



## Reception Class Transition Questionnaire 2021

**Covid restrictions may have had an impact on some of these questions.**

**14 / 20 returned**

What factors did you consider when arriving at your choice of Primary School?  
(could choose more than 1 reason)

Word of mouth 8	Sibling in school	Ofsted report 2
Location 11	Visit/open day 2	Website

Other please specify -

SENDCO involvement being at pre-school

Did you visit our school before you made your choice?

Yes 12 No 2 (1 of these spoke to the HT on telephone after 1<sup>st</sup> school stated they couldn't meet their child's needs)

Did you get your first choice of primary school?

Yes 13 No 1 (as above)

Did your child attend their transition morning in July?

Yes 12 No 2 (1 was isolating, the other was away but a visit was arranged at a different time)

How do you feel your child benefitted from these sessions?

- Become familiar with new surroundings and staff x 9
- Put at ease
- Loved it, very happy
- Provided an insight into the structure of the school day and the classroom setting

Do you feel you received enough information about the school and the Reception Class to ensure a smooth transition and start to school?

Yes 14 No

What was of most use?

- Booklet/leaflet/ welcome pack x 6
- Tour of school / open evening x 2
- Routines and seeing pictures
- Seeing pictures on Tapestry
- All of the SENDCO information and being kept in the loop by school and SENDCO



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'Being different, Belonging together'

What else would have been beneficial?

- Teacher/parent chat – cancelled due to COVID x 2
- More sessions in school, understand could not go ahead due to COVID x 5
- Access to APPS before first day of school
- Nothing, everything was perfect

Is there anything we could do to improve the transition process?

For you

- No, felt very informed through emails especially
- Opportunity to have had parent session that couldn't go ahead on zoom or a similar platform
- Meet the teaching staff, but realise couldn't due to COVID x 4

For your child

- He seems happy
- More transition as already stated x 4
- Pictures of lunch time and other areas of the school
- Perhaps an online video of teachers introducing themselves, showing the classroom and talking about the first couple of weeks
- Being able to meet his 1:1 before school started but wasn't possible due to isolation

If there is anything you would like to add that has not been covered by the given questions please feel free to write any further comments here. Thank you

- ... has settled in well and seems to thoroughly enjoy school. We enjoy the Tapestry and look forward to the weekly photos and updates.
- We would like to say we couldn't be happier with our experience of the school so far. ...loves it and we are very happy with our choice and grateful for the effort everyone has put in.

Please return to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021