



## *Barrowby Church of England Primary School*

### **Reception Questionnaire 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing the survey regarding your experience of your child starting here at Barrowby CE Primary School. We had 17 responses from a possible 34. 5.9% = 1 response.

We asked the following questions:

Is this the first child in your family to attend Barrowby School?	Yes	52.9%
	No	47.1%

**Before you applied for a primary school place:**

Did you look at the school's website before you applied?	Yes	58.8%
	No	41.2%

Did you find the website useful?	Yes	58.8%
	No	0%
	N/A	41.2%

Did you visit the school before applying for a place?	Yes	64.7%
	No	35.3%

Did you find the visit helpful?	Yes	64.7%
	No	0%
	N/A	35.3%

Did you feel that you had sufficient information about the school before you applied?	Yes	100%
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**Thank you for your comments.**

*It is pleasing to note that all parents felt that they had sufficient information about the school before their child started.*

**The Induction Process**

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

*We are very pleased that our Induction sessions were well received and supported all children to join our school family.*





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## Starting School

Did you find arrangements on your child's first day helpful?	Yes	94.1%
	No	5.9%
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	94.1%
	No	5.9%
Is your child enjoying school?	Yes	94.1%
	No	5.9%

## Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to note that all parents feel that their child/ren have settled in well to school life.*

*It is important to emphasise that the school has an open-door policy. This means that parents may speak to members of staff at any point during the day by contacting the school office and arranging a mutually convenient time to speak. Alternatively, parents can ask to speak to their child's class teacher at the end of the day as all teachers are on duty, helping to dismiss their class of children.*

*If parents are worried about an aspect of school life, we would always recommend that you discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher at your earliest convenience. One parent wrote: Communication is excellent.*

## Quality of Education-Parental Support/ Consultation

Did you attend one of the two Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings?	Yes	100%
Were you happy with the standard of work in your child/ren's books that you saw at Parent/ Teacher Consultations?	Yes	100%
If you attended a Parent/Teacher Consultation , did you find it useful?	Yes	100%

## Behaviour & Attitudes

Does your child feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time while they are at school?	Yes	100%
Does your child feel safe at school?	Yes	100%
Do you think there is a good standard of behaviour?	Yes	100%

## Personal Development

Does your child's class teacher and other staff support/look after your child well?	Yes	100%
Does the school meet your child's particular needs?	Yes	100%
Do you think the teaching at Barrowby School is at least good?	Yes	100%
Do you think the school helps you as a parent to support your child's learning?	Yes	100%

## Thank you for your comments.

*It is very rewarding when parents acknowledge the hard-work and commitment of our staff. Thank you.*





## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

### School Events

Have you attended/ or planning to attend a church-based event? E.g Harvest Festival, Christmas Service	Yes 88.2%
	No 11.8%
If you have attended a Church based event did you enjoy it?	Yes 88.2%
	No 0%
	N/A 11.8%
Did you attend the Family Games Night organised by FOBs?	Yes 17.6%
	No 82.4%
If you attended the Family Games Night, did you enjoy it?	Yes 17.6%
	No 0%
	N/A 82.4%
Did you attend the Reception Curriculum Workshop?	Yes 41.2%
	No 58.8%
If you attended did you find it useful?	Yes 41.2%
	No 0%
	N/A 58.8%
Did you attend the Reception Christmas Assembly?	Yes 100%
If you attended the Christmas Assembly, did you enjoy it?	Yes 100%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to see many of our parents joining the various school events that we offer and that each either enjoyed the event or found it useful. Parents commented that school events are very welcoming and well organised and acknowledged the hard work from the teachers with regards to the Reception Christmas Assembly-particularly enjoying the video at the beginning-it was fantastic.*

### Wrap Around Care

Have you used our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club?	Yes 35.3%
	No 64.7%
Were you satisfied with this provision?	Yes 35.3%
	No 0%
	N/A 64.7%
We are looking to introduce a Child Care Voucher in 2023. Is this something you would use?	Yes 47.1%
	No 5.9%
	N/A 47.1%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to note that all those that use the provision are satisfied.*

*For those parents that wish to book a place once the booking has closed please contact the school office to book a place and make payment. Unfortunately, due to the demand of the provision we are unable to offer an 'ad hoc booking' system. To learn more about our Wrap Around Care Provision, please click on the neadings: [Breakfast Club](#) and [After-School Club](#).*

*We are exploring the introduction of Child Care Vouchers and will advise parents when we are able to accommodate this as payment for booking places.*



## Home/ School Communication

Do you think the school keeps you well informed? Yes 100%

Do you think the school responds to your concerns in a timely manner? Yes 100%

### **Thank you for your comments.**

*As a school we work very hard to ensure that our parents are well-informed. One parent wrote: the Newsletter is very good.*

*As a school we endeavour to share relevant and timely updates with all our parents.*

After the Social Media Survey, completed by parents last year, we are looking to introduce the use of Facebook, as an external 'notice board' for parents, in January 2023

Do you think you would use the Barrowby CE Primary School Facebook page as a means of staying up to date with school events? Yes 88.2%  
No 11.8%

### **Thank you for your comments.**

*We hope to introduce the use of Facebook in Spring 2023 as an external notice board, advertising school events, visitors, visits etc to the wider community. This will be run alongside our weekly Newsletter and school website.*

At this time, we are evaluating and re-designing the school's website and hope to launch a new website early in 2023.

Do you use the school's website on a regular basis? Yes 88.2%  
No 11.8%

### **Thank you for your comments.**

*It is pleasing to see that our school website continues to be used by so many of our parents. As part of the re-design we hope to stream line further the content available so that all information is only ever '2 clicks away.'*

## Leadership & Management

Do you think the school is well led and managed? Yes 100%

### **Thank you for your comments.**

*It is very rewarding when parents acknowledge and can see the hard work of the leadership team and staff.*

Comments from parents included:

- *Barrowby School is led exceptionally well with a fantastic team of teachers / support staff (including the office administration).*
- *Absolutely incredible school, could not fault it. My child absolutely loves coming to school and I have not had any problems so far. Very pleased with our choice of school.*
- *Mr Batey is so enthusiastic and supports the children from a place of authentic passion.*
- *So glad that extra curricular sports and activities are encouraged. Please don't stop attending athletic comps etc like some other schools are moving away from*
- *It's clear that the management is tight and efficient.*

*We are delighted that our parents feel so strongly about our school.*

*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

