

16 responses were received from parents of children in Reception.
(Out of a possible 17)

1. The Prospectus and school website were very informative and useful.

Yes %	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	0

2. Pre-visits in the summer term helped my child to have a happy start to school life.

Yes %	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	1

3. Having a school lunch in the dining hall with my child was a positive experience to share together.

Yes %	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	2

4. The opportunity to meet with school staff and governors to find out about school life at the 'Parents' Welcome Evening', after my child's initial pre-visits was very useful.

Yes %	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	0

5. The Welcome Pack given out to parents at the Parents' Welcome Evening was very informative.

Yes %	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	0

6. The stay and play session was a good opportunity to see my child accessing the Class 1 setting.

Yes	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	3

7. My child feels safe and happy at this school.

Yes	No %	I was unable to attend Children/parents
100%	0	0

Additional comments:

- The pre-visits were a fantastic way for my child to gain confidence. Within those six weeks she got to know teachers, other children in school and how it all worked which I think is one of the main challenges/fears when starting school.
- The pre-visits are so effective in helping the children settle in quickly.
- Amazing for both child and parents. The best part of the induction programme for us were the settling in sessions (frequency and length) and the school lunch, plus the lovely letters received from Mrs Robinson and our daughter's buddy. Our daughter is very happy at school and loves every minute - THANKYOU!
- Strongly agree that the pre-visits really helped my child to have a happy start to school life and that my child feels safe and happy at Lothersdale School.
- Thank you for the fantastic introduction our son received - it really helped him settle in. He loved receiving a letter from his buddy and the card from Mrs Robinson was so thoughtful. I can't praise Lothersdale enough!
- Our daughter loves coming to school. Thank you for all your hard work - you do a fabulous job!
- Our daughter loves school! The pre-visits were invaluable - well done!
- The pre-visits are a valuable tool to smooth transition. It helped our child settle and therefore was confident from day 1. We are grateful for the information we received prior to September. We enjoy taking part in all the sessions the school offers in order to help our child at home the best we can. We really appreciate the notice you give us so that we can organise our work accordingly and avoid having to miss out on anything. Overall we are very happy and feel blessed to have found such a wonderful setting for our child - Thank you!

Suggestions:

- Let new parents know where they can turn around outside school