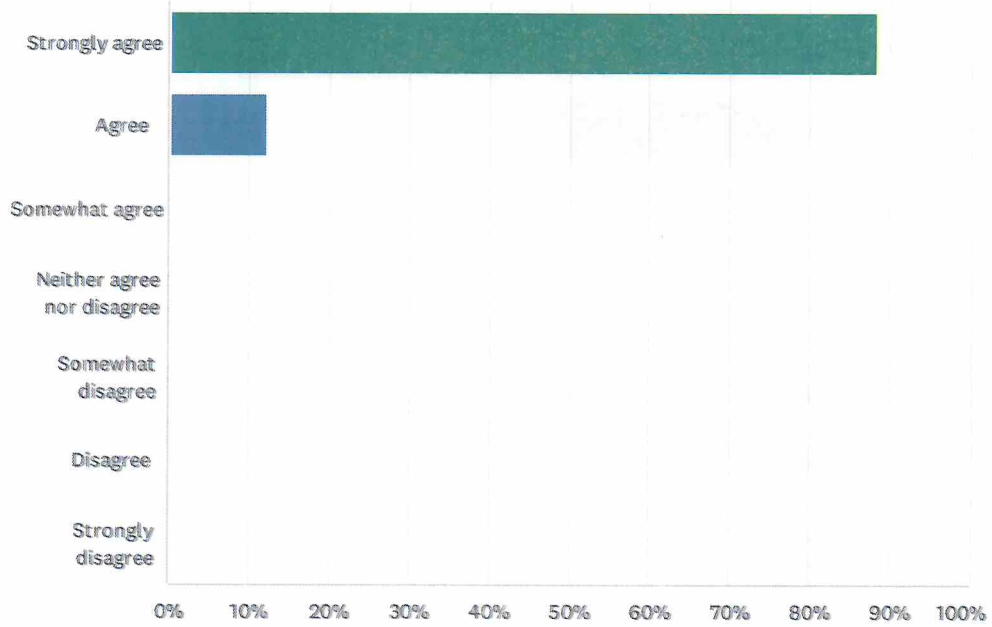


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Q1 My first impression of the school has been good

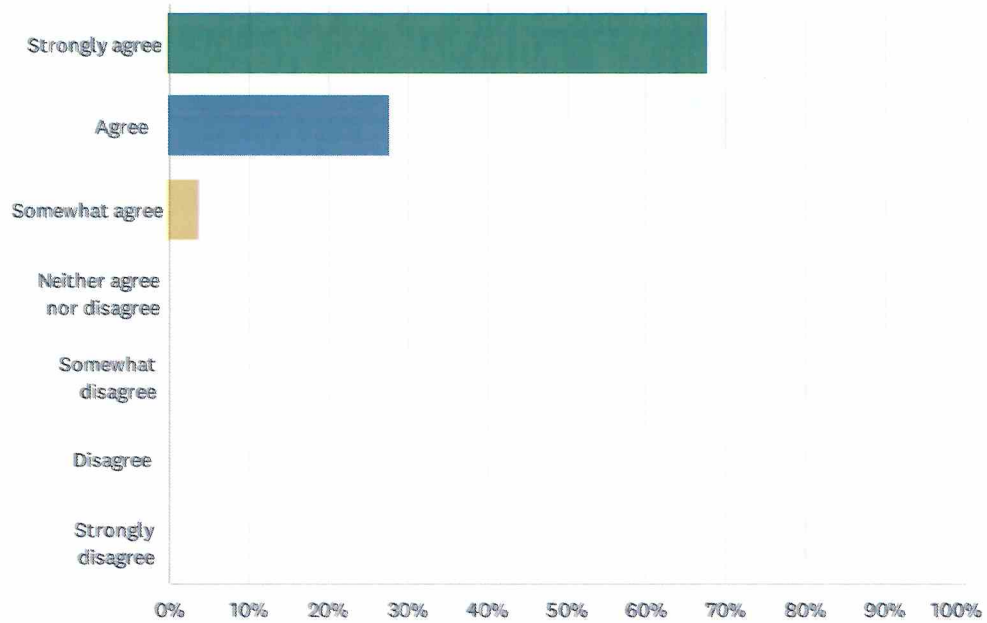
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Strongly agree	88.00%	22
Agree	12.00%	3
Somewhat agree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q2 I have found the transition process beneficial for my child

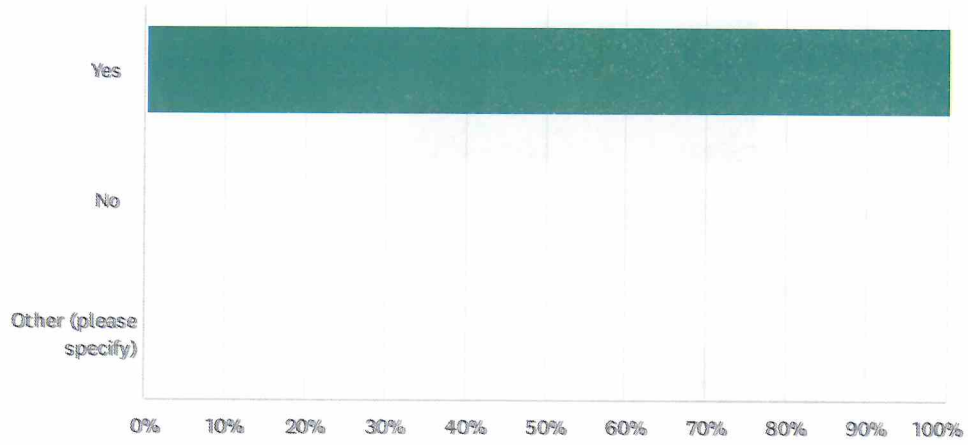
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Strongly agree	68.00%	17
Agree	28.00%	7
Somewhat agree	4.00%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q3 The one to one meetings before summer were useful

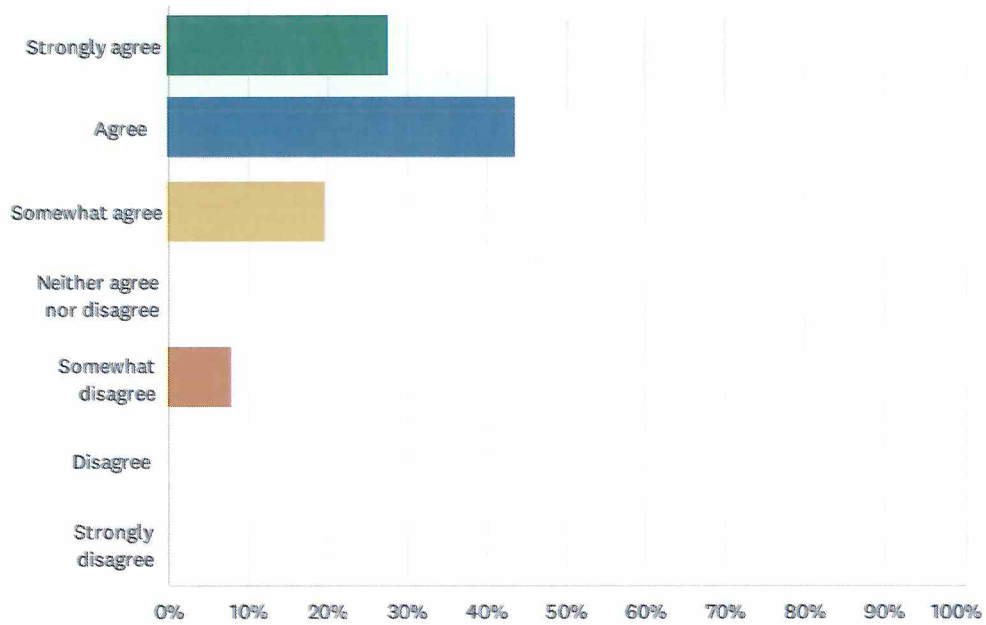
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	25
No	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q4 The school's administration processes have been smooth and effective

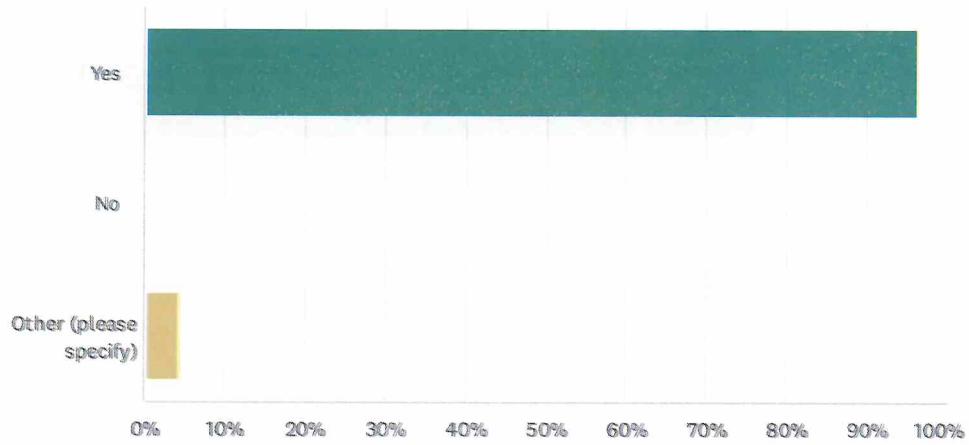
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	COUNT
Strongly agree	28.00%	7
Agree	44.00%	11
Somewhat agree	20.00%	5
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	8.00%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q5 Communication from the school has been regular, clear and effective

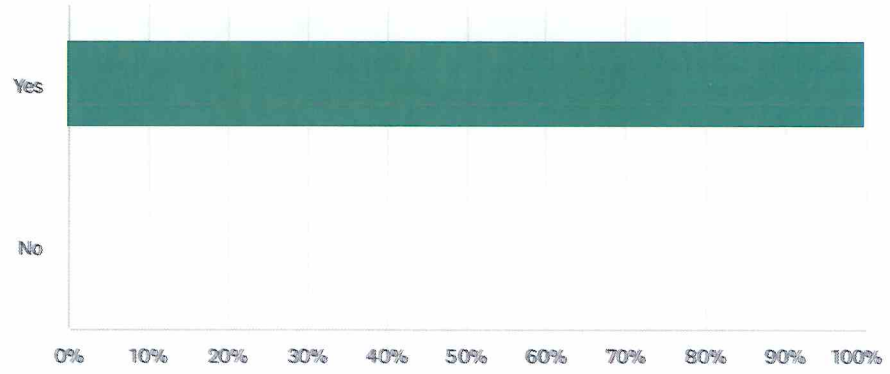
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.00%	24
No	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

Q6 My child has settled into a good routine at school

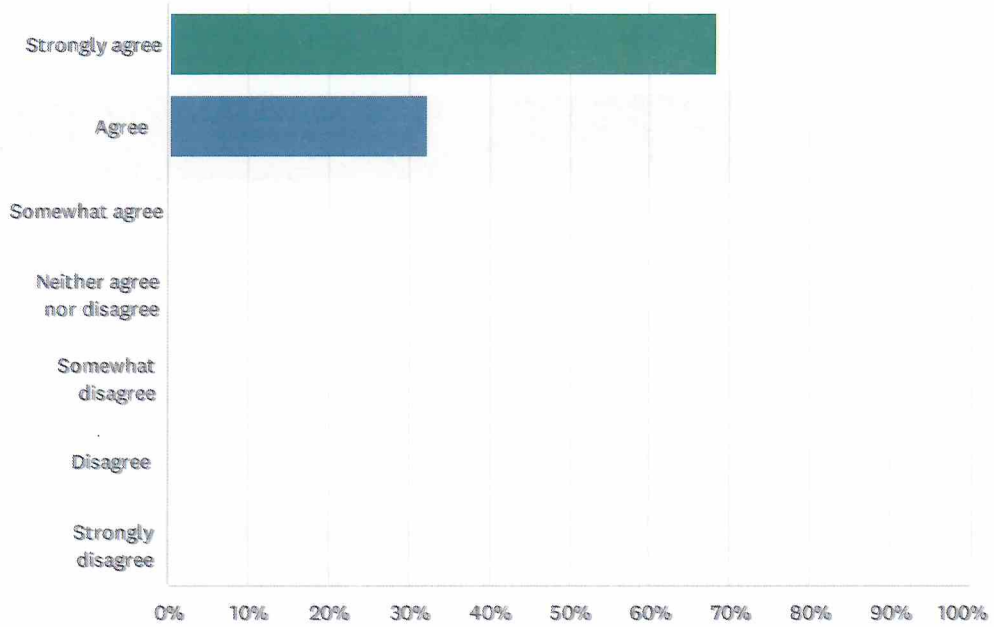
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	25
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q7 My child feels happy and safe at school

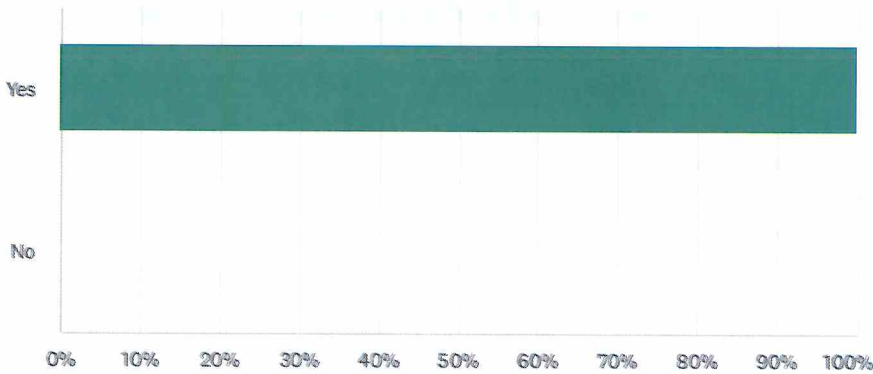
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	68.00%	17
Agree	32.00%	8
Somewhat agree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q8 The materials that have been sent home to support maths and phonics have been useful.

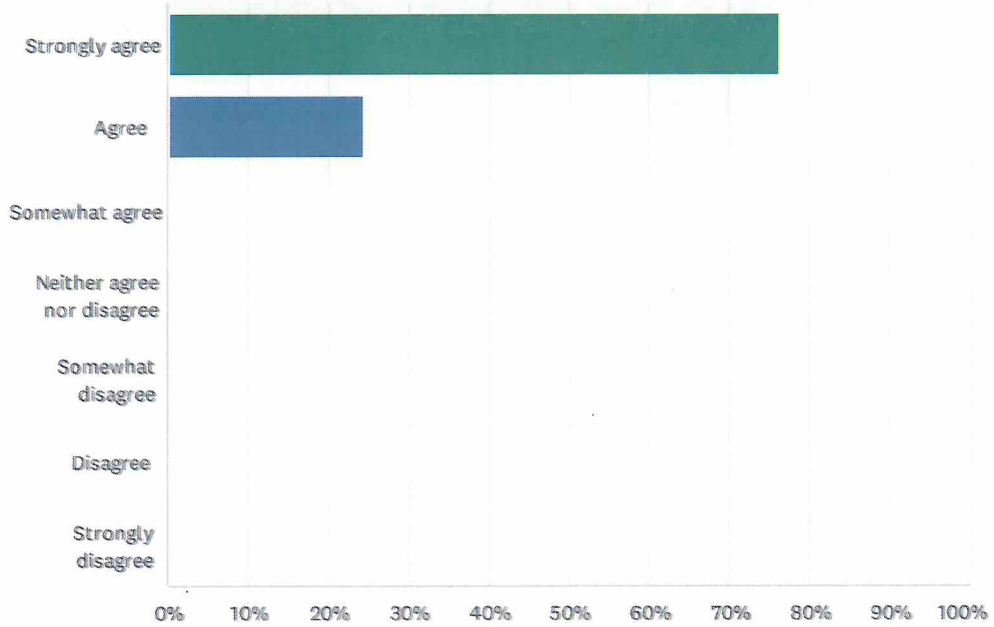
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	23
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

Q9 I feel that my child's wellbeing has been well supported during their transition

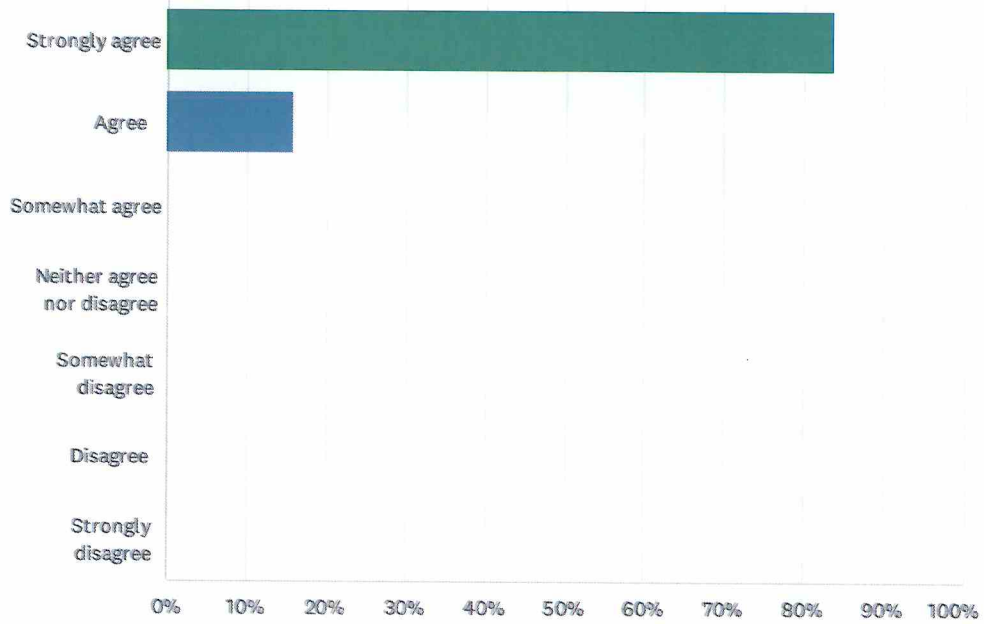
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	76.00%	19
Agree	24.00%	6
Somewhat agree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q10 I would recommend the school to a member of my family or a friend

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	84.00%	21
Agree	16.00%	4
Somewhat agree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

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Q11 Please let us know what you have found beneficial

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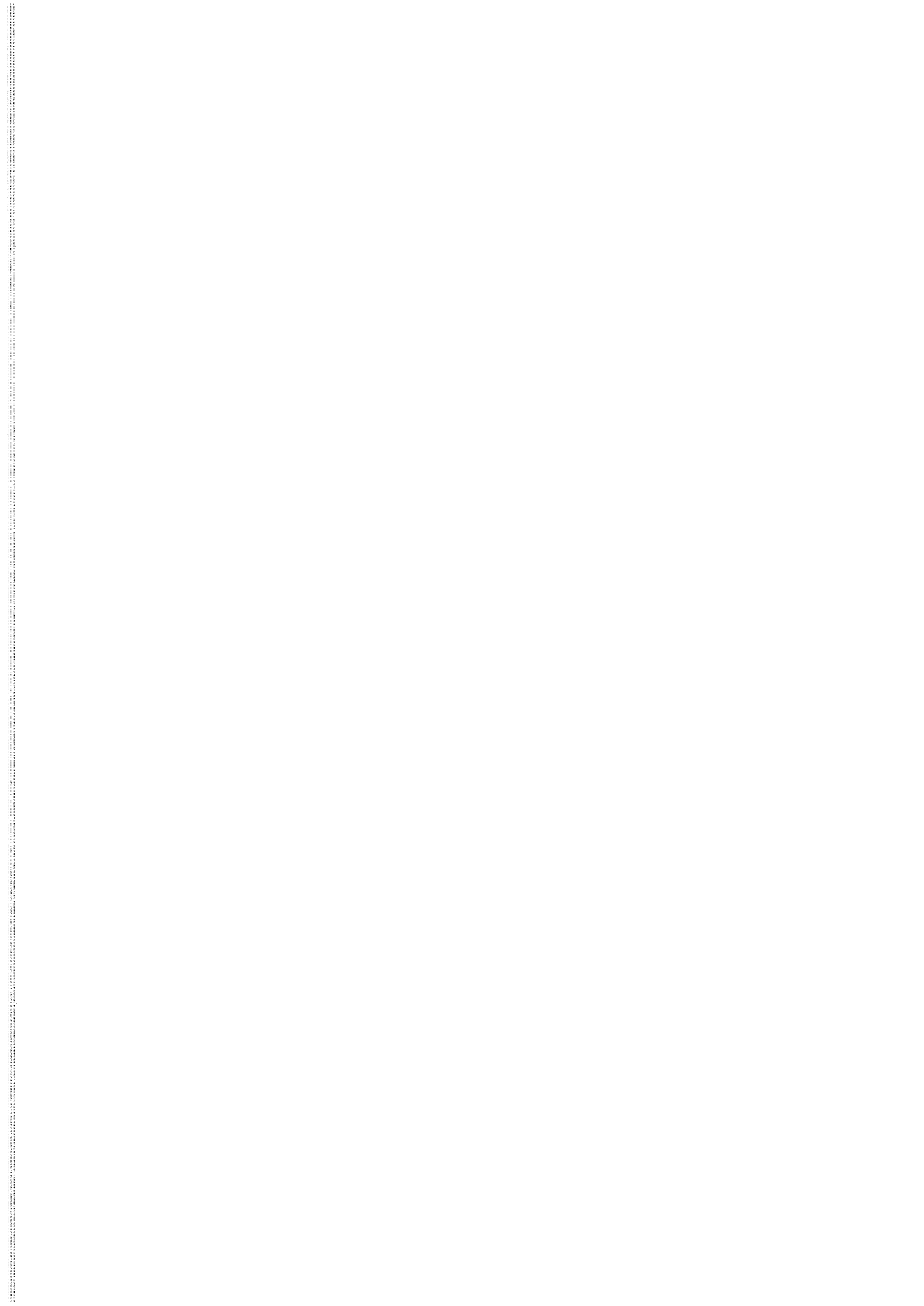
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Having the parent's meeting, stay and play session and opportunity to meet our child's teacher was extremely beneficial so we got to know the atmosphere of the school before their first day. Also looking forward to the phonics	9/18/2025 4:21 PM
2	The transition days have been brilliant.	9/17/2025 8:23 PM
3	Everything's been amazing	9/17/2025 3:57 PM
4	The familiarisation sessions over the weekend have been particularly beneficial to us as we are new to the area. The Whatsapp group was great also to meet other parents and has allowed our child to make a friend prior to starting school.	9/17/2025 1:21 PM
5	Seamless transition, my child has thoroughly enjoyed going into school every day as a result	9/16/2025 9:34 PM
6	Warm welcome at drop off. Having an older sibling made the process smoother.	9/16/2025 5:59 PM
7	Miss Day was really lovely and informative on the 1-1 meetings before the summer. The stay and play sessions were really good for my daughter to spend some time in the school before starting. All the staff on the gates have been so welcoming.	9/16/2025 5:25 PM
8	Induction/transition days.	9/16/2025 4:38 PM
9	Good communication from school. Transition sessions in June/July were helpful.	9/16/2025 4:01 PM
10	The lengthy induction really suited my child who struggles with change.	9/16/2025 11:22 AM
11	The one to one and the meeting in the hall were very beneficial	9/16/2025 11:12 AM
12	Start to finish	9/16/2025 11:00 AM
13	We absolutely love the school. Miss Day has been exceptional and has made our daughter feel very comfortable and welcome. The staff on the school gate at pick up and drop off are so friendly and welcoming. We could not be happier with the school - thank you!	9/16/2025 10:38 AM
14	The 1:1 meeting was really good to put our mind at ease of any concerns we had ahead of Wren starting. He also loved the stay and play sessions, I thought these were really helpful in making them more comfortable and familiar with the classrooms before actually starting.	9/16/2025 10:24 AM
15	The slow transition has been great. The meeting about phonics will be useful to align how it is taught at school to what we do at home.	9/16/2025 10:21 AM

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Q12 Do you have any suggestions as to how to further improve our induction and transition process?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would suggest less settling in days, especially for those children who have joined from preschool/nursery environments. I think 2-3 days would be plenty from 08.45 - 13.15.	9/18/2025 4:21 PM
2	No	9/17/2025 8:23 PM
3	The transition for last years reception classes (2024 intake) was more straight forward (3 short days, including school dinner, prior to attended full days): 5 short days seemed excessive and challenging logistically for working parents. Varying times for short days was overly complicated. The requirement for packed lunch was confusing for children going on to have hot meals at school.	9/17/2025 6:45 PM
4	No	9/17/2025 3:57 PM
5	As our child came from nursery where she did 8-5pm, she was already used to long days away from us. As such, I feel the first two days could have been longer i.e. until after lunch and then the following week they could have been in full days. But I understand that for other children, their transition may not have mirrored ours!	9/17/2025 1:21 PM
6	N/A	9/16/2025 9:34 PM
7	Contact from the teacher to say how our child is getting on in the first few days	9/16/2025 4:38 PM
8	It might sound strange, but since we come from a different culture, it might be useful for parents to see what kind of food we ordered for child in school hot meals. (pictures on the school website might help). I was really worried that mine wouldn't eat school lunches, but now he asks me to cook the same thing and I have no idea what they eat. I understand that it's unlikely that the school will organise a lunch tour, but if they did, I would take a day off work to be there =)	9/16/2025 4:30 PM
9	Didn't need so many half days, but I appreciate this is good for younger children	9/16/2025 4:01 PM
10	More work on class bonding - my child still doesn't really know any other children in their class and has found this quite isolating.	9/16/2025 11:22 AM
11	More time with both classes at the start before separating as I know the first few days from what a few kids have said they found it hard as friends they knew were in the other classes.	9/16/2025 11:00 AM
12	I do understand the need for a couple of shorter days to begin with to ease the children in but I personally feel having the first two days as 1:15/1:30 finish would have been fine rather than the 11:50 finish as this gave a bit of a false idea of what the school day would be like for him and he was really confused then when the first day came to taking in his lunch box.	9/16/2025 10:24 AM
13	I realise this is a lot of work for 30 kids so might not be possible, but a sentence or two on how the first week has gone for each child would be great as I'm not getting any info from Ollie other than "good". I've assumed that if there's a problem school will let me know and no news is good news.	9/16/2025 10:21 AM
14	Start full days sooner - maybe half days (including lunch)for 2 days then full days unless people want to opt out.	9/16/2025 10:05 AM



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Q13 Any other comments?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you for making the transition into primary school as seamless as possible. The only challenge has been a few administration issues i.e. gateway app not working and being able to pick school meals, the link for booking teacher meetings unavailable, not receiving tapestry invite.	9/18/2025 4:21 PM
2	I've noticed that many of the children are struggling to carry the book bags and wonder if they would manage better with a rucksack.	9/17/2025 8:23 PM
3	Our child is in the ARP, I think it may have been nice to have a meeting for only those parents going into the ARP where they could get to know each other? Or maybe a whatsapp group for ARP parents? The teacher in Gruffalo (Mrs Tennies) has been incredibly supportive and reassuring. Despite the challenges we have had with the council re: the EHCP, we are delighted with the support the school are providing us with. Thank you	9/17/2025 1:21 PM
4	N/A	9/16/2025 9:34 PM
5	Staff is amazing. Very pleased with school. Not related to induction - lunch menus could be significantly improved and meals should not have a sweet desert in most days and unfortunately there's no fruit (I'm aware they have fruit available daily) option on the booking app and we cannot proceed with bookings without choosing the desert. In times where obesity and fast food is a real concern schools should be leaders in changing this and promoting healthy options.	9/16/2025 5:59 PM
6	I'm really impressed with the way you have transitioned the children into the school routine slowly. Everyone has been so welcoming and reassuring.	9/16/2025 5:25 PM
7	If Reception kids already have their maths, could you please send the homework with Artem? Many thanks!	9/16/2025 4:30 PM
8	Staff are lovely!	9/16/2025 4:01 PM
9	Thank you for all your hard work :) my anxious child has settled a lot quicker than anticipated.	9/16/2025 11:22 AM
10	I felt my child didnt need quite so many settling sessions such as the story time, she went to nursery 5 days a week where I worked and was used to be in a setting. I also struggled to get her out to all of them as my husband was deployed abroad and I couldn't get the time out of work alongside 2 other children having end of year things I had to attend.	9/16/2025 11:12 AM
11	The only comment I would say is during the initial open days when parents come to look around. The presentation could incorporate alot more about all the amazing positive things the school do, touch more on the bees/honey, the great Forest School, growing/planting, focus on the community feel the school has and all the amazing work the PTA do for the school and community events. We love the school and both our children are doing so well there (academically) but the community feel is a HUGE plus point. We genuinely feel the Village/community feel of the school is a huge factor.	9/16/2025 10:38 AM
12	A meeting for maths like the phonics meeting would be good to align on how you teach maths, for continuity at home.	9/16/2025 10:21 AM

