



Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire about your child's experiences joining Reception at Mildmay. Mrs Foley has reviewed the feedback and was delighted that so many of you completed the forms.

We were really pleased that 100% of the people who returned the questionnaire feedback said that their child feels safe in school.

89% of you feel you have developed a good relationship with the Class Teacher. We realise this can be difficult for those of you using a child minder

85% of you feel your child has settled confidently into school with the remaining 15% feeling your child is mostly settled.

It was great to get some comments from you too. We really appreciate your positive responses.

“excellent school, children are made to feel at home” **“very happy with the school, our children love it and so do we”**

“our son is getting really good support in coping with school life, he talks about his teachers and friends every day”

“staff are so calm and welcoming” **“the transition from preschool to reception was far better than I could have hoped”**

What we will do next for you!

It is very important for us to get transition from pre-schools right! We appreciate your ideas and we review the procedure yearly. Some of your ideas which we will look into are:-

Links with local pre-schools

The reception team work closely with The Fledgelings Pre-School and other local nurseries. We will continue to visit as many as possible, in the summer term, to meet with the children and staff to assist with a smooth transition.

Induction Sessions

At Mildmay we offer two after school sessions where parents and children are invited to visit our setting together. These sessions are scheduled before classes are set (usually in May) and offer parents the opportunity to talk informally with the Early Years Staff and for the children to begin to make new friends and explore their new environment. Once the classes are set your child will be invited to two additional sessions (usually in June) to meet their teacher and new classmates. We try to set these dates two weeks apart to accommodate any holidays which may have been booked. We will try to publish these dates as soon as possible on our website.

Starting School Information Booklet

We provide each child with a "Welcome to Reception" booklet on their first day of school. It has been suggested that this information would be useful beforehand, so we are currently looking at having a 'starting school' section on our website with lots of helpful information about starting school.