

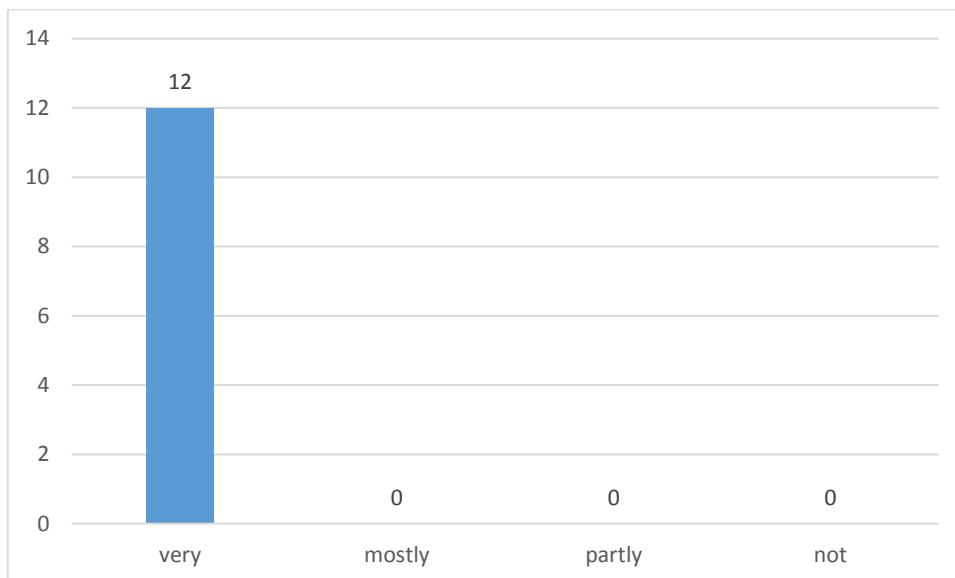


EYFS Induction Questionnaire 2017-18.



30 Children started in reception in September 2017.
14 (46%) responses to the questionnaire were handed in.

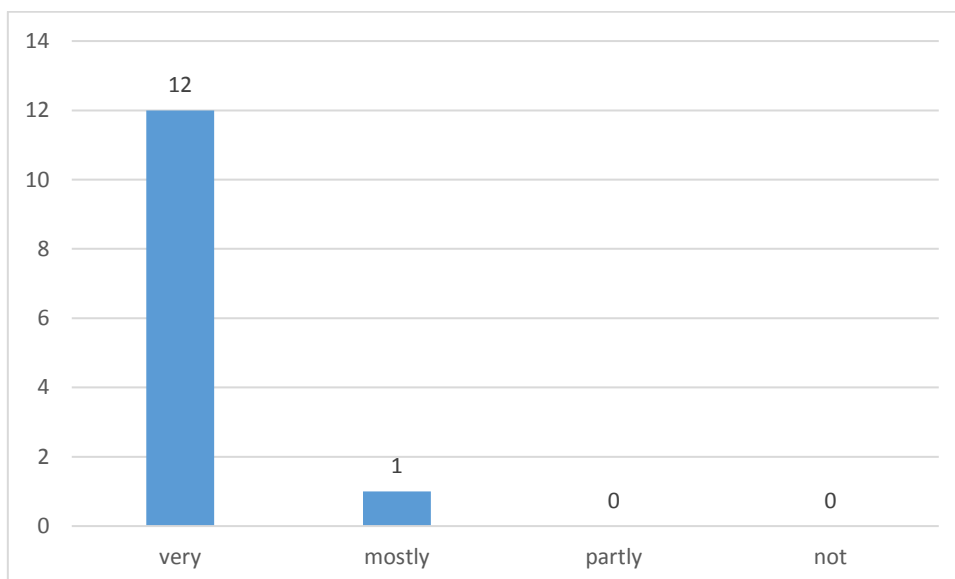
1. How informative was the parent's meeting during the induction session (19.06.17)?



Comments

- I helped to ease my worries and queries early on.
- All my questions got answered.
- Very informative.

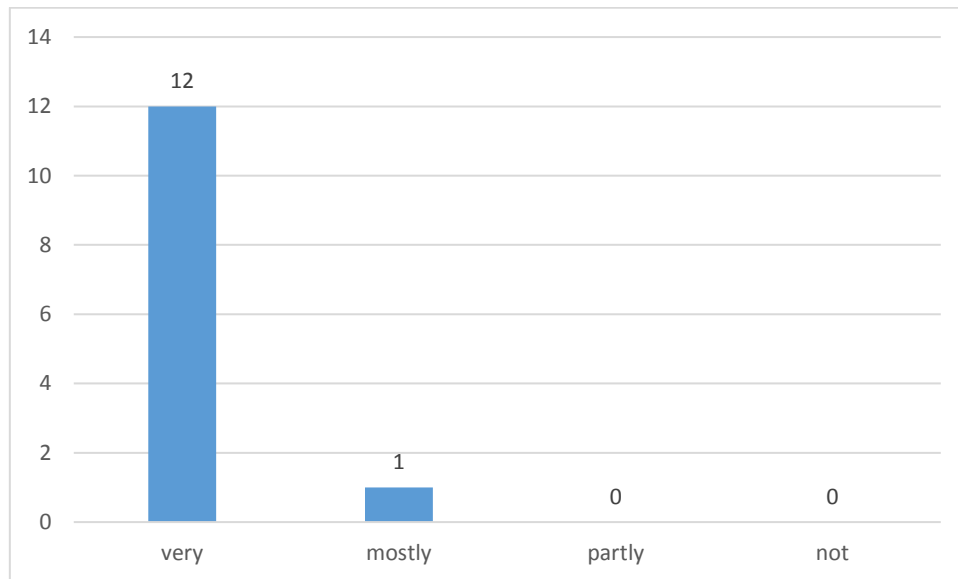
2. How useful was the pack given out at that meeting?



Comments

- I used the checklist to make sure I had done everything - this was very useful.
- It was useful to have all the important information in one booklet as there was a lot of paperwork.
- It was great to have everything written down in one place.

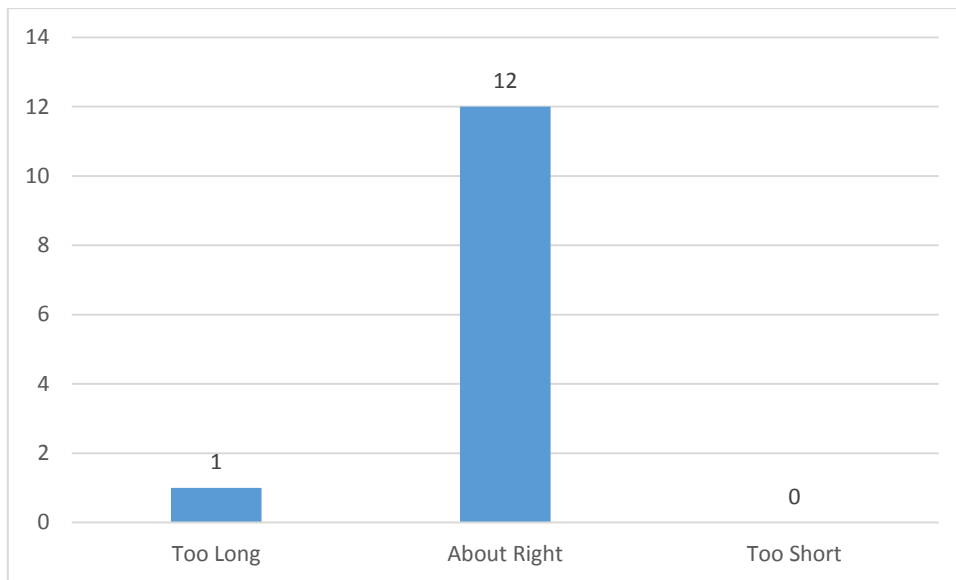
3. How did your child enjoy the induction sessions?



Comments

- My child loved getting dressed in his new uniform.
- My daughter loved the sessions - it really helped the transition process.
- There was a good balance of sessions where the children were accompanied and those they attended on their own.
- My child couldn't wait to go each time.
- A great way to introduce our daughter to school and a chance to make friendships groups and parent groups.

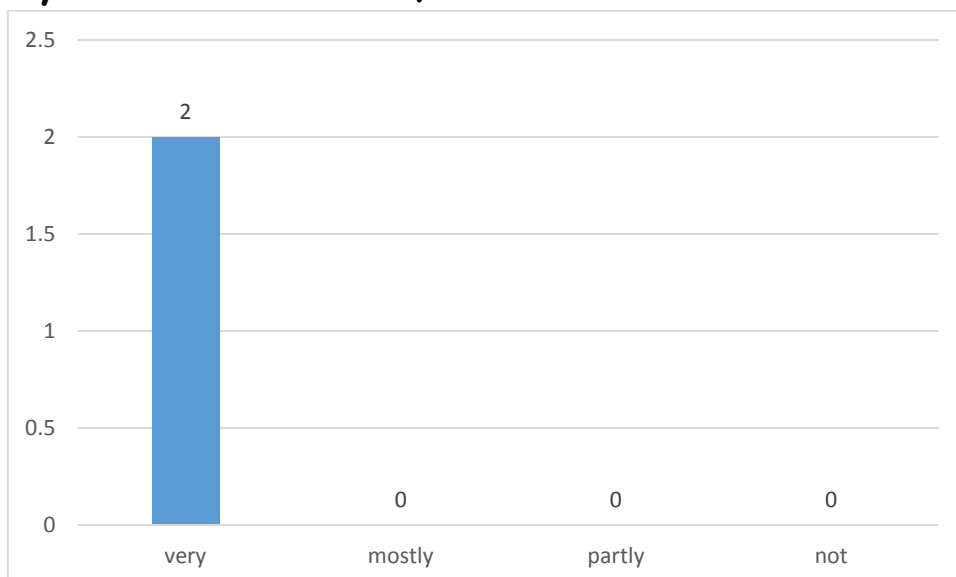
4. Is the length of the induction period...



Comments

- It was well staggered before the summer holidays.
- My child who was very timid about his first visit was very confident by his final visit.
- I liked the fact they were at different times of the day and on different days of the week and especially that we got to try a school dinner.

5. If you had a home visit, how useful was it?



Comments

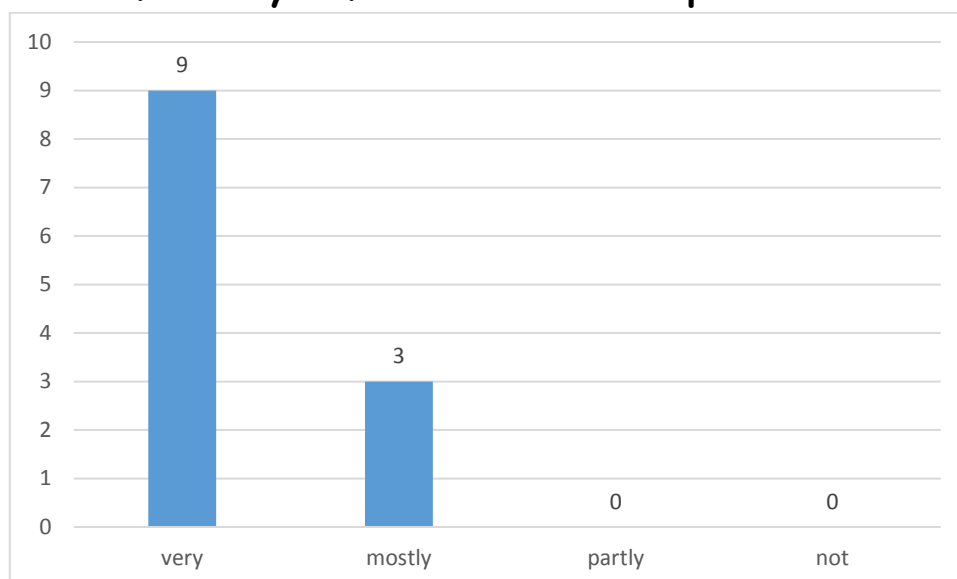
- It was a lovely opportunity to allow my child to be at ease in their own home. It was informal and extremely beneficial.

6. If you didn't have a home visit, was there a reason?

Comments

- I didn't feel it was necessary as we all felt comfortable with the school and knew everything we needed to.
- I felt the induction sessions were sufficient.
- The class teacher visited my child's nursery instead, I felt this was more beneficial and suited us.
- I didn't feel the need for one.
- The induction process was so well planned there was no need for one.
- My daughter was excited to start and we were happy with everything.
- We knew the school as we have an older child there.
- The other induction sessions gave us all the information we needed.
- We didn't feel the need.

7. How useful did you find the individual parent interview?



Comments

- It was really useful as my daughter has problems with speech and language so we got to talk in detail about her on an individual basis.
- It went over some of the information that had already been covered.
- It was a good chance to tell the teacher about my child's illnesses, likes and dislikes without the lots of other parents around.

- I was able to share important information about my child which made me feel confident about them starting school.
- It was nice to meet the class teacher and speak individually about my daughter.

8. What was most useful about the induction process?

Comments

- Getting used to the school.
- It was a graduated approach.
- Allowing my child to get used to the school building, environment and staff.
- It allowed my child to get to know the school, where to go, where her peg was and how to find her way around. It was a really useful process.
- Being included in some of the days, so we know what was happening.
- It was perfectly worked - all the sessions and meeting were in good proportion. My daughter really enjoyed it.
- Having lunch at school because we didn't know what would happen. But the whole process was invaluable.
- My daughter being ready and comfortable starting in September and having met the teachers and her class mates.
- I think it settles the children in very easily and they get to spend time there before they start.
- My little boy being able to visit the class and become familiar with the environment. We also liked the school lunch and home visit sessions.
- The opportunity for the children to get used to the environment, the parents to ask questions and also build parent groups. The pack that was given to us was a lifesaver for me!
- The morning settling in session.

9. How could the induction process be improved?

Comments

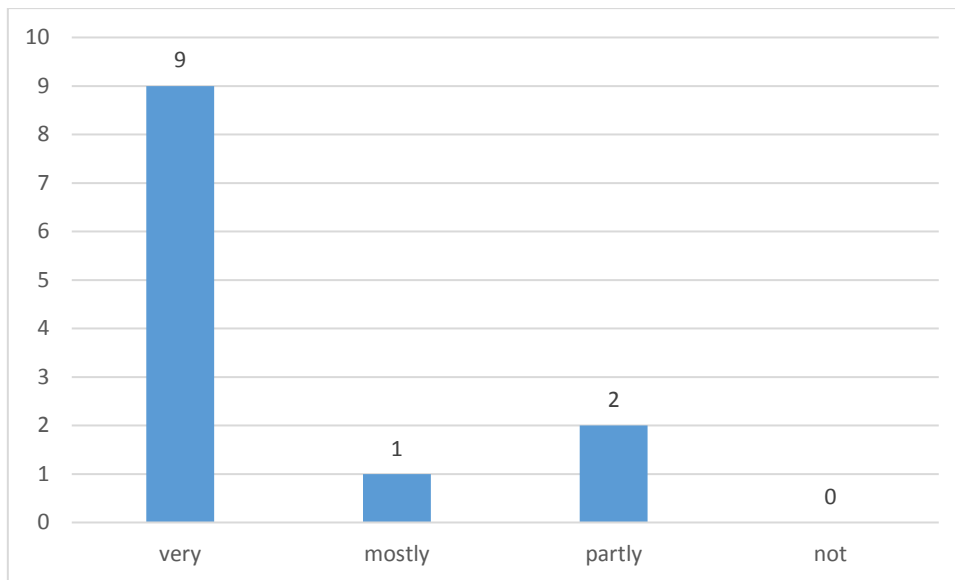
- I can't think of any improvements.
- Being give a breakdown of a typical week in EYFS in the welcome pack.
- I don't think it can be. The class teacher and phase leader were absolute stars and it was nice to meet the LSA who also made us feel very welcome and comfortable.
- I couldn't.
- We were very happy with the process and the information provided.
- I think it is just right.

10. How was your child's first few days at school?

Comments

- Our child really enjoyed it.
- He settled in very well.
- Really good.
- Fine.
- He loved it but he was (and still is) shattered.
- Fantastic! She loved (and still does) every minute!
- Loved being there.
- She loved it - she runs in without a backwards glance.
- My child was very excited.
- Fun, exciting and exhausting! She loved it!
- Brilliant! He loved it and settled it very easily.
- Great, my little boy loved it!
- She loved every minute from the first induction session.
- Very good.

11. How informative was the meet the teacher session?



Comments

- It was useful to have some information about phonics and how it is taught. This would have been useful to have in the earlier induction meeting so we could have prepared over the summer.

12. Is there anything else you would like to be included in the meeting?

Comments

- No nothing.

13. Why did you choose Collingwood?

Comments

- I like the school. I went here as a child.
- It is an excellent school.
- My older child already attends Collingwood.
- It is local to us and I attended the school.
- My older children go to the school and we are really pleased with their progress.
- My child has an older sibling at the school, and we have always heard good reviews.
- I used to work there and my mum works there, it is a really good school.

- We felt valued as we came to look around, there was a lovely feel to the school and the children who showed us around were obviously very proud of the school. The staff were approachable and caring. There was also breakfast and after school club.
- I already have a child at the school. I love the atmosphere and the support.
- Our eldest child attends and we think it is a great school!
- It is local to us. There is a very welcoming feel to the school.
- We moved to the area specifically to enrol at Collingwood. We like that it is not the biggest school in the area and it's most recent OFSTED report was good. We had also heard good things from family members.
- My child has a sibling already attending Collingwood.