Inchinnan Primary School

Transition Activities/Events

Feedback Questionnaire

1. **Did you child enjoy any specific transition activities or events? If yes, please provide further detail of which ones and any reasons why.**

    - Enjoyed Nursery visit by Mrs Derrick, created a familiarity between child and teacher prior to starting school. Also enjoyed meeting future classmates and having a show round of the school.
    - Enjoyed making things and colouring in.
    - Enjoyed going to both lunch days which helped build confidence.
    - Buddies being involved at Nursery was a good idea.
    - Enjoyed visiting primary 1 classroom.
    - Enjoyed all of the transition activities - visiting the school, involvement with buddies, activities with Mrs Cunningham.
    - Enjoyed meeting teachers and drawing pictures in the classroom with friends.
    - Enjoyed joint activities between Nursery and School. Tea party, lunch visits excellent. Helps build confidence.
    - Liked the softer approach compared to other schools.
    - Enjoyed all.

2. **Did you as the parent/guardian find any particular transition activity or event beneficial? If yes, please provide further detail of which ones and any reasons why.**

    - School visits were beneficial and made the first day easy to settle in to class.
    - Buddy system and meeting in the gym hall on the first day was much better than children using the main entrance and it allowed the opportunity to take a photo with their buddy.
    - Going along to lunch with was beneficial. Allows parents to see how children cope and allays any fears about not eating.
    - Great idea for the Nursery staff to help the children for the first week - settled them and gave them a familiar face.
    - Being able to collect children from the classroom at 2.30pm on the first two days was excellent and reassuring.
    - The transition this year has been fantastic, much better than previous experience.
    - Frequency of school visits and inclusion at school events really helped to familiarise children so starting school was not a daunting experience.
    - Appreciated the opportunity to visit class and meet with Mrs Derrick to find out what the children would be doing over the course of the year.
    - Enjoyed summer time treasure maps activity.

3. **Is there any transition activities or events you thought were not suitable or relevant? If yes, please provide further detail of which ones and any reasons why.**

    - No. All were very valuable and appreciated.

4. **Did your child enjoy completing the transition booklet?**

    - All Yes

5. **As a parent, what did you like about the booklet?**

    - Activities around the playground.
    - Lunch visits.
    - Booklet helped prepare for homework activities.
    - Picture section was good. Good to know who everyone is.
    - Good that the booklet acted as a link to school over the summer holidays.
    - Helpful and informative.
    - It was nice to see the journey from starting nursery right through.
    - As a parent it was nice being able to participate in the transition.

6. **Was there anything in the booklet your child did not enjoy or you as a parent did not like?**

    - Unable to complete word hunt due to building work in school.
    - Hopscotch section a bit complicated.

7. **Is there any activities you would like to suggest for future booklets?**

    - A sheet to show a few things to look forward to in Primary 1 eg. 'filling the bucket'/star pupil.
    - An introduction to letters/sounds for first week of school
    - Maybe a recommended phonics app for the children to start to work with, or something similar.
    - A bit on the front with their name in dots to trace over.

8. **If you have any suggestions on how Inchinnan Primary could improve their future transitions into Primary 1, please provide any in further details below.**

    - Perhaps have less events that are longer in duration. Would be helpful for working parents.
    - Transition worked really well, credit to all Nursery and school staff involved.
    - Since children were in all day from the start, it may be an idea to have an induction morning or full afternoon session. It was a bit of a shock going full days having only been at Nursery mornings.