



Moorlands Junior School



Year 3 Parents Transition Questionnaire

In September we canvassed the new Y3 parents asking for their views on the enhanced transition timetable we had put in place for them and their children in the late Spring and Summer Terms.

Below is a compilation of their responses.

Positives

It has been fantastic to come into school for the open morning and see everything in action.

Thought it was all very positive. Great that there were so many opportunities, particularly for the children- to become familiar with Moorlands/their new teachers etc.

My child went from feeling quite nervous about the transition to feeling really excited and ready to move from Templemoor.

Loved the A+E afternoon = child's response to what worked well.

I think such a comprehensive package of transition events both at Templemoor and Moorlands really helped him be familiar and comfortable (and excited) about Moorlands. As a parent of an older child we weren't expecting the Meet the Teacher night to be that helpful- but it was!

All a positive experience.

We thought the transition between Templemoor and Moorlands was really well organised. We felt that there were plenty of opportunities for XXX to visit Moorlands and we feel this really helped him to feel familiar and welcome. As parents we appreciated being able to attend an assembly, meet the teachers and ask questions to gain important information.

I feel the transition was well organised and executed and enabled the children an appropriate amount of time to become familiar with Moorlands.

Really good personalised programme for XXX but good for all children- great to experience the range of activities, all the classrooms + school environment. It has really helped. Good moves towards integrating more with Templemoor, especially the BBQ.

Enjoyed the parents drop in to see happy, engaged, hard-working children.

Multiple visits have meant children were excited rather than nervous.

Liked the letter informing us of the process/dates and we received that timely

Nice that we were invited to an assembly- enjoyed that

Informative parents info evening

XXX seemed to enjoy the settling in process, particularly the May Queen

Loved the BBQ

Like this letter and the fact you are asking for feedback

What could be improved

It would be great to have two evening dates for the Parents' Meeting- or a way to have key points summarised afterwards.

All the documentation we received was great but a little overwhelming.

The uniform information is a little confusing i.e. knowing exactly what's required for PE and whether girls can wear cardigans year round or just in the summer.

We weren't completely sure when the A+E afternoon was going to be. I think we were given two dates but not clear which class or something may have changed. Not a big issue but it meant we kept asking whether he had been and it annoyed him us asking.

I don't feel anything could have been improved- it seemed like a very well organised transition.

I don't think there is anything to improve with regard to transition. The only suggestion I would have is that it would be nice if the uniform from Templemoor followed them into Moorlands with just a change of emblem. I felt the BBQ evening was particularly useful in enabling the children to feel at home at Moorlands.

Maybe give the children the Education City access in the Summer term, last few weeks so can play and practice over the summer.

More visits of children/staff from Moorlands to Templemoor would be good e.g. recorder concert

No complaints - thanks

