



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2013 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. 27 forms were returned out of a possible 34, representing 79% of the cohort. Hyperlinks have been inserted into this document, for ease of reference to our website.

Of those who responded, 74% 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	78%
Did you find it useful?	Yes	100%
Did you visit the school before applying for a place?	Yes	74%
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. This year, new for the September 2014 intake, visiting parents were sent an e-letter, prior to their visit, with various school based information signposted for them.
2. 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	67%
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	96%
Do 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	96%

Responses:

Some parents noted that:

- They would have liked to attend the Induction meeting, but were unable to do so due to work commitments and asked for the information to be made available.
- The response boxes on the permission and information forms were a little small.



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Thank you for your comments about our induction process.

Modifications for our September 2014 intake:

1. The presentation delivered at the induction meeting will be posted on to the school website for parents who can not attend due to work commitments.
2. The intake forms will be adjusted accordingly, making it easier for completion.

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	96%
		(1 parent unsure)
Are you satisfied with the level of home-school communication?	Yes	93%
Is your child enjoying school?	Yes	100%
Did you attend the EYFS curriculum meeting?	Yes	67%
Did you find the meeting helpful?	Yes	100%

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.
- That parents and pupils in Y2 would benefit from a curriculum meeting at the beginning of Year 3, aiding the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.

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](#) or [Mrs Banfield](#), for those parents who could not attend.
2. Parents of Year 2 pupils will be asked if they would like an information meeting, before the beginning of Year 3, and the school will respond accordingly.

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



