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Dear Parents

I am writing to you with the results of the questionnaire regarding transition into EYFS Reception Year at Lewannick. Firstly, can I thank all parents who took the time to reply. Your responses are extremely helpful in supporting us to make the school a better place for our pupils and to develop our future provision for transition into Reception.

Below is a summary of the results of the survey:

Questionnaires received – 14 out of 18 (78%)

Pupils attending other settings prior to starting school:

Pre-school	- 14
Playgroup	- 0
Childminder	- 0
Private nursery	- 1

Did attending the setting above positively support transition?

Yes	- 12
No	- 0
No response	- 2

Many very positive comments were given for this question, particularly with regard to the part Lewannick Pre-School played in the process. Pupil's social and emotional well-being was also cited as being a real advantage of the process. Thank you.

Choice of school

Did you visit the school?

Yes	- 11
No	- 3



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Did you get your first choice of school?

Yes - 14
No - 0

Transition Process

Do you feel you received enough information about the school and Early Years to ensure a smooth transition and start to school?

Yes - 14
No - 0

Did you attend the Induction meeting in July?

Yes - 8
No - 6

Settling into school

Do you think our current practice for all children to start school full-time at the start of the year was beneficial for your child?

Yes - 12
No - 1
No response - 1

How do you feel your child has settled into reception so far?

Very well - 12
Well - 2
Not very well - 0

Is there anything you feel could have eased the transition process?

For you:

- Evening induction meeting
- More explanation about reading books and homework
- Information about the school's behaviour systems and policies

For your child:

- Parents /carers to access classroom on mornings until child is settled
- Attending part-time



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What we did well:

- The excellent partnership between Lewannick Pre-School and the school
- Home visits and the opportunity to meet Mrs Cook and Mrs Dinnis
- Pupils having the opportunity to get to know the classroom layout and having regular opportunities to visit the classroom and meet the teachers
- Establishing continuity from Pre-School into school
- Pupils are very happy to go to school
- Clear improvement in transition arrangements from previous child/children
- Phonics book was really useful
- Good information for parents e.g. Starting School booklet

What we could do better:

- Explanation about the school behaviour systems and policies
- Evening induction evening for working parents
- To have the opportunity to view or sample school dinners

Therefore, we will be working on:

- 1. Offering an induction meeting in the evening to enable all parents/carers the opportunity to attend**
- 2. Offer more detailed information about the school behaviour systems and policies within the literature and at meetings**
- 3. School visits with Mrs Cook to offer parents/carers a more detailed tour of the school and particularly the EYFS learning environments**
- 4. Opportunities for parents/carers and new pupils to attend a lunchtime together**
- 5. More detailed information about school dinners with literature and during meetings**

Please talk to Miss Brocklehurst or myself if you have any other concerns and we will try to address them.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and enthusiasm; it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Ben Towe

Headteacher