

Reception children - PARENTAL SURVEY Autumn 2018

The school values the thoughts of all our new reception children parents.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1.	I received valuable information from the school in preparation for the transition: transition meeting, information shared by paper or email	7	1	1		
2.	My child's experience during the transition days during the summer term was positive.	8	1			
3.	I have met the head teacher and would feel confident in approaching her if I had any concerns.	8	1			
4.	I would feel comfortable discussing my concerns with my child's teacher or teaching assistant.	8	1			
5.	My child has settled happily at school.	7	2			
6.	My child feels safe at this school.	9				
7.	My child is well looked after at this school.	8	1			
8.	This school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit.	9				
9.	My child has made a good start at this school.	8	1			
10.	My child talks positively about the school day and things they are enjoying.	6	3			

What do you feel went really well for you and your child as a new starter in reception?

- *I feel the transition days were really useful in helping X to settle in, as she knew Miss Pitchford already and was aware of her classroom, toilets and dining hall*
- *Induction and meeting all the staff*
- *I was extremely amazed at how quickly X has settled into school. Within a few days he was running into school with a smile on his face leaving me feeling very happy and not needing to worry about how he was doing.*
- *X has settled really, well, everyone was very welcoming and the teachers in Base 1 have been great*
- *The transition period between Little Wrens to reception was great, X eased right in.*
- *I feel the progress that X has made during the first half term is amazing. He comes home every evening and wants to write and is very keen to read me all of his 'stories' he has created.*
- *Miss Pitchford has been brilliant, very supportive and encouraging. I am really pleased that already X can recognise some words.*

Please add any suggestions for improving the transition experience for future new starters.

- *It would be nice to see X's reading diary signed by a member of the team from time to time to acknowledge parent/school link. Apart from that we are very happy with how X is settling in and progressing and pleased to see she gets help in the toilet department if needed, as this has been an area we have struggled with, with X.*
- *In my experience, the way you deal with new starters is perfect! Thank you so much.*
- *I do think mixing the reception class and Little Wrens at the beginning of the year was hard on X. she did come home for the first month saying she was bored. Maybe separating the class would benefit reception more.*
- *The transition days before the September start were invaluable – giving on insight to the school days for the new starters.*