

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

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	1

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	3

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	3

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	1

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

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

Additional comments:

- I don't see how this can be improved. Lothersdale go above and beyond to make the whole experience seamless.
- Our daughter has settled really well and undoubtedly the induction process has played a part in this.
- Our daughter loves her time at Lothersdale School.
- Absolutely brilliant, starting school is pretty nerve wracking for both the child and mum and dad! We instantly felt part of your school community and our son has settled in brilliantly. The card from Mrs R and letter from his buddy was also a lovely surprise. Thanks to you all.
- My son has had an excellent start to the school and so much better than I ever imagined. This is as a result of the excellent induction process.
- Our daughter has had a wonderful start at school aided by the induction process over time. I don't know of a school in the area that goes to such lengths to welcome new pupils. Great work!
- It has been a wonderful transition, we feel our daughter has settled in really well and is really enjoying her time at school. We also feel we have very much been involved in the process. Thank you to all.
- We have been very happy with the settling in period once again. We feel all staff contribute brilliantly to a happy and settled start to school.
- For our family the induction period with the afternoon sessions were a hit! Our daughter enjoyed going in Class 1 and it meant that when September arrived she was confident she knew what to do. Thank you.
- The buddy system has really helped smooth the transition my son's buddy has been absolutely fantastic.

Suggestions:

- None made