

# Early Years Feedback

## Transition 2020/21

First Day visit was helpful to meet 1-1 with teachers and also to show where to put bags/coats to make his first day easier.

The communication and support from Miss Saxon has been amazing. She has been so supportive, friendly and approachable and this has really helped with transition. We also really appreciate this as her parents.

Being able to contact the teacher via email is really useful and the phone call after the first few weeks has been very helpful. Thank you.

Finlay seems to have settled in well and is enjoying school. We are impressed with the balance between learning and playing.

Talking about emotions and helping to understand them. There has been a lot of changes and new rules to process.

My child enjoys being able to choose his learning although it is sometimes limited by how many children are already there, he still likes having the freedom to choose something else and completing the challenges.

Sophie really is loving school, she seems to have learnt lots already. Her writing is lots clearer and very neat already.

Meet the teacher session was really nice gave a good chance to look round the classroom and ask questions.

Mia enjoys bringing her reading book home, she likes reading together and pointing out sounds in the reading book.

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Lottie is loving the meals and menu choices with the food being brought over, I can't help but imagine she may have struggled carrying her tray.

I love how you greet the children in the morning! You make Lottie feel so welcome and have heard you say things like 'right on time' when she's been late so as not to feel worried. Thank you for that :-)

Honestly given the circumstances I am so grateful that my children go to Chapelford, from the get go you have all been incredible and have really put the children first. My child loves every second in your care and I couldn't be happier!

Receiving tasks on Seesaw with things to practice at home using the techniques used by the teachers.

The fact the school has kept an element of normality for the children in class and during the school day.

Updates on ParentmailPMX about the curriculum is good, so we know where the children are and what they will be doing over the next few months.

One of the positives is how easily Harleen has adapted to the new school. She has made plenty of new friends, that's all credit to her class teacher.

Transition went well, it was lovely to visit the classroom and meet the teachers with just a couple of children there. They could get their bearings and explore prior to starting properly. A lovely half hour visit.

Willow's confidence is improving each day and she really loves going to school, she gets excited to see her new friends.

Making school life as normal as you can for them.

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Tapestry - We love to see what Olivia has been doing as when we ask her she either says she can't remember or it's a secret and can't tell us! It's nice to see that Olivia is happy on the photos and is joining in with the activities.

We liked the way that we got to meet you personally before school started and to ask any questions.

Mia seems to have settled well, she loves coming to school and is enjoying learning. She tells me what she has done in the day and tells me the sounds she has learnt. Mia liked the first visit to school to see her teacher and classroom. I think the visit helped to make her school life a happy one.

We are really enjoying seeing the updates on Tapestry, Seesaw and also on Facebook—as you can imagine he forgets what he has been doing all day! Please keep it coming.

Weekly newsletter to hear about what the children in all years have been learning.

It was good to have a phone call home to update us.

My little boy absolutely loves his teacher, he is always happy to go to school.

The different times for every school year, makes it very safe and organised.

Bringing home a book, we really enjoy reading new books together and discussions why he chose that one.

Communication with Tapestry and Seesaw is brilliant Really enjoy seeing what my little boy has been up to, gives us the chance to talk about it together at home.