



Beechwood Primary School

Analysis of Questionnaire regarding Induction of Reception Children

November 2013 - 6 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?	4	2			
2) The parents' workshops gave me relevant information about the school?	4	2			
3) I had all the information that I needed to trust my child to the school?	4	2			
4) My child was looking forward to starting school in September?	5	1			
5) My child needed the phased start to school?	1	3		1	1
6) I have felt welcome in school?	5	1			
7) I feel that I can raise any issues with school regarding my child?	5	1			
8) I feel that my child is learning at an appropriate pace for their ability and maturity?	4	2			
9) I feel that I have received enough information about my child's progress?	3	3			
10) My child has enjoyed their first term in school?	6				

Positive comments about our induction process:

- Very welcoming and relaxed environment and approach helps children to settle quickly
- Parents given all the necessary information before children start school
- Helped my child to settle into school well
- Gave him a bit more confidence for starting full time education
- Very informative - buddy system is a great idea
- Really helped us to prepare for the start of school
- Good parent information during 4ups sessions
- Buddy system works well
- 4ups sessions prepared my child for school
- Parents workshops helped us to organise what was needed to start school and help to prepare us for what was going to happen
- Learning about rocket readers and monster maths
- About school uniform

Suggested improvements to our induction of Reception children into school:

- Children don't need the half days in the first fortnight, both my children have been happy to go for full days from the start
- Make the phased start a little less
- Reduce the phased start to 1 week rather than 2
- The buddy's waiting in the classroom upset my child, introduce the buddy's after the children have settled in a little

Overall this is a very positive response with only one area for consideration, we will look in detail at the phased starting session and consider reducing it to 1 week