

New Starters PARENTAL SURVEY Autumn 2017

The school values the thoughts of all our new parents. To ensure that our transition arrangements are as good as they can be, we would appreciate you completing the survey below to share your experience. Please can you return the survey to school before 29th September. **Thank you, Mrs Cador**

100% returns on 26.9.17

		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	<i>all</i>				
2.	My child's experience during the transition days was positive.	<i>6/7</i>	<i>1/7</i>			
3.	I have met the head teacher and would feel confident in approaching her if I had any concerns.	<i>all</i>				
4.	I would feel comfortable discussing my concerns with my child's teacher or teaching assistant.	<i>all</i>				
5.	My child has settled happily at school.	<i>all</i>				
6.	My child feels safe at this school.	<i>all</i>				
7.	My child is well looked after at this school.	<i>all</i>				
8.	This school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit.	<i>all</i>				
9.	My child has made a good start at this school.	<i>all</i>				
10.	My child talks positively about the school day and things they are enjoying.	<i>5/7</i>	<i>2/7</i>			

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

- *I feel that this year it was faultless – I really liked our meeting being a tour of the classroom and school. Thank you for making N so happy.*
- *E has settled in very well. Every morning she is excited to get into her uniform and come to school. As a parent this has made the whole transition very easy. Great that pre-school also played an important role in this.*
- *I liked that we were able to discuss our concerns and everyone was willing to discuss everything. It was nice that the teachers knew M's name even before we started.*
- *He settled very well with all the children as he had been at nursery with most of them.*
- *Having visited school a few times before starting, he felt confident in coming in and settling. He always comes home smiling and saying about his friends.*
- *If J doesn't feel safe or secure he is nervous about and school – if you ask do you want to go / are you ready it's always a yes and he enters very well.*
- *R is comfortable and wants to come every day*

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

- *Half days were a great experience for them*
- *More of the same*
- *Only having uniform a little further in advance (Out of school control)*