



Norris Bank Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all our parents who took the time to complete our EYFS questionnaire. The information that you have shared with us has helped us to identify areas of strength in our transition programme and areas to develop for our next steps.

Our parent survey showed that 47% of parents had visited Norris Bank Primary School before their child started in Reception.

97% of families were happy with their experience.

91% of families accessed the new starter information on our school website and found it easy to access.

97% of parents were satisfied with the information they were given

95% families felt the gradual transition into school helped their child to settle and felt their child settled confidently.

Areas of Transition which received positive feedback and will continue

- Nursery visits
- Teddy bears picnic
- Postcard home
- 1-1 meetings
- Transition booklets shared with nurseries
- New starter information on website
- Photos on DOJO of classroom areas
- $\frac{1}{2}$ day visits

You would like us to consider

- an even longer, staggered approach in September
- 1-1 visit in the classroom, if COVID allows
- Information on the school website earlier



So far this year we have delivered the following workshops

- Reading and Phonics workshop
- Wellcomm meetings with individual parents

If you were unable to attend the Reading and phonics workshop you can find the PowerPoint presentation and supporting materials on the school website. Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.

We are pleased that there was a keen interest in future parent workshops. Next term we will be delivering the following workshops

- Early maths - 14th January
- Fine motors skills - 22nd February
- Early writing - 22nd March

These workshops may be online depending on the local authority advice. Times will be confirmed in the Spring 1 newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Thomas
EYFS lead