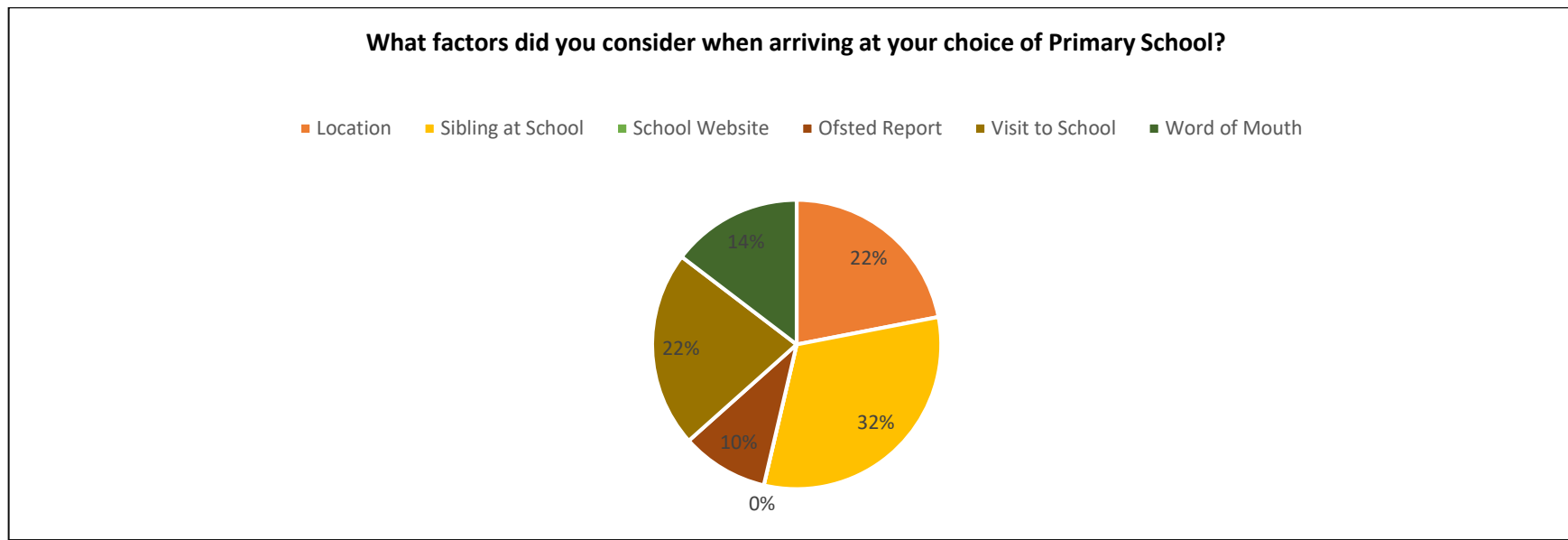


Results from the Questionnaire sent to parents of our new Reception in September 2019



	Yes	No	Very Well	Well	Not Very Well
Did you attend our Open morning or evening in November 2018 and/or visit the school?	57%	43%			
If you attended the Open morning/evening, did this help you decide on choosing our school?	51%	49%			
Did you attend our new parents evening in June 2019?	68%	32%			
Do you feel you received enough information about the school and Early Years to ensure a smooth transition and start to school?	93%	7%			
How well do you feel your child has settled into Little Bears?			66%	32%	2%

What did you find most beneficial for your child's transition?

- Pre-school visits
- Settling in sessions
- Half days for the first week then full time the week after.
- Home visits
- Buddy photo
- Nursery visit
- Friends from nursery
- Meeting teachers during the summer at Teddy Bears Picnic

What else would have been beneficial/eased the transition process?

- Meeting the teacher (Little Lions)
- Taster days at beginning of Autumn rather than before summer holidays
- More information on the practicalities (drop off & pick up, in class or not etc)
- Longer settling in (3 weeks – half days, half days plus lunch then full time)
- Parent evenings to meet new parents without children
- More information about routines
- No parents allowed in class at drop off

How do you feel about the parent/carer communication in Little Bears/Lions?

- Brilliant
- Great, helps to support child at home
- I love this
- Very good
- Good but would prefer weekly email
- Very helpful as working parent not at pick up
- I feel involved and included
- Impressed with the communication
- Excellent

Is there anything you would like to add that has not been covered by the given questions? Please feel free to write any further comments.

- Really liked the first week photos
- Heard very little about buddy system once my child started, not met buddy

- First week can be very overwhelming for children when parents are allowed in class to drop off, too many adults
- Feel teacher should stay on the door until school starts and the door closes
- More information on end of year goals
- Too many Parentmails, would rather paper