

## Parents/Carers Questionnaire –response Sept 2016

Thank you to the parents who took time to give us feedback on how we make sure that children and their families settle quickly and happily into Reception. Below are the responses to our questionnaire. The Reception staff will aim to address and individual and more general questions through newsletters or personally.



### 1. How well do you think your child has settled at school?

- Very well 69%     Quite Well 31%     Not at all 0%     Don't know 0%

### 2. Did your child enjoy the taster sessions in July?

- Very much 79%     Quite a lot 21%     Not at all 0%     Didn't attend 0%

### 3. How well do you think these sessions helped to ease any anxieties your child may have had about starting school?

- Very much 79%     Quite a lot 21%     Not at all 0%     Didn't attend 0%

### 4. Did you find the New Starters Parent Meeting informative and helpful?

- Very informative 74%     Quite informative 11%     Not informative 0%     Didn't attend 16%

### 5. Was there any information missing that you would have found useful? If so, please comment.

- No 100%     Yes 0%

- It would have been useful to see where the children would enter in the morning from the outside.

### 6. Do you find the Reception staff friendly and approachable?

- Very approachable 100%     Quite approachable 0%     Not at all 0%     Don't know 0%

### 7. How useful did you find the September phonics meeting?

- Very informative 47%     Quite informative 11%     Not informative 0%     Didn't attend 42%

- Some who didn't attend had attended in previous years.

### 8. Are there anymore areas that you would like information on? If so, please indicate.

- No 84%     Yes 16%

- How numeracy is being taught?
- Availability of after school clubs?
- How many phonics sounds are taught each week?
- How often books are changed?
- Does homework need to be in on a specific day?

Please add any other comments that you may have about your child's first experiences of Reception:

- All of the Reception staff have made a real effort to get to know my child and have made us feel very welcome. They have very much hit the ground running which I am very impressed by. I am particularly grateful for the extra time and dedication by attending the information and phonics evenings. My impression of the school (which to date has been form purely with my interaction with the Reception Team and the Headteacher) is very positive, the staff are committed and caring and provide a warm environment for the children to learn in. They are supportive of parents and

encourage a joint effort between home and school. I am very excited about my daughter's learning journey ahead!

- No complaints! One happy boy!
- My son has enjoyed his first couple of weeks and is making some new friends.
- My child has enjoyed coming to school and was very proud to get his first sticker this week for putting his hand up and waiting his turn. It has been very positive.
- My son is settling in fabulously!
- My daughter is really enjoying school and is always happy to come in the morning!!
- All the staff in Reception have been fantastic with my daughter as she has been so poorly. Everyone has made it easy for her to settle in.
- The start has been excellent and I have been so impressed by the staff recognising my daughter when she came on her first day.