



Barrowby Church of England Primary School Reception Questionnaire 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As a Church of England Primary School, we support all our pupils and parents, to:
*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and
will praise your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5: 16

Thank you for your many positive comments regarding our induction process for our Reception pupils. All the comments and suggestions made will be considered as part of our future planning and ongoing development. Here are the results from our recent survey, which I hope you will find interesting. We had 22 out of a possible 33 responses to our Reception Questionnaire:

- 16 of these responses are from new parents; and
- 6 responses are from parents with children already attending Barrowby CE Primary School.

(4.5% = one respondent) Hyperlinks have been inserted into this document, for ease of reference to our website.

Is this child the first child in your family to attend Barrowby School? Yes 72.7%

Before you apply for a Primary School place:

Did you look at the school's website before you applied? Yes 86.4%

Did you find the website helpful? Yes 95.5%

Did you attend a virtual meeting before applying for a place? Yes 54.5%

Did you find the meeting helpful? Yes 63.6%

Did you feel that you had sufficient information about the school before you applied? Yes 95.5%

The Induction Process:

Did you watch the online Head Teacher Induction Presentation, Reception Welcome Tour and Reception Induction on the school website? Yes 81.8%

Did you find this helpful? Yes 95.5%

Did you find the permissions forms that were sent to you on Parentmail easy to understand and complete? Yes 100%

Did your child enjoy the Teddy Bears picnic? Yes 90.9%

Did you feel that this helped your child to be ready for school? Yes 95.5%



Thank you for your comments about our Induction Processes.

Due to the Pandemic, we needed to adapt our Induction Processes to support our new children and families starting school. We are pleased that the vast majority of parents found our Induction Processes effective despite the restrictions in place.

Starting School:

Do you feel that your child has settled into school life well?	Yes	100%
Are you satisfied with the level of home-school communication?	Yes	95.5%

Thank you for your comments about Starting School.

1. We are delighted that all our parents believe their Reception child has settled well and is enjoying school life, at Barrowby CE Primary School.
2. Please remember to read the weekly [Newsletter](#) available on the school website, as well as recent [letters](#) that have been sent to parents. Further information about the Curriculum is also available on the [Documents](#) section of the school website. You may find the [Curriculum Support](#) section of the website useful for supporting your child at home.

Parental Support/Consultation:

Have you attended one of the two virtual Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings?	Yes	100%
If you attended a virtual Parent/Teacher Consultation, did you find it useful?	Yes	100%

Thank you for your comments about Parental Support/Consultation.

1. The school will continue to review the support and information that is shared with parents/carers so that all parents have a full understanding of how their child has started school and how they are progressing.
2. As a school we have an 'open door policy' which enables clear communication between parents/carers and school staff. If parents have concerns or queries regarding their child, please don't hesitate to contact the school so any issues can be easily addressed.

Did you come to the Book Fair to view your child/ren's books?	Yes	86.4%
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Thank you for your comments about the children's work viewed at the Book Fair.

All parents that visited the Book Fair and viewed their children's work were impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by their children:

"It was a lovely opportunity to view the work they are doing in class, being so young in Reception we don't hear much about what happens directly from our son so this was helpful to picture what his day is being filled with."

"My child was full of pride, showing me her work. The content exceeded my expectations of what they would have achieved by now but the key indication of success for me is that my child is full of confidence and is clearly very pleased with what they have done."

"It was really lovely to be able to see what my son has been doing at school in much more detail and visibly see his progression throughout the year so far."

"That was brilliant experience, we really enjoyed it."



We are pleased to announce that as the COVID restrictions have eased we will be able to facilitate another opportunity for parents to view their child/ren's work before the end of the year when we host the end of year Open Consultation. More details to follow.

School Events

Have you attended/ or planning to attend a Church based event e.g. Harvest Festival, Easter Service?	Yes	95.5%
If you have attended a Church based event did you enjoy it?	Yes	100%
Did you attend the Reception Christmas Assembly?	Yes	90.9%
If you attended the Christmas Assembly, did you enjoy it?	Yes	95.5%

Thank you for your responses about School Events.

1. As COVID restrictions come to an end we will continue to evaluate and promote the many opportunities our parents have to become involved in the life of Barrowby CE Primary School, thus promoting an effective home-school partnership.

Breakfast Club

Have you used our Breakfast Club or After School club for your child?	Yes	50%
Were you satisfied with this provision?	Yes	77.3%

Thank you for your responses about Breakfast Club

1. We are delighted that so many Reception children have attended the Breakfast and/or After School Club and that majority of the parents of children that have attended were happy with the provision.

School life

Does your child enjoy school?	Yes	100%
Does your child feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time while they are in school?	Yes	100%
Does your child feel safe at school?	Yes	100%
Does your class teacher support/ look after your child well?	Yes	100%

Thank you for your responses about School Life.

We are delighted that our parents feel so strongly about their child/ren at our school and welcome you all in to our school family.

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and look forward to working with all the stakeholders of our school, striving to enhance even further our provision and opportunities available to all.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Batey-Head teacher