



Beechwood Primary School

Analysis of suggested improvements from the Transition Questionnaire

Suggested Improvement	What we are doing about it/plan to do about it
Information on how my child is getting on	<p>The orbit APP enables parents to see the observations of their child, however this year as with previous years login details have been shared in the second half term. Next year we will ensure that these details are shared with parents once the children are in school full time.</p> <p>This academic year we have had problems with our school website which has meant that parents haven't had access to their class pages, this is now up and running and parents can find out information through login on to their child's class page.</p> <p>We hold two formal parents evenings a year where you can get detailed information about your child, in addition to this we have an open door policy, Miss Cliffe is available most evenings to talk to parents.</p> <p>Last year we held a learning journey session at the end of the year for the children to share their work with parents, this worked really well and as a result we have already planned more sessions this year, the first one is planned for January, these sessions will give parents the opportunity to sit with their child and look through their books with them.</p> <p>At the end of the year, you will receive a written report, detailing how your child has progressed throughout the year.</p> <p>We are currently exploring the possibility of holding stay and play sessions</p>
More thorough introduction to phonics/handwriting teaching	<p>Throughout the year we hold parents' workshops, the amount of these workshops and the content is dependent upon demand/uptake from the parents. We are holding a phonics parents' workshop this term, we will look next year at adding a bit more information regarding phonics into the parents' 4 Ups workshop.</p> <p>The handwriting scheme is a new scheme this year, we held a parents' workshop early in the Autumn term to introduce it to all the parents. Next year we will be able to include elements of it in the transition workshops.</p>
Length/timings of the 4 Ups sessions	<p>We currently hold three 4 Ups sessions for the children, unfortunately due to the need for extra staffing on these days and the re-organisation of the timetable and the classes to accommodate these sessions we are unable to hold any more or lengthen the time.</p> <p>The end of the school year is a very busy time with sports days and plays, moving the 4 ups sessions to the middle/end of July would pose too many timetable complications</p>