

## EYFS review of starting school 23-24

12. I would like to share the following positive experience /comment

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	I'm really happy with the support we have had to help my child to settle into school. It is nice to receive photos of her enjoying herself in the classroom.
2	anonymous	My child has settled into school really well and enjoys going and the teachers have all been amazing!!! Thank you!
3	anonymous	I struggle some days getting my child to go to school. The teachers are very helpful and put a picture up of me and in my sons bag. He also brought a teddy bear home this was very helpful.
4	anonymous	The EYFS team at Great Wood is fantastic. My child is settled and thriving.
5	anonymous	One morning for the first time my child didn't feel like she wanted to go into school and started crying on arrival. She was comforted by her teacher and went in no problem. It gave me a peace of mind that she wasn't going in upset and she knew her teacher was there for her.
6	anonymous	My child seems to be enjoying school. She does effectively communicate with me about what activities she is doing and what she is learning. I'm impressed with the additional activities that have been brought into school enhance the learning, eg yoga, punctuation show, marine life, owls. I like that if my child doesn't tell me I'm updated via the Facebook page. I appreciated looking round the classroom during parents evening and also the phonics session for parent to help my own understanding. The EYSF team are approachable and it is easy to communicate if needed
7	anonymous	I've enjoyed getting updates about my child's activities via Tapestry. Also he was very proud to get catch me points & win a prize.
8	anonymous	Thank you for so quickly making my child feel part of the Greatwood community and helping him feel settled at school. He always looks forward to coming and is excited to tell me about his day. Thank you for all your hard work it is very much appreciated.
9	anonymous	My child is so happy in school thanks to the brilliant start he has had and fantastic teachers. I can't fault anything. We are very impressed with how the school is run and their approach to learning.
10	anonymous	Myself and my child's dad have been really happy with everything the school had done for the new starters. The teachers are really approachable and friendly, My child is happy and settled really well and things like the Come Dine with me lunch are really lovely.
11	anonymous	Brilliant teachers
12	anonymous	Really impressed with how well my child is doing at school
13	anonymous	All the teachers are fantastic and approachable. They have helped my child settle in and for a girl who was so adamant in the summer holidays that she wasn't ever going to "big school" she now loves it!

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14	anonymous	My child has had a brilliant start thanks so much
15	anonymous	The communication and effort made by the whole team to get my child settled and coming into school on his own has been fantastic.
16	anonymous	We are really pleased that we picked Great Wood as my child's school. She has absolutely thrived since coming and she speaks very highly of all the staff. With my child being a young one in the year and only being in nursery a couple of days a week we were slightly worried about how she would cope with coming 5 days but she absolutely loves everything about school so far. We have also loved how engaging the school has been with parents, inviting us in to see work, the lunch with the kids, parents evening early on. It's been great. School just seems a lot of fun to my child which is what we had hoped for. Thanks for everything
17	anonymous	My child's transition from nursery to school has been handled well. He appears to enjoy school and all information was clear. Teachers are very supportive

13 I would like to share the following suggestion to help improve future induction processes

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	None.
2	anonymous	N/A
3	anonymous	Induction information felt heavy and could have been condensed into less emails. There were also different ways to respond to requests and one method would have been ideal e.g. Microsoft forms, email, paper based. There are also different ways to pay- cash/ parent pay and sometimes this can go to the class or the office? Parent pay has demonstrated a couple of issues with ks1 lunches - asking for payment. Ask for the change in menu we had to re request menu choices as the menu changes weren't in place prior to returning from half term.
4	anonymous	Lines near the doorway to keep parents from clustering round at drop off/home time so children can see their entry/exit way clearer.
5	anonymous	Continue with the induction weeks and the smaller split classes, it was very helpful for settling in and getting used to school life!
6	anonymous	N/a
7	anonymous	I feel in the opening Two weeks the child should start full time hours as it was so unsettling the on/ off schedule for the 1st 2weeks for our son.

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8	anonymous	Perhaps asking parents if they would prefer their child to start full time or go full time from week 2, as some children have been in childcare for longer hours and are ready. My child felt deflated not going in on the Monday with her older siblings.
9	anonymous	No improvements.
10	anonymous	Parents crowding the doors when children are trying to get through the doors. It's very daunting for the children who are trying to get past the grown ups who are blocking the doors. My child often has to weave in and out of grown ups who are stood directly at the doors and has nearly been tripped over a couple of times. There should be a limit as to how far to the doors parents can go to.