

## Transition Summer School - 2019

### Comments from parental questionnaires

33 questionnaires completed with 100% strongly agree/agree with each comment.

These were the responses from the two comment boxes with the names of their child in italics.

#### What do you feel were the most beneficial parts of the Summer School?

- Being a relatively small group, friendly, helpful and approachable staff with good attention to the children's individual needs.
- Great to get them used to the school, staff and other new students.
- Easing my daughter's anxiety about starting in September.
- Being able to make new friends
- The children getting to know members of staff and some of the children that will be starting with them in September.
- Sienna-Star has made new friends. She enjoyed the treasure hunt and it has helped her for when she starts school.
- See new people ready for starting in September.
- Meeting some of the teachers, the opportunity to make new friends, getting used to the school as a whole. Leaving a year group of 7 is a big change!
- Summer has had a great week at summer school. She feels confident to start in September. Thank you for giving her this opportunity.
- A has enjoyed the majority of the week, especially the cooking and the trips but not so keen on the Maths and English! Her words "Who wants to learn in the holidays" Thank you for giving her this opportunity.
- J feels much more positive about starting at Barnwell. He was very scared before this and now he can relax and enjoy the summer. I am very grateful, thank you!
- Meeting new people and getting to know the staff and the buildings.
- Meeting new people, teachers and having fun!
- Going out for the day trips, letting the children make friends and making them feel more confident to start in September. I feel that you have all done a wicked job this week. Keep it up!
- E really enjoyed meeting the staff and other children. It has made him feel more confident about joining the school in September.
- Being the only student from his school the summer school has really helped him make friends and feel at ease about starting in September. The whole week has been great and I thank you for making my son excited about starting.
- Getting to know other pupils and realising others from the past will be going to the same senior school. Getting to know which adults to approach if necessary and the way around the school. We are very pleased that Barnwell recognised that some pupils were unable to attend Mon-Wed and made changes to accommodate this. Thank you.
- Building confidence with staff and other children. Jie feels confident approaching all members of staff involved in the Summer School. Jie has had a fantastic time. Thank you.
- Introducing E to new people, helping him to become familiar with his new surroundings and staff. Helping to develop his confidence. I have received nothing but positive feedback from E so far. He has enjoyed his time thoroughly although the weather has been a bit hot!

**What areas of the Summer School need improving?**

- I can't think of any. A fantastic idea.
- They started the Summer School before some of the Primaries broke up.
- That the primary school timetable is taken into account and not crossed over. As my son didn't have the chance to go to his leaver's assembly and say goodbye to his friends. We're still extremely happy and feel that we made the right choice prioritising summer school as it has been a fantastic experience.