

2016 - 2017

PARENTAL ENTRY SURVEY (32% return)

Completed by Reception parents at the end of their child's first year at Archbishop Benson School

**Q: Why did you chose Archbishop Benson School for your child's education?** (answers are in preference order)

- Good reputation (6)
- Close to home (6)
- Good Ofsted report with good standards (5)
- Good impression when toured the school (4)
- Good feedback from other parents (3)
- Faith school with good values (2)
- Siblings already in the school (2)

**Q: Are you still satisfied with the reasons for your choice?**

**95%** of the parents, who completed this survey, indicated that they are still satisfied with the reasons for choosing Archbishop Benson School for their child's education.

1 parent indicated No because their older child has moved to another school and transporting children to two different schools is proving challenging.

**Q: Have you been pleased with your child's transition into primary education?** (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

The average score from the parents who completed this survey was **9.4**

**Q: From what you already know of the school, could you please list any key strengths that you think we have?** (answers are in preference order)

- Amazing Reception team of staff (10)
- School ethos (welcoming & caring) (6)
- Transition into school (4)
- Outdoor learning facilities (2)
- Support for families & emotional support for children, especially the Nurture Group (2)
- Range of activities & good facilities (1)
- Lots of rewards & encouragement for good behaviour (1)
- Emphasis on good behaviour & stance against bullying (1)
- High academic standards
- Lots of physical activity

**Q: From what you already know of the school, could you please suggest any ways that we could improve our provision?** (answers are in preference order)

- Communication not always clear- information could do with all being in one place (3)
- Let parents carry on volunteering in their child's class after YR (3)
- Have a slower transition into the KS1 playground before school (2)
- Mobile friendly newsletter (1)
- Better provision to support working parents - transition arrangements were really hard for working parents (1)
- Have longer transition sessions - 45 minutes dies seem enough (1)
- Don't have a repetition of trips to the same places every years (1)
- A re-allocation of classes at the end of Year 2 seems unsettling (1)