

Discover & Do Parent Session Feedback (November 2023)

How did you find the session? Was it useful?

I found the session very useful! It was nice to see my child comfortable in his classroom environment and it was an enjoyable insight into some of the day to day activities in the classroom.

Very useful to see what my child does in school and how she interacts with others

It was absolutely superb. Well-structured and fantastic to see where my child spends her time.

It was really helpful to chat to the teachers and see what my child gets up to. The classroom is wonderful and the little phonics class we got to witness shows the amazing work that goes in to looking after and teaching our little ones with patience and love.

Yes, it was really useful to see how they are being taught, especially the writing at the beginning

It was lovely to see what the children do in school, and to see their books and the progress they've made over their first few weeks in school.

A fantastic session and so lovely to see the classroom and how the children all learn together.

Really enjoyable, it was nice to get an idea of what my child gets up to at school.

Very useful. Good to see the learning environment in action - kind and nurturing.

The session was lovely and it was so nice to see my child within the school setting. He was super excited for the session and loved showing me around. It was good to see the different parts of his learning and what he has available.

It was really interesting and useful to see first-hand how the children learn phonics so we can use some of the same approaches at home. It was also nice to see how proud my child was to show me everything she has learnt and show how much she has made herself at home.

It was amazing! Great to see inside the classroom.

Very useful it was a really lovely session the teacher delivering the phonics session was great feel lucky my little boy is being taught he her and the rest of the F2 staff too.

Extremely useful and thoroughly enjoyable. It is really helpful to see the different styles of learning so that we may support it at home.

Yes, it was great to see an example of the way phonics are taught and see the layouts for Discover and Do. It was also helpful to see the displays in the classroom which we can now discuss at home.

I thought it was lovely! So great to see how you teach phonics and how the children respond to you! My child was very happy to show me round the class room and spend time with her at school.

Really useful, great to see their setting. Really helpful to see a snip of a phonics lesson so we can continue the same method at home.

Yes, lovely to see their classroom and activities.

Yes, such a great opportunity to see what the children have been up to.

Yes, very informative.

Yes, especially with teaching phonics at home.

I really enjoyed it. It was great to see my daughter in her school environment and very useful for seeing the progress she is making.

Is there anything you would like to see in the future?

I would love the opportunity to observe him in the classroom setting again in a few months' time!

More of the same please!

No, I thought this was already great as is.

Not especially

I was happy with the way it was conducted and organised.

More of the same, it's helpful to them be able to apply helping at home a bit more

The session was a lovely insight into what happens in school

just the same really

Maybe a PE Lesson

Not that I can think of, it was a lovely mix of seeing how they learn and spending time with them.

Would be good to have an explanation about the kid's phonics/literacy/maths books and the significance of the different colour mark up.

No, I think it was planned very well.

It would be great to see first-hand how maths is taught.

Can't think of anything

The plenty of notice was appreciated so I could take time off work but the day was lovely

More discover and do sessions

PE and outdoor learning

More of the same really! It would be great to see how they are developing and what projects they are doing!

Felt the session had a good balance.

No

No, I think it was a good balance

Possibly some number work in the same way as phonic works as it's come to light how important it is further up the school with mastering maths sessions for parents

I believe it was a really useful session. Maybe some techniques with your math sessions would be good. Examples of how to teach at home maybe?

Possibly double the sessions so that both parents can attend.

How do you feel transition to school has been for your child?

I feel that it has been a smooth transition for my child so far, which I am absolutely delighted with! He has been learning at such a fast pace and has lovely friends which makes me so happy for him. He appears more reserved than some during question and answer sessions, but that is due to his slightly reserved nature. He is most curious about maths and mechanics and enjoys role playing and generally less curious about arts and crafts, which I observed during this session also.

My child has been really fortunate in that her elder sister really enjoyed Reception and she was really looking forward to going to school. She loves to show off her new knowledge and she is proud to be able to write and read as she learns.

She's settled in amazingly. She's very clearly supported and challenged in just the right proportions for her.

Seamless. My child loves school and is excited to go every single day.

It has been really smooth. I was worried about my child being August born but she has thrived and it's been fantastic.

He's still adjusting to 5 days a week but I think overall, he's getting there!

Academically the transition has been great, my child has really enjoyed learning and we can see the progress she's made as she's keen to show us at home. There have been some struggles with friendships, my child is very sensitive and we've had lots of conversations about making new friends and what to do if someone chooses to sit somewhere else or play with another friend. School have been really supportive with this too and were incredibly approachable when I mentioned that my child was finding things a bit difficult

My child has settled in really well and enjoys school

Excellent! My child couldn't be happier!

I feel like my child has really taken starting school in his stride. He seems happy and comfortable at school and with his teachers, friends and peers.

My child still doesn't seem to be showing his true self in the school setting (he seems quiet and retiring, not wanting to volunteer answers etc. in other settings such as his martial arts class, he is always sitting in the front of the class, first to put his hand up to demonstrate the moves to the rest of the class etc) I am sure this will come as he gains in confidence.

My child is loving school and is really enjoying all aspects. I have been very happy with the way he has settled. I would like some feedback on how he is doing both from a friendship point of view and from how he is progressing.

Amazing - no issues at all. My child absolutely loves it!

Good, luckily the teachers were amazing and allowed my child to do full days as the 10 half days are a real struggle with childcare and work.

It's been a good transition I think it is necessary for the staggered starts as although some children have been doing long hours since they were young, school is very different and children are more tired. The teachers truly are amazing.

Brilliant.

Smooth and uneventful.

Absolutely fine.

I think the staff have been great in transitioning the children! My child is loving learning her words! I don't think she has found her group of friends yet but it's still early days.

It has gone really well. Thank you for all the support.

Good.

It's been a good transition.

Smooth.

My child loves it and we are so impressed at how well she has settled in. We never get any moaning when going to school. Her development has excelled since starting.

I think the school has done a great job in getting her all settled in. She is very well supported by her teacher.