



EYFS transition Results 2023

1. Which class in your child in? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Insights

Ladybird	7
Hedgehog	5
Robins	12



2. Did you attend a tour of the school before applying to Harnham Infant School? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Insights

Yes	12
No	12



3. Do you have any comments about the tour?

Informative and very welcoming

The deputy gave us a thorough tour and we really felt valued as prospective parents there. It showcased the warm and friendly environment.

Enjoyable and we were able to ask all our questions. It really felt like all the children were happy and learning in different styles. It felt homely

I emailed admin twice asking for a tour but didn't get any reply

We had a tour with oldest child.

Good and informative

Tour was excellent and , made me feel like I had chose the right school for my child regarding applying for a space .lovely atmosphere and staff very welcoming.

Very informative and flowed nicely (didn't feel rushed!) all the staff we spoke to seemed friendly and welcoming and it was lovely being able to go into the classrooms to see the children interacting.

4. What made you choose Harnham Infant School rather than another school for your child?

Very welcoming and great teaching styles.

Attended the attached pre school, reccommend harnham infants from neighbours.

Nurturing environment and loved the school ethos.

We love your approach to learning, the children are very much a priority and everyone knows the children.

Great reviews and have been amazing eith my daughter who attends Harnham Infants.

Outdoor learning and homely approach

Proximity to home

Friendly environment, wrap around care, links to Puddleducks where our daughter went and location

At first the proximity but after visiting and getting some review it seemed like the best school around.

Reputation, location with open space, forest school and Murphy.

It was the one closest to us and next door to their nursery. Also, they were very good with my eldest in the brief time he was there before moving to a resource based school.

Good reputation, closest to home, friend if a friend works there and loves it

It has an outstanding record

Relatives recommendation

Good OFSTED ratings

Other 2 children thrived at Harnham

Previous my daughter went to Harnham

Siblings are there and we've had a good experience with it.

Catchment/location primarily but we were impressed on the tour too and wouldn't have picked had we not been.

Same as above , plus heard very good reviews /feedback about the school .

Thea's older sister is already at Harnham and she is very happy, as are we.

Reception classes seemed very similar to the nursery style we were coming from - free flow, more child-led approach with lots of outside learning.

Good school Sibling attends

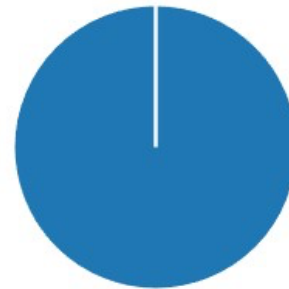
It is just an amazing school. The staff are all outstanding & I couldn't be happier. The level of support we were given throughout lockdown was second to none & for that I thank you. As you made lockdown learning so much fun! All 3 of my girls are Harnham girls, I wouldn't have put them anywhere else!

5. Do you feel you received enough information before your child starting school? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

 Insights

 Yes	24
 No	0



6. Do you have any comments about this?

Great information pack

Staff were really welcoming and helpful

I received information late because of a misspelling from the office but this was rectified as soon as it was realised and managed really well by the

school. It would be nice if we could use two emails (ie my husband as well) so we could both receive information

Yes it felt like we were part of the school before our son attended it.

No , welcome pack had plenty of information and teacher visiting the home was a lovely way to meet my child's teachers

7. Did you attend the information evening for parents via Zoom in June? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

● Yes	18
● No	6



8. Do you have comments on this?

Lovely to see the teachers and have access to the PowerPoints.
As mentioned I didn't have the email for the information evening as the wrong email address was used so I didn't know about it until afterwards
Very useful
It was great
I forgot
Couldn't make it, maybe a recording would be handy?
Very good no faults

9. Which of the transition events did your child attend during the summer term and in September (please tick any that apply?)

[More Details](#)

● Forest school session	20
● Hall workshop	18
● Classroom visit	22
● Home visit	23



10. Do you have any comments about the transition events?

Enjoyed all of them and done my child good to experience everything before starting

All very well organised.

Thorough and robust introduction which reassured children and parents!

Brilliantly done!!

These were all great along with visits from puddleducks

It made it easier for our son and us to have all those workshops

My son enjoyed them all and the school visits were a good way to meet other parents.

Well organised and very useful

It's hard to juggle these with working.


Very welcoming and my child enjoyed all the sessions .

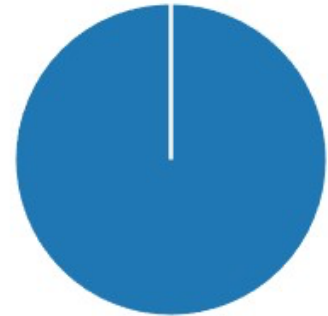
Felt these really helped with the settling in process and our child was actually looking forward to each session. Was also a nice opportunity for us as parents to get to know faces around the school as well as other parents and children.

11. Do you feel your child is happy and settled in the school? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

 Insights

 Yes	24
 No	0



12. Do you have any comments about this?

Responses

Loves going to school everyday and has learnt so much already. Can not speak more highly of the school and all that your staff do.

He absolutley loves school.

You have made my child's confidence come back and I can't thank you enough!

Our son is thriving, we have seen a massive difference in his well-being and we are so impress in how much he is learning. He is excited to go to school every day and love everyone especially X, Y and the after school club team. He was upset at drop off time the first couple of weeks, but even with that he was excited to go back the next day ! We love your school!

My son has changed classes since joining but has settled into the new class very well and is enjoying it.

She sometimes doesn't want to go because she is told to sit still for longer than she can. At home she is very physical and I think transitioning to stillness can be hard for her.

No

Genuinely X is happy about and settled when going to school, however everyday is a “what is he going to be like?” And some mornings can be very/extremely challenging depending on his moods

They love school

He’s settled in well.

13. In your opinion, is there anything that we can do to improve the transition into school?

Responses

No, I loved the small touches, eg first day of school pack.

No we think you go above and beyond and the transition is amazing.

I don't believe so, my son found the transition very smooth and loves school very much.

No it is great already !

No, well managed and went smoothly.

I would have liked to come for a tour

No, was impressed with the amount we were told

Flexibility with timings in the first 3 months

I'd say no, as I feel it is all based on how X's moods are

More warning of dates to give us time to rearrange work commitments.

We enjoyed watching the weekly videos about life at Harnham school but they could perhaps be a little slower paced to allow you to take in the classroom/PE/lunchtime tours etc.


I think it works well as it is

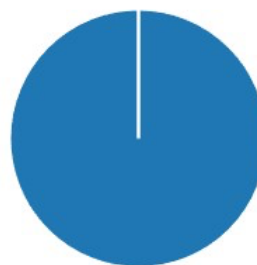
No - you are amazing!

14. Are you accessing the online learning journal (Sessaw) to see information about what your child is doing at school? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

 Insights

 Yes	24
 No	0



15. Do you have any comments about Seesaw?

Responses

Love seeing updates and things my child's enjoying.

Lovely seeing what the children are up to, it's update regularly which is great. Also nice to be able to upload photos from home so our children can have conversations in their class about what they have been doing.

Lovely to receive updates

It's lovely to get feedback about what the children are doing and it's easy for us to share things from home too.

I love seeing what my son is doing throughout the week and his achievements he's earned

Quick uploads and informative!

Again my husband would really like access too but this is our fault for not looking into sorting that sooner

Easy to use

Sometimes it is not easy to write a comment or post and the pictures are not visible enough. It would be great to be able to contact the teacher easier, however it is possible to send some emails. It is great to get lots of update! (Especially when our boy is not very chatty about his day at school!)

Really nice to see photos and keep updated on progress. The app can sometimes be frustrating to navigate at first but when notifications pushed they are quick to answer. It would be useful but not necessary to have notifications of dates in newsletter included in seesaw calendar.

I like the fact that it is easy to share our videos and pictures for adventures outside of school.

It's nice

It's great to see what X does at school

Very cool app

Very useful to keep up to date with children's school day

It's great to be able to see what X and the other children have been up to and to see how X is engaging and understanding

It's a bit more difficult to use since it's been changed, but better for flicking between profiles of other siblings.

Nice to see but conscious of the time it absorbs for the teaching staff so shouldn't be a priority.

Responses

I love to be able to view what is happening in school and also make your own comments and uploads

Communication seems a bit more streamlined this year, with important information coming via email and Seesaw largely being used for day to day learning information, with the occasional reminder about events, routines etc.

Really enjoy receiving updates and newsletters and being able to access their learning journey but find the photos are very small so hard to see what's going on sometimes!

Good amount of content

I love getting updates in the day via seesaw seeing what fun you're up to!

16. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Responses

Reading book log is a great idea, it's nice to see what the teacher writes about their progress and for them to see what our child is reading at home.

Thank you for helping our daughter to transition so effectively into primary school. She is a summer birthday but this hasn't been an issue. She is extremely happy and has made lots of new friends

Nothing more than we could not have wished for a better school for our son. He is thriving and he get so excited if you mention school. We are very pleased with all the staff members, including the HSA team. Thank you !

X and X have been amazing in helping X to settle in.

17. Finally, is there anything that you would like more information on about the learning that your child is doing at school?

How we can support at home for example good resources, Books, apps that are appropriate to support their learning.

Maths learning

No, I am happy. The teachers are always happy to answer any questions I have be it face to face or via email.

No I volunteer so getting a good idea anyway.

18. Would you prefer these sessions are face to face or via Zoom? (0 point)

[More Details](#)

