Events to be held in the Summer Holiday</i>	We do have a Summer holiday club open – there is a cost involved. Please contact Jon from Busy Bees for more information.
<i>More visits to school before term starts.</i>	We currently open the school to nursery visits, parent and child visits, stay and play as well as story time afternoons. It is difficult to offer more at present as during this time we still have 360 children on site being educated.
<i>Sheet written by previous parents to give advice.</i>	This is an excellent idea and we will work with our current year R parents to compile an advice sheet for new parents.
<i>Collecting from within the classroom for first 2 weeks.</i>	This is an area we are constantly reviewing to improve – due to limited space our exit areas can become busy.
<i>Report card for the first 3 weeks</i> <i>More information about how their child is settling in.</i> <i>Use the contact book to share more information.</i>	We operate an open door policy and our teachers are always open to speaking with parents about their children. Please use this as much as needed at the end of the day. You are also welcome to book an appointment with the teacher if you need extra time.

Your opinions are very important to us – thank you to everyone who took the time to reply to the questionnaire.

Mr Daniel Watts and Mrs Julie Perry

**Foundation Stage Leaders.**