

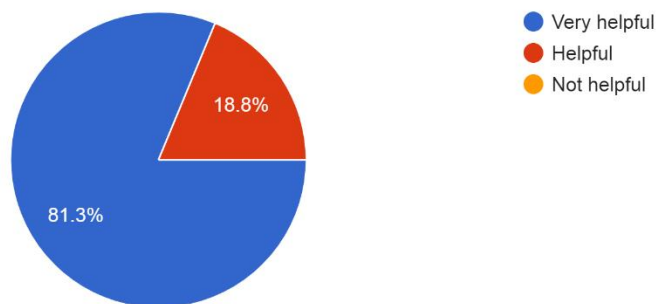
## Kingswells Primary School – P1 Induction Evaluation 2019

Thank you very much to everyone who completed an evaluation. We had 16 responses from a possible 56 families.

Please see the overview of responses below:

Was the induction process helpful for your child in the lead up to starting P1?

16 responses

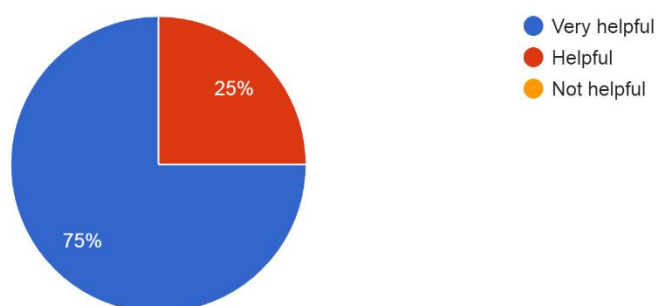


### Some examples of why this was helpful/unhelpful:

- Smoother transition
- Made the transition process enjoyable and less daunting for xxx.
- Outdoor learning with all children helped children mix, good for children to be in new school before August
- Lots of opportunities for the kids to meet their teacher, learn the procedures such as assembly, how the canteen works etc
- The induction was a great way of slowly completing the transition from nursery into school. It also helped me as a parent overcome apprehension regarding how well my child would adjust to a more formal learning environment.

Was the induction process helpful for you as a parent?

16 responses



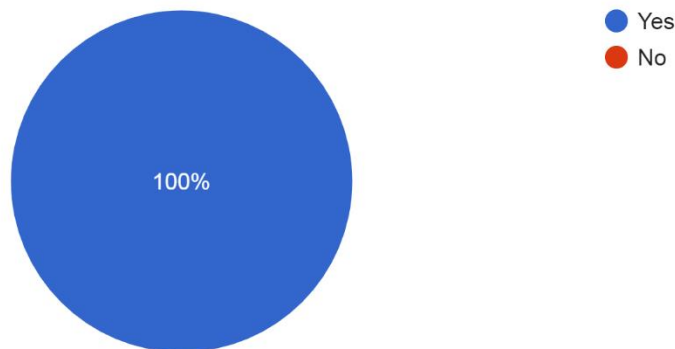
### How was this helpful/unhelpful?

Made you aware of what was going to happen & when

Understanding expectations, getting to network with teachers and other parents

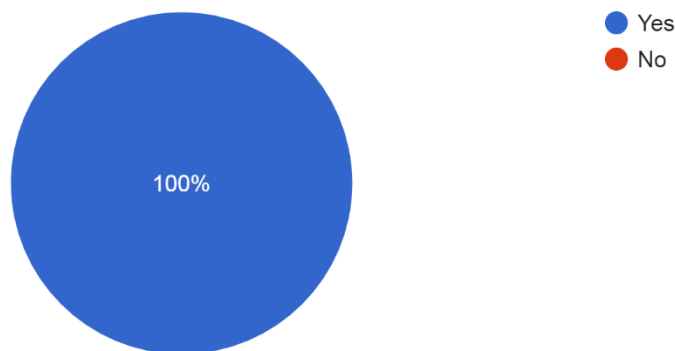
Did you receive all the information you felt you needed before your child started P1?

16 responses



Has the contents of the Curriculum Afternoon given you the right level of information to understand some of our teaching in P1.

15 responses



What else could we do or what could we do differently to help children and their parent(s) transition in to P1?

It feels a slow transition from August to full days. Xxx went from full days at nursery to half days for 3 weeks. I felt she could have been full time quicker. *Thank you for your comment. Aberdeen City Council policy is that P1 children have up to 3 weeks of half days. Although many children and their parents/carers can transition smoothly to 5 full days others can need the full 3 weeks to do this confidently and comfortably. Traditionally we invite children who do not attend Kingswells Nursery to start P1 in the first group so they have the longest time to settle however going forward we will look at how well adjusted children are to full day sessions and consider allowing them to start in one of the later groups.*

Nothing else needed. I think everything was very helpful.

I think your transition programme is very good and comprehensive and equips parents and children with the information they need before starting school.

You should encourage kids to do more writing. *Thank you for your comment. Mark making and writing is encouraged throughout transition sessions when it is appropriate however, confidence, happiness and a feeling of belonging is also a priority at this stage.*

Delighted so far, child adjusted well and great support given from Mrs Cran and Miss Palmer.