



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2014 Reception Year Group

Entry to Barrowby School questionnaire.

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the results from our recent survey, which I hope you will find interesting. 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. 40 forms were returned out of a possible 52, representing 77% of the cohort. Hyperlinks have been inserted into this document, for ease of reference to our website.

Of those who responded, 81% said that this was their first child to attend Barrowby School.

Before you apply for a Primary School place:

Did you look at the school's website before you applied?	Yes	86%
Did you find it useful?	Yes	100%
Did you visit the school before applying for a place?	Yes	78%
Did you find the visit helpful?	Yes	100%
Did you feel that you had sufficient information about the school before you applied?	Yes	99%

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.
2. Two parents commented that they would like to have known about the one year larger intake. This information was shared with parents at the induction session. It was not possible to share it before applications were made, as details were not confirmed at that stage.

The induction Process:

Did you attend the Induction Meeting for parents/carers?	Yes	97%
If you attended, 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	100%
Do you feel that these sessions helped your child to be ready for school?	Yes	99%
Did you use the school website for further information?	Yes	86%



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Responses:

Some parents noted that:

- They would have liked to attend the Induction meeting, but were unable to do so due to work commitments.

Thank you for your comments about our induction process.

- Information packs were provided to all parents, including those unable to attend the meeting.
- All parents were written to prior to their child starting at school, in September, to clarify arrangements for the first few weeks of their child's start in our school.

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	83%
Is your child enjoying school?	Yes	100%

Did you attend the EYFS curriculum meeting?	Yes	51%
Did you find the meeting helpful (of those who attended)?	Yes	99%

Responses:

- Some parents noted that they would have liked to attend the EYFS Curriculum meeting, but were unable to do so due to work commitments and asked for the information to be made available.
- Of those who said they were not satisfied with home school communication:
 - 29% did not give a reason
 - 43% would like more communication with their child's teacher.
 - 14% would like meetings to take place in the evening.
 - 14% would like meetings to take place at the beginning or end of the school day.

Thank you for your responses about starting school.

1. The presentation delivered at the Reception Curriculum Meeting was posted, the day after, on to our school website and can be viewed on either of the class pages for [Mrs Selby/Miss Hartley](#) or [Mrs Banfield](#), for those parents who could not attend.
2. We understand that it is very busy at the gate at the end of the day - however all parents are welcome to make an appointment with their child's teacher at any time if they have concerns, or information that they would like to share - this is in addition to two Parent/Teacher Consultations during the year and our scheduled Parent Workshops, due in Spring 2015.

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,



Len Batey
Headteacher



