



Barrowby Church of England Primary School **Reception Questionnaire 2018**

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 17 out of a possible 33 responses to our Reception Questionnaire:

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

(5.88% = 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 52.9%

Before you apply for a Primary School place:

Did you look at the school's website before you applied? Yes 94.1%

Did you find the website helpful? Yes 94.1%
Did not look 5.9%

Did you visit the school before applying for a place? Yes 82.4%

Did you find the visit helpful? Yes 100%

Did you feel that you had sufficient information about the school before you applied? Yes 100%

Thank you for your comments about applying for a Primary School place at Barrowby CE Primary School.

1. The school will continue to review the induction process and supporting information so that all visiting parents feel supported and well informed about the starting school process.



The Induction Process:

Did you attend the Induction meeting for parents/carers?	Yes	94.1%
Did you find the meeting helpful?	Yes	100%
Did you find the information pack useful?	Yes	100%
Did you find the forms easy to understand and complete?	Yes	100%
Did your child enjoy the induction sessions?	Yes	94.1%
Did you feel that these sessions helped your child to be ready for school?	Yes	100%
Did you use the school website for further information?	Yes	82.4%

Thank you for your comments about our induction process.

1. We will continue to evaluate our processes but are delighted that all of our Reception parents find the induction process helpful.

Starting School:

Did you find arrangements on your child's first day helpful?	Yes	100%
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	100%
Is your child enjoying school?	Yes	100%

Thank you for your comments about Starting School.

1. This was the first year where we changed the arrangements for dropping and picking children off, at school and encouraged our Reception parents to go into their child's class at both the start and end of the school day-thus building a clear picture of school support. We will continue to do this in coming years.
2. We are delighted that all our parents believe their Reception child has settled well and is enjoying school life, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Parental Support/Consultation:

Did you attend one of the two Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings?	Yes	100%
If you attended a 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.

Collective Worship

Did you attend the collective worship for reception parents? Yes 70.6%

Thank you for your responses about Collective Worship.

1. This is the first year, we have invited parents into school to join us for Collective Worship and we were so pleased to see many of our Reception parents were able to join us.
2. We will continue to evaluate the many opportunities our parents have to become involved in the life of Barrowby CE Primary School, thus promoting an effective home-school partnership.

Tapestry (online Learning Journal):

Have you found your child's online learning journal (Tapestry) informative? Yes 93.8%

Thank you for your responses about Tapestry (online Learning Journal).

1. As a school, we endeavour to ensure that all Reception children have a range of fun and exciting- 'hands-on activities' so that all pupils maximise their first year, at our school. Tapestry enables all staff, working with the children e.g. Teachers, Teaching Assistants a quick and easy way of collating evidence e.g. photographs, videos against Early Learning Goals so teachers can track and ultimately make accurate judgements of individual pupil's progress.
2. Tapestry also allows our parents/carers to comment on observations carried out in school as well as upload evidence to support areas of the children's learning e.g. photographs, videos, so that parents can have a greater involvement, within their child's learning journey.

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
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