

St Bridget's C of E Primary School



FOUNDATION 2 PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS CURRICULUM EVENING 2017

This feedback form was aimed at reception parents as a way of capturing their thoughts on their and their child's experience at St Bridget's.

Questions Asked
Please give feedback on the induction period for your child starting St Bridget's September 2017
My daughter was nervous to begin with, however she has settled extremely quickly which we have put down to the induction process.
In theory a good idea, but in practice I'm not sure 2 full weeks of short days is necessary. Most children have some exposure to nursery and all have to deal with a full class 2 weeks in. It's also exceptionally difficult for parents to manage a 2 hour a day event, especially considering the number of holidays that have to be covered. In our case we went from a 10 hour day 5 days a week at nursery to a few hours in school. If the school feel it entirely necessary then perhaps the after school clubs could be set up to provide additional support.
Really pleased with the phased in induction. Half days have been a good way to ease in gently with a smaller number of children.
I thought the induction period worked really well. I know it can be difficult for some parents, trying to manage the midday collections but I don't think it can be done any other way. My child seemed to settle straight away thanks to the great transition from St Bridget's Preschool but I think the gradual build-up of hours in school really helped. Our daughter has really enjoyed the induction period although she would have liked to have come for longer than the 2 hour days. Maybe half days would have been better with just 2 weeks induction as the 3 weeks seemed a little bit of a toil! This is only our daughters experience and we understand others may not have had the same. Thanks.
Although painful to arrange childcare, it's a proven method that definitely ensure a smooth transition for the children.
Faultless really. Our son has walked into school happily over the induction period and returned home with lovely stories about his day. Managing the half day attendance has been difficult; however, the induction has provided him with the perfect start to his future with St. Bridget's
No complaints at all. Like that settling in period is spread over a few weeks. Well organised and good communication.
I believe the gentle introduction to school life has been beneficial. It's such a big step in a child's development and it's good to know that they are eased in gently building up confidence and independence
Very appreciate for all efforts from St. Bridget's, especially the inspire & encouragement from Miss. Cotterell, Miss. Daltrey, and Mr. Le Feuvre, our child, who loves to go to school, and enjoy the school life very much.
It seems to have gone very well and our daughter has settled in well - thank you! I am all in favour for whatever the teachers feel works best. For example if the teachers feel that having half the children at a time for shorter periods over the first two weeks helps them get to know the children and start their education in the best possible way then I support that. Having to juggle childcare over the first two weeks is a price worth paying in my opinion.
The way it was set out was difficult for parents in work, and should have started full time on Monday 18th in line with other schools.
Brilliant – my child has settled in really well. He is happy in his class and seems to know Mrs Nickson and Mrs Warburton well, which as a parent gives me confidence that he feels comfortable. I also feel they know me, which I think helps with the parent-teacher relationship.

Please give feedback on the F2 Curriculum Evening 20th September 2017

Reassuring

Excellent- informative and succinct.

Very informative and thorough and delivered well so us newbies could understand!

Really interesting and informative evening. Many parents might appreciate being emailed the slide deck

Very useful evening to learn how we can support our child's learning. Great to get an understanding around the Singapore maths which is new to us as well as the topics that the children will be doing. An information pack could be useful (as we may forget some of the info) with a list of useful resources. Thank you

The Curriculum Evening was really informative, it was nice to see some of the resources that the children will be using in maths and literacy.

We thought it was really good and interesting to see the methods you are using so as we can try and help at home too. We both found the evening beneficial, thank you.

Very informative and helpful.

Very informative in a relaxed environment. Giving the parents an insight in terms of what lies ahead over the next 12 months provides great reassurance regarding the schools values and vision for children.

Very helpful and informative without being overwhelming. Reassuring, warm and friendly.

Useful to know what the children will be learning and aiming to achieve as this will enable parents to support their child's learning as quite often little information is provided by my child when asked what she has done today!

Firstly, we do appreciate the Curriculum Evening which is held at the exact good time, when the induction period completed, and official full time school life starting, we think it is the exact signal about the responsibility & love culture from St. Bridget. Secondly, we do appreciate the valuable reviewing & great introduction by Miss. Cotterell & Miss. Nickson in what, and how school would teach children in the autumn term. It is very helpful to us, an oversea family, who could well access in the concept, and get to know how to cooperate school & teachers to guide our child on the right track, not only in reading, writing & maths, but also in life learning habit. Thirdly, it is very helpful to us to further well understand about "Topic Overview, Curriculum Outline for each Key Stage, Curriculum Maps, Key year group objectives for English & Maths" in school's website, so that we could well organically combine the homework into school education.