



20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,



I am writing to you with the results of the 2017/8 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 – 6 out of 9 (67%)

Pupils attending other settings prior to starting school:

On-site pre-school	- 6
Other pre-school	- 1
Playgroup	- 0
Childminder	- 0
Private nursery	- 0



Did attending the setting above positively support transition?

Yes	- 5
No	- 0
No response	- 1



“Pre-school (got my child) used to the layout of the school, the pupils and staff at large and she had already made her friends in pre-school.”

Choice of school

Did you visit the school?

Yes	- 6
No	- 0



Did you get your first choice of school?

Yes	- 6
No	- 0



Transition Process

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

Yes - 6
No - 0

Did you attend the Induction meeting in July?

Yes - 4
No - 2

Settling into school

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

Yes - 6
No - 0
No response - 0

"Full days would have been too much to begin with."

"(My child) was very tired. She rested in the afternoons, so very good transition tool."

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

Very well - 5
Well - 1
Not very well - 0

"Our daughter is always very happy to go to school – she even asks if she's going at weekends!"

"They are very happy and look forward to going to school."

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

For you:

No comments

For your child:

No comments

"We are both really happy!"

"Well managed."

"Everything went really well. Thank you to all of the staff who made it easy for our daughter."

What we did well:

- Part-time entry phasing into full-time
- Home visits with class teacher and support staff
- Transition days in Fox Class
- The Starting School information pack
- The Learning Together sessions
- The All About Me booklets
- The whole transition programme!

- All pupils have settled well or very well
- The initial meeting – useful organisational information

“They thought of everything.”

“All the staff in Fox Class went beyond and above to ensure this was a happy phase.”

What we could do better:

No comments

Therefore, we will be working on:

- Continuing to provide a comprehensive transition programme
- Providing a part-time entry into school for all pupils

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

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

Yours sincerely

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