



Reception Class Evaluation Summary Report AUTUMN TERM 2020

12 evaluation forms were completed and returned by parents from Reception.

Section 1: Communication prior to starting school

1. Prior to your child starting school in September 2020, how would you rate the usefulness of the information you received from the school office - welcome letter (May), details about induction (June), new starter information pack (July), September starting arrangements (July)?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	16.7%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

2. How would you rate the usefulness of the leaflet your child received in the post introducing Miss Morris, Mrs Fox and Oswald the bear?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
91.7%	8.3%	12.3%	1.4%	2.7%

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

3. How would you rate the opportunity you had to talk with Miss Morris when she called you in the summer term before your child started school in September?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	25%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

4. Working within the national restrictions and DfE guidance, how would you rate the usefulness of your child's half-day taster visit to the school in September?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
50%	33.3%	16.7%	-	-

83.3% GOOD/EXCELLENT

Comments relating to communication prior to starting school:

Maybe a couple more taster sessions would have been useful but great overall

Would have liked more taster sessions for him but I understand this was because of COVID

No issues

Overall the preparation communications were good, at times (very early this year) there were long windows where we hadn't heard any news. But when we did the information was detailed and accurate! I really like the app the only comment I would have would possibly be introducing new parents to it a little earlier it may make communications easier (I didn't know about the app until more or less the end of the summer holidays)

The welcome leaflet was very helpful. We had this on our fridge and spoke about it often which prepared my daughter for the start of school so she had faces she could recognise.

It would have been good to have more than 1 visit

Section 2: Communication since starting school

5. How would you rate the usefulness of the informal catch-up phone call you received from Miss Morris in October?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
100%	-	-	-	-

100% EXCELLENT

6. How would you rate the range of ways you can contact Miss Morris with any queries you may have during these restricted times (e-mail, Evidence Me, telephone)?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
83.3%	16.7%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

7. How would you rate the communication via 'Evidence Me' sharing your child's learning experiences and social interactions?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
91.7%	8.3%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

8. How would you rate the usefulness of the Reception Class newsletter you receive from Miss Morris each Friday?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
100%	-	-	-	-

100% EXCELLENT

9. How would you rate the usefulness of the whole school newsletter published on the school website each Friday?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	-	-

91.3% GOOD/EXCELLENT

10. Have you downloaded the school app (as shown below)?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
100%	-	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

11. How useful do you find the school app as a communication tool between school and home?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
66.7%	25%	-	-	8.3%

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

12. As a communication tool between school and home, how useful do you find having an e-mail contact for Miss Morris?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	25%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

13. How do you rate the school website as an information point?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
50%	41.7%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

14. How do you rate the usefulness of the school videos which have been posted this term?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
83.3%	16.7%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

15. As there is currently no parental access to the school site due to the pandemic, how would you rate the ease with which you can communicate with/receive a response from the school office?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
41.7%	50%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

Comments relating to communication since starting school:

The Evidence Me App doesn't have links to attachments... this would be useful rather than going through web page. Would be good on the school app under Reception, to have a communication link/chat on here. I know this is done elsewhere and works well to have quick discussions with the teachers.

No issues

Miss Morris has been amazing and all communication platforms have been brilliant. We love evidence me and the quick feedback from Miss Morris. She is always so reassuring :)

The office communication has been brilliant. Unfortunately my daughter has had to have some hospital appointments and it has always been easy to arrange these in a stressful time.

We haven't had the need to contact the teacher via email or the school office, but having that option there is good.

All good so far

Section 3: Home Learning

16. How would you rate the usefulness of the Phonics pack sent home this half-term for learning at home?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
66.7%	25%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

17. How would you rate the usefulness and quality of the Handwriting, Maths and Phonics books?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
58.3%	25%	16.7%	-	-

83.3% GOOD/EXCELLENT

18. If your child has been absent due to a period of self-isolation, how would you rate the home learning resources and communication provided by Miss Morris?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
16.7%	8.3%	-	-	75%

25% GOOD/EXCELLENT

75% NOT APPLICABLE

19. How do you rate the arrangements within the school's contingency plan in the event of a future full or partial school closure?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
50%	41.7%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

Comments relating to Home Learning:

I feel it is too early at this age for homework. However we have enjoyed the exercises and do enjoy reading and practicing. The children are tired when they come home and also it is still very new to them due to the time lost and familiarisation activities that would have happened in pre-school as a result of the pandemic. The pack sent home, although comprehensive, I found was a little confusing and also overwhelming- as a parent and for the children, to make sure children are at a certain stage by Christmas, being so young and also lost some time since March. Not everyone knows what phonics is and the meaning of all the acronyms so as parents we need to familiarise ourselves with this and how it's being taught in school. That said we read every night anyway and do practice where we can.

No issues.

Section 4: School Arrangements

20. How do you rate the arrangements for dropping off/picking up at the start and end of the school day?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
58.3%	25%	16.7%	-	-

83.3% GOOD/EXCELLENT

21. How satisfied are you with your child's start and finish time?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
66.7%	25%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

22. How satisfied are you with the current lunch time arrangements?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
58.3%	25%	8.3%	8.3	-

83.3% GOOD/EXCELLENT

23. How satisfied are you with the current arrangements for PE/PE kits?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	16.7%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

24. How confident are you that the school systems in place are helping to keep your child safe?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
83.3%	16.7%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

25. Overall, how would you rate your child's school experience since September 2020?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75 %	25%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

Comments relating to School Arrangements:

Would appreciate a wider choice of a hot food option

My son has come home several times with a packed lunch that has hardly been touched, I've now put him onto school dinners and informed Miss Morris however, feel a little let down by the supervision he must have had to have been able to leave the majority of his lunch.

Section 5: Care and Support

1 parent = 8.3%

26. How would you rate the support and supervision your child has received whilst attending school during the pandemic?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	16.7%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

27. How would you rate the quality of care your child receives?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
91.7%	8.3%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

28. How would you rate your child's enjoyment of school?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
91.7%	8.3%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

29. How would you rate how well the adults in school know your child, show them kindness and look after them?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
66.7%	25%	8.3%	-	-

91.7% GOOD/EXCELLENT

30. How would you rate how well the staff follow the catholic ethos of the school – “together we love, learn, respect and appreciate?”

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
75%	25%	-	-	-

100% GOOD/EXCELLENT

Comments relating to care and support:

Having really had chance to see other adults interact with my son in a school setting

I don't think we've had enough information around how well adults know the children due to the pandemic. However my son does love school and we think Miss Morris and Mrs Fox are very good and kind and engaging

I'm unable to comment fully as I feel that I don't have the full information to respond.

Haven't really had enough conversation to assess this.

General comments about the school:

The staff are amazing! Walking into school each day is lovely so many staff know my son's name and always greet him - there is such a lovely community feel. It can be a shock going from nursery to school for parents as well and children but the various apps and feedback platforms that are regularly updated really helps with the transition.