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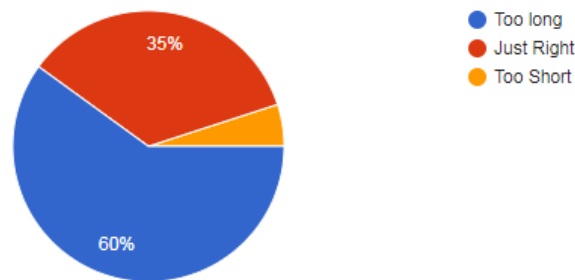
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Dear Reception Parents,

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete the Reception questionnaire about your child's start to school. We pride ourselves on listening to parents' views so we wanted to share the results and how we intend to act upon them.

### Our Findings

- Overall the majority of children have had a positive start to school life with 80% of children settling well or extremely well.
- The staggered entry process was deemed too long by most parents, as the pie chart below shows.



- Most parents did not opt for a home visit but those that did found them valuable with 100% of parents judging them to be 'extremely useful.'
- Common comments indicated that split days at school were difficult to organise for working parents and sometimes they had an unsettling effect on their child.

### Actions

Based on your views we will be adjusting the way that we complete staggered entry for the 2019/20 academic year with a shortened process which will include consecutive days for children in school. We will continue to offer optional home visits and will provide additional information about what is involved during the open evening in the Summer Term.

Kind Regards,

Rob Snelling  
EYFS Coordinator