 Barningham CEVCP School

 September 2016

Dear parents and carers of children in Squirrel Class,

A great first few weeks in the Squirrel Class! Please would you take a few moments to let us know how you felt about the schools transition process last term by completing this survey? We are reviewing our transition ideas and appreciate your feedback and ideas to help us provide the best first experience of school possible.

Thank you, Miss Shipston ☺

**Number of responses: 4**

**How would you describe the transition activities: very helpful** **– 2** / **helpful - 2**  / not helpful

**My child found it:**

* Nice to be able to meet her new teacher who was new to the school
* Gave them an idea of how it would be every day in the new term
* Very beneficial to have the transition afternoons as she was very nervous about leaving Rabbits
* Good to understand how the class would change when she became a Squirrel.

**We felt that the school:**

* Helped to make the transition to a new class very well
* Was helpful
* Prepared the children very well
* Make great effort to put the concerns of children and parents to rest.

**The length and timing of the transition was:**

* Helpful to allow the children to adjust to how the new class would be
* Ideal
* Ok, but could be better with a little extra help/ time for the younger ones to get used to
* Suitable.

**Please tell us how your child felt on starting Squirrel Class in September?**

* A bit worried at times during the summer hols but first day back at school was happy and said her teacher was nice
* She was very nervous and somewhat scared
* Nervous, unhappy not much time to play! Lots of hard work.
* Walked into the class without a backward glance and seems to be enjoying it.

**The most useful aspects were:**

* Meeting new teacher and new class members who had not been in her class before
* Help from the teachers, meeting new teachers before term started
* How well it prepared the children for going up to Squirrels
* The opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher who was new to the school.

**It would have been useful to have known:**

* Nothing
* If there was anything parents could have done over summer to help prepare children ready for new term in the new class.