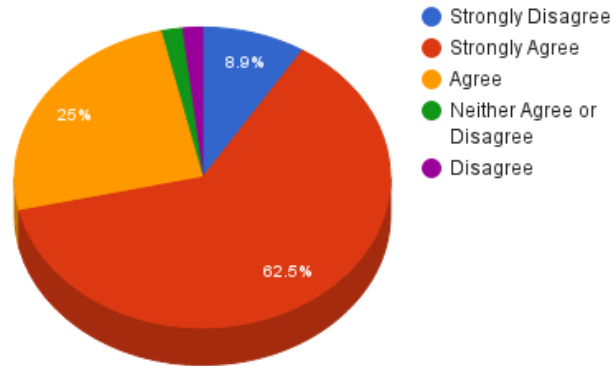




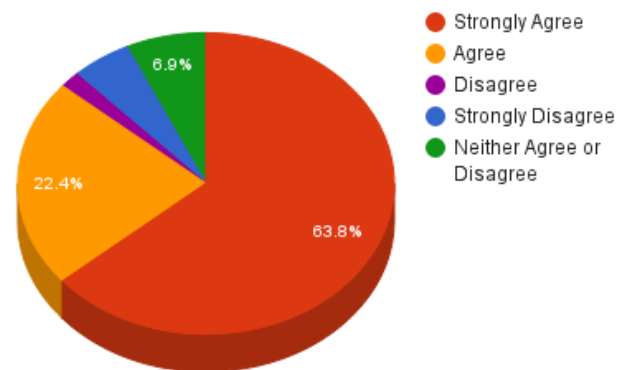
Year 5 Parental Survey Autumn 2016

The survey was conducted by an online questionnaire. The response rate was 48%. The results clearly demonstrate that parents are happy with the transition process as evidenced below:

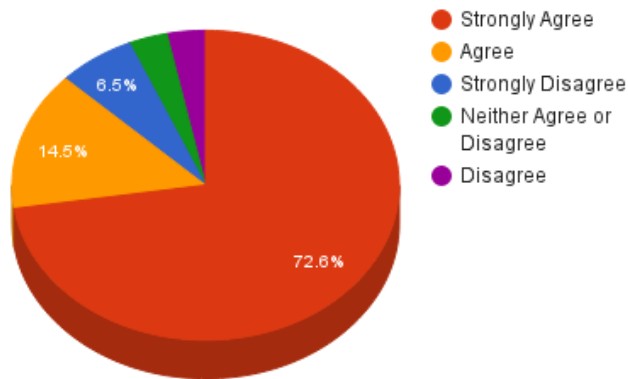
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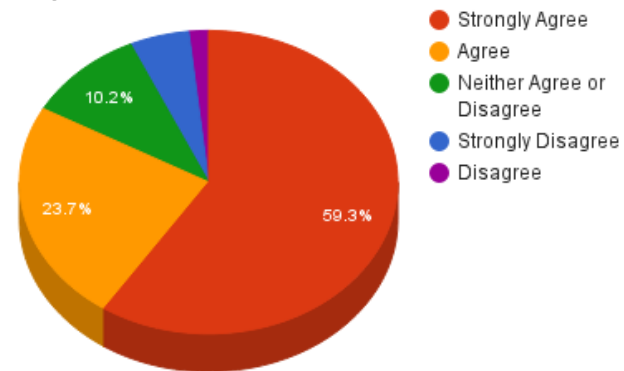
I feel that the Mini-Olympics day helped my child with transition.



I feel that the Transfer Day helped my child with transition.



I/We found 'Transfer Evening' gave us enough information to help to prepare our child for September.



The majority of parents chose all of the following methods as being helpful for communication:

- Year 4 webpage
- Year 5 Newsletter
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Emails of letters/information
- School website
- Use of student planners

Parents found the following events to be particularly useful in helping their child settle in and in making parents feel more comfortable:

- Team Building Day
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Parents' Settling in evening
- Maths lunches



Positive aspects of transition process:

Overall, parents are extremely pleased with the Transition process and feel that their children are well prepared for their move to Chantry. Comments received:

- *Transition Day was amazing*
- *As parents, we felt included in Chantry information right from being accepted and given a place in the school*
- *Chantry made our son feel welcome and that there was a lot of support for him*
- *Excellent well considering he did not come from a feeder school*
- *The days arranged by Chantry were excellent*
- *Chantry were very proactive in the transition process*
- *Friendly, fun transition days*
- *I think it is a big help that a member of staff from Chantry goes into the first school to talk to the children about their new school*
- *I felt both schools achieved the best transition for my daughter*



How we can further improve transition:

<u>Comments</u>	<u>Action to be taken</u>
<i>Maybe more than 1 transition day would help. Perhaps a week!</i>	Visits are being reviewed for the forthcoming year with a full day Technology Visit in May, along with the Mini-Olympics and Transfer Day
<i>Our own first school could have done with letters/email from Chantry about transition days as we are not a feeder school.</i>	Review the sending out of information to include all schools feeding into Chantry – in particular ensure that information is passed on to all non-feeder schools
<i>A parents' information session earlier than the transition day would have reassured me.</i>	Review the timetable for pupil and parent visits and issuing of information. Increase the profile of the Year 4 Webpage which includes all information necessary for transition and discuss promotion of this by first schools
<i>Maybe in the last term in first school, children given the opportunity to be responsible for their own pencil cases, books etc to help them with organisational skills.</i>	Feed this information back to the first schools
<i>First schools could perhaps set homework more consistently to better prepare pupils for homework at Chantry.</i>	Feed this information back to the first schools