

NURSERY TRANSITION / SETTLING IN SURVEY 2018/19

Please tick the box which best describes your feelings. We welcome additional comments in the box following each question. 15 children on role in Nursery setting, 8 responses.

1. Why did you choose Barkisland CE VA Primary School Nursery as a choice for your child?
Please tick all that apply.

Locality	8	Church of England School	2
Sibling	2	Recommendation	1
School Facilities	0	Performance Tables / Results	4
Reputation	6	Wrap around care	2
Other (please state) I would like to send my child here when she starts school. I attended Barkisland School myself.			

2. The communication that we received from the school once a place had been confirmed gave us enough information about the transition process.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(8) 100%		
Additional comments: I think it would have been nice if they could have stayed and played after their taster school lunch.		

3. The Information Evening (held in June) gave us enough information about starting Nursery.

Agree	Neither	Disagree	N/A
(7) 87.5%			(1) 12.5%
Additional comments: Very informative, however a little more information about sleeping facilities would benefit. I had to clarify about types of suitable footwear, as I don't recall this being mentioned. Did not attend.			

4. Taster Lunch gave me and my child an insight into school meals and lunchtimes at school.

Agree	Neither	Disagree	N/A

(7) 87.5%			(1) 12.5%
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>My daughter started after the beginning of term.</p> <p>I would have liked 20 minutes either side of the lunch for my daughter to socialise together and with their buddies. My daughter was very shy throughout and didn't interact with anybody.</p> <p>We loved this!</p> <p>An excellent opportunity to see a school lunch.</p>			

5. The initial classroom taster session helped my child become familiar with their Early Years Setting, class teacher and staff.

Agree	Neither	Disagree	N/A
(7) 87.5%			(1) 12.5%
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>My daughter began after the start of term.</p> <p>Although my child was very quiet, once she got home it was very obvious that she had taken a lot in and was excited to start.</p> <p>It was really busy with all the children and parents and buddies. She was very overwhelmed.</p>			

6. My child has benefitted from the Year 6 Buddy System.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(7) 87.5%		(1) 12.5%
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>My child never speaks of her buddy, she began after the start of term.</p> <p>He's fab!</p> <p>Definitely! She loved it.</p> <p>Really good idea! My child was thrilled to know that she had an older child as a buddy.</p> <p>I'm not sure if my child was keen to spend time with this buddy at first but he has mentioned her since and it's a great opportunity for the Y6 students too.</p> <p>My child has really benefitted from having a buddy as it takes her some time to come out of her shell.</p> <p>She always talks about her buddy Lucia.</p>		

7. I feel that I had enough information to support my child when starting Nursery.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(8) 100%		
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>I agree, although perhaps more information about kids club could have been provided.</p> <p>Extra information regarding after school club would have been of benefit.</p>		

8. I feel that the Early Years Unit staff know my child well.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(5) 62.5%	(3) 37.5%	
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>Definitely! It's a lovely small nursery group with plenty of staff. Miss Danielson always has information about my child's day when I collect him from kids club.</p> <p>As my child attends kids club, I receive minimal feedback and don't see the rest of the staff to be able to make judgments on this.</p> <p>Staff are great!</p> <p>Don't really see the interaction between the staff and my child during the day, so it's hard to comment.</p>		

9. I have found it easy to approach Early Years staff with any concerns.

Agree	Neither	Disagree	N/A
(6) 75%	(1) 12.5%		(1) 12.5%
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>Not had any concerns.</p> <p>Yes, the staff have been very helpful. Especially allowing me to sit in on my child's first kids club session.</p> <p>Yes, someone is always around in the mornings.</p> <p>Staff are extremely friendly and approachable in the Early Years Unit.</p>			

10. My concerns have been dealt with appropriately and effectively.

Agree	Neither	Disagree	N/A
(6) 75%			(2) 25%
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>Yes, I was allowed to come and sit in on my child's first kids club session.</p> <p>I have always received prompt responses to queries I have had from Debbie.</p>			

11. My child enjoys coming to Nursery.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(7) 87.5%	(1) 12.5%	
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>She loves it.</p> <p>Getting better.</p> <p>Yes, finally! My child runs in now!</p> <p>Loves it! So happy!</p> <p>My child loves nursery!</p> <p>My child is always happy to come to nursery and seems to have settled in.</p>		

12. My child feels safe in Nursery.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(7) 87.5%	(1) 12.5%	
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>I'm sure she does, she never not wants to go and she loves her teachers.</p>		

13. My child has made friends at Nursery.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(6) 75%	(2) 25%	
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>Hard to tell. She talks about other children so assume she is interacting well.</p> <p>She doesn't feel to have and talks a lot about other children playing without her.</p>		

14. Barkisland CE (VA) School is a welcoming place.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(8) 100%		
<p>Additional comments:</p>		

15. My child has benefitted from attending the new EYFS unit where Reception and Nursery aged children are placed together.

Agree	Neither	Disagree
(7) 87.5%	(1) 12.5%	
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>She's come on really well in a few weeks.</p> <p>I think this will be great for my child. He is better in small group settings. It will be great for him to settle with a small group of nursery students and to transition seamlessly into Reception.</p> <p>We have noticed our child's general behaviour, speech and language has improved dramatically since starting at Barkisland.</p> <p>I feel this is too early to comment. At the moment I am unsure if it has benefitted my daughter. I'm sure it has, something to discuss at parents evening.</p>		

16. Overall, joining the Nursery has been a positive experience for my child.

Agree	Neither	Disagree

(8) 100%		
<p>Additional comments:</p> <p>Definitely best decision we made to move her.</p> <p>My child seems to really love it. He tells me about his day and he has obviously learnt quite a bit as he demonstrates his learning at home, e.g. counting to 20.</p>		

17. Which aspects of transition worked particularly well for your child?
- The teddy bear's picnic where they were encouraged to bring a soft toy really did help my child. He found it a comfort to have a toy with him.
 - The settling in sessions were great.
 - Buddy system.
 - Meal taster session.
 - Classroom taster session.
 - School Fair.
 - Not as much 'pondering' as her previous nursery, so it has helped with boundaries and not to be nervous.
 - My child fits in well and makes friends easily.
 - Letter home from the buddies.
18. Are there any areas in which you feel we can improve on?
- More information about kids club.
 - More information on collection about their learning each day.
 - Would be nice to have more daily feedback.
 - Maybe splitting the welcome day as there was lots of people.
 - Maybe having the Learning Book earlier.
 - A longer classroom taster session.
 - Coming home from kids club without jumpers and water bottles.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.