 Barningham CEVCP School

September 2018

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 ☺

**How would you describe the transition activities: very helpful** (3) / **helpful** (2) / not helpful

**My child found it:**

* Exciting to be moving up
* Very helpful. She was happy and confident about moving into Squirrel class
* Exciting but she could not tell us what she did
* Fun to be mixing with older children and was nice for him to be challenged more
* Fine.

**We felt that the school:**

* Made the process seamless!
* Has recognised each child very well and taught on that basis
* Worked the transition days well. I feel a meeting, explaining the difference between reception (EYFS) and Y1 would have been helpful
* Gave us lots of information re: dates.

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

* Perfect
* Just about long enough, another couple of days may help
* Enough for my child as there were no problems starting Squirrel class
* Good. Meet the Teacher would have been nice in the evening so that more could attend.

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

* Very excited
* After the initial tiredness seems to be enjoying it
* Excited and confident
* Apprehensive about change in workload & learning styles
* Really looked forward to it.

**The most useful aspects were:**

* The organisation
* Getting to know teachers and children to be mixed with
* Having the time in her new class to get to know Miss Shipston and her new class friends.

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

* Multiple visits to class
* How much more homework there was going to be and that they would be doing times table tests as well as spellings. If I had known I would have used the holidays to make a start on learning the times tables.

**Number of responses: 5**