 Barningham CEVCP School

September 2016

Dear parents and carers of children in Rabbit Class,

A great first few weeks in the Rabbit 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 Garland and Mrs Duncan ☺

**Number of responses: 7**

**How would you describe the transition activities: very helpful** - **6** / helpful / not helpful

**My child found it:**

* Fun and useful to make friends and to get to know teachers x **4**
* A great way to meet his new class mates and teacher and settle in better x **3**
* Enjoyable and made him look forward to starting school x **3.**

**We felt that the school:**

* Got to know him and gave him a great taster to school life x **2**
* Couldn’t have done anymore to help him settle in x **3**
* Welcomed us on arrival x **3.**

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

* Fine. Not too long a day and every week was great x **3**
* Perfect! x **2**
* Great as it gave him plenty of time to settle in x **3.**

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

* He was really excited and looking forward to it x **2**
* He was very excited and not worried about a thing
* Really excited – some nerves, but because of the unknown x **3.**

**The most useful aspects were:**

* The letter telling us exactly what to bring on the first day x **2**
* Getting used to routine of how the school works x **2**
* Meeting the other children
* Apprehensive but mainly excited
* Getting to know his teachers and familiarising himself with his classroom x **4.**

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

* Exactly what uniform was needed; colour of tights/ plimsolls or trainers
* Child did not attend transition days but shown around by Mrs Parr and met his teachers which put my son at ease
* Getting acquainted with the teachers & new environment and making friends
* Uniform – I didn’t know what colour the shoes had to be.