



## Parents Questionnaire

### Transition and First Half Term in Reception – Year 1 **RESULTS**

Activities in Summer Term 2017	Very useful	Useful	Not sure	Not useful
New to Year Group presentation for parents (key information, meeting the teachers)	60%	35%	5%	
Children spent time visiting their new classroom and meeting their new teachers	86%	12%	2%	

Activities in Autumn Term 2018	Very useful	Useful	Not sure	Not useful
Meet the teacher parents' meeting	83%	16%	1%	
Parents Evening to discuss how your child has settled in and targets for the Autumn Term	75%	25%		
Parent reading workshop	52%	32%	15%	1%

About your child	Yes	Mostly	Not sure	No
Do you feel your child has settled well into their new class?	93%	6%	1%	
Do you feel your child was well-prepared for moving into their new class?	89%	7%	3%	1%
Do you feel your child is happy at school?	93%	6%	1%	
If your child has additional needs, were you happy with the transition process?	70%	17%	2%	11%

<p><b>Is there anything that worked particularly well?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The lunchtime taster session</li> <li>&gt; Management</li> <li>&gt; Regular communication with teachers</li> <li>&gt; Introducing children to their new class and teacher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Parent meeting the teacher</li> <li>&gt; Parent / teacher communication</li> <li>&gt; Reading workshop - excellent tips</li> <li>&gt; Friendly and warm teachers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do you have any suggestions for next year?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Regular parent meetings with teachers to discuss progress</li> <li>&gt; To know how much lunch your child eats</li> <li>&gt; Monthly feedbacks could be collected regarding catering quality</li> <li>&gt; More help for children that are struggling</li> <li>&gt; Communication with dinner ladies about accidents</li> <li>&gt; Workshops at a more accessible time for working parents</li> <li>&gt; Hold meetings with teachers in class rooms</li> <li>&gt; Provide Year 2 information leaflets before they start Y2</li> <li>&gt; To meet new teacher before they start the new school year</li> <li>&gt; Longer, more details parent meetings</li> <li>&gt; Music classes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; We have 2 parents meetings in Autumn Term, 1 in the Spring Term and another in the Summer Term.</li> <li>&gt; We are investigating new ways to share with parents how much your child is eating.</li> <li>&gt; Revised lunchtime procedures &amp; systems</li> <li>&gt; Over the next two terms, we are hoping to hold workshops later in the afternoon or evening</li> <li>&gt; We are hoping to hold the Spring Term parent teacher meetings in the classrooms</li> <li>&gt; Information regarding new year groups was provided at the transition meetings that took place in July</li> <li>&gt; The children met their new teacher before they started the new school year. Parents had the opportunity to at the transition meeting in July</li> <li>&gt; Music is incorporated in to the school curriculum. We will look at an after school music provision</li> </ul>
<p><b>Is there any further information you would like?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; To know when they move up a level in reading / writing so we can help at home</li> <li>&gt; Difficult for working parents to communicate with teachers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our Comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; We will investigate whether it is possible to share progress in reading / writing in your child's reading record.</li> <li>&gt; Parents / carers can always contact the school via email or telephone and a teacher will contact them when they are not in class.</li> </ul>



## Parents Questionnaire Transition and First Half Term in Nursery **RESULTS**

	Yes	No	Not sure	Comments
Did you find the Welcome Meeting helpful?	81%		19%	> Very informative
Did you find the Home Visits useful?	89%		11%	> Good to have questions answered > Nice to meet the teachers
Did you find the timings of the Home Visits appropriate?	88%	4%	8%	> Catered to our required timings
Do you feel the open day was helpful and reassuring?	84%		16%	> Good introduction to the school > Introduction to the community was appreciated
Do you feel your child has settled well into Nursery?	91%	3%	6%	> Good environment, very welcoming
Do you feel your child was well-prepared for starting Nursery?	91%	3%	6%	
Do you feel your child is happy at Nursery?	88%	3%	9%	

<p><b>Is there any further information you would like?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To find out who their teacher is</li> <li>➤ To know how they behave at school</li> <li>➤ Regular updates on how they are doing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our Comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We do parent meetings in the first term and offer alternative times for parents who cannot make these appointments</li> <li>➤ We celebrate children's learning through weekly certificates, 'Ask me about' stickers and WOW! Sheets</li> <li>➤ We have lots of contact with parents at the stay and play sessions to share and celebrate achievements</li> </ul>
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### Other comments

- Really happy with how the school have identified individual children's interests
- Very supportive teachers
- Great platform provided to all parents to ensure smooth transition from home to school
- Teachers are very co-operative and helpful