 Barningham CEVCP School

September 2017

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 ☺

**Survey Feedback. Number of responses: 7**

**How would you describe the transition activities:** very helpful **(6)** / helpful **(1)** / not helpful

**My child found it:**

* Enjoyable
* Great to meet everyone before starting fulltime made it easier to settle in
* Exciting and very helpful. It made her feel confident and happy about starting school
* Useful to meet the teachers at the school before starting
* Useful
* Exciting and enjoyable. She really had no worries on the first day after all of the transition
* The process of him attending pre ‘back to school’ term made the transition from one school to another less daunting
* Exciting and built up confidence ready for starting in September.

**We felt that the school:**

* Was excellent
* Made him feel comfortable
* Did a great job
* Staff were lovely and friendly
* Made every effort to make us and our child welcome and part of the school community
* Was extremely welcoming and friendly. Organised smooth running school
* Gave a very good pack out detailing a lot, which others didn’t.

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

* Just right
* Perfect
* Just about right. We found it useful to be spread over a good few weeks
* He only attended the last week as there was some confusion about it being a 4 week transition
* Really good, not too long to scare them
* Just right enough time for the children to get a good feel for the school
* Short for us, we did not receive a letter with the transition days on – maybe a card to parents that do not contact?)
* Could have been longer – full days – to let them know about September.

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

* Excited to be starting school
* Very excited and happy as she knew what to expect
* Excited!
* He loved it and loves his teachers. Duck to water springs to mind
* Excited, very pleased to come
* Confident, happy and excited
* Very excited to start, ran in
* A bit nervous but very exciting – all through the summer she kept asking me when she was going to school.

**The most useful aspects were:**

* All great
* Having the transition phase with the school and the taxi driver coming to introduce himself at our house before the term started
* Getting familiar with the school and teachers and understanding what our daughters’ day would look like
* Getting to see the classroom, meet teachers and other pupils. Just was really great settling in sessions which son enjoyed
* Parent information afternoon and all of the visits to school
* Felt that everything about the transition days was useful. Very helpful for children and parents
* Open Day, being shown around the school, meeting the teachers and having relaxed chats.

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

* N/A (2).