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"Where children come first"

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Dear Parent/Carer of Reception Children

During our recent "Stay and Play Day" held on Thursday 20th October, many of you kindly completed a Questionnaire about "How well your child has settled into school".

I would like to share the results with you:

	Strongly Agree/ Agree %	Don't Know %	Left Blank %	Strongly Disagree/ Disagree %
My child has settled in well at school	93	7	0	0
I am pleased with the communication between school and home	100	0	0	0
I know the relevant person to contact if I have concerns about my child's education or well-being	90	5	0	5
My child feels safe in school	97	3	0	0
My child feels happy in school	97	0	0	2
My child does not feel uncomfortable or worried about school	95	2	0	5
Since they joined, my child has never been reluctant to go to school	86	4	2	10
Since they joined, my child has made friends at school	93	0	0	4
I am satisfied with the extra-curricular activities and clubs run during the school day	67	5	28	0

The findings are really positive. One area that didn't score as highly as the others was "I am satisfied with the extra-curricular activities and clubs run during the school day". Thirty three per cent didn't know or left this question blank. The "Stay and Play" days happen once per term and give you the opportunity to find out a little more about what happens during the school day in Reception Class. During Spring and Summer Term there will be some after school clubs for your child to take part in as in Autumn, we feel the day is long enough as the children are only just settling into full time education.

Some of the comments made in Section 10 made very pleasant reading: You are proud to send your child to Monksdown Primary School. They love getting ready for school and one child even tries to put their uniform on at weekends! They are confident. You are pleased with the progress your child is making. Communication is good. Your children feel happy and safe. The reading is good. Homework allows you to find out what your child is learning. The staff are approachable and hard working.

One comment requested that teachers were available at 3.00 p.m. to discuss information about their child. Unfortunately, this is not practical as the staff are dismissing the children and their safety is paramount. Should staff need to speak to you about a certain matter that may have occurred during the day, then this would occur at collection time. If you have any concerns then please telephone or e-mail our school office - 0151 226 1606 monksdown-ao@monksdown.liverpool.sch.uk and arrange for an appointment time that is convenient for both parties. However, if you have an urgent issue, you wish to discuss, I offer an open door policy and do my very best to accommodate you.

Yours sincerely

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