



**Beechwood Primary School**

**Analysis of Questionnaire regarding Induction of Reception Children  
November 2014 - 9 Responses**

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1) The Four Ups sessions in June helped to prepare my child for school?	7	1			
2) The parents' workshops gave me relevant information about the school?	7	1			
3) I had all the information that I needed to trust my child to the school?	5	4			
4) My child was looking forward to starting school in September?	9				
5) My child needed the phased start to school?	1	6	2		
6) I have felt welcome in school?	7	2			
7) I feel that I can raise any issues with school regarding my child?	6	3			
8) I feel that my child is learning at an appropriate pace for their ability and maturity?	5	4			
9) I feel that I have received enough information about my child's progress?	2	6	1		
10) My child has enjoyed their first term in school?	7	2			

**Positive comments about our induction process:**

- Buddy system works really well
- Parents workshops answered questions and put parents at ease for children starting school
- All staff make parents and children feel welcome
- Information is clearly presented
- Summer homework diaries were a really good idea
- Children liked their buddy booklets
- Parents meetings gave parents a chance to meet the other parents
- Home visits
- It was good to see examples of what is expected of them at the end of the year
- Getting to sample the school dinners
- One week of half days is enough
- It helped the parents and children to be prepared for starting school

**Suggested improvements to our induction of Reception children into school:**

- I didn't know how my child was settling or what they were doing - would love a stay and play session
- More thorough introduction to the phonics teaching style/handwriting
- The time between the last 4ups session and them starting school was a long time
- Access to the orbit APP and school website straight away so that we can see straight away how they are getting on
- Shorter weeks at full days at the start
- Longer 4 ups sessions

**Overall this is a very positive response with only a few areas for consideration, please see the attached ways forward document, detailing what we currently do/plan to do**