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	Comments
My child / we found the home visits and stay and play sessions helpful in preparing my child for school.	<p>Very reassuring and informative and really good to see the class and meet the teachers.</p> <p>Although [REDACTED] is already used to Pondhu life via Nursery, the play/stay sessions and school dinner made her really want to become a school girl. Home visit N/A. The stay & play was good for him to see his new class. Really helped as allowed her to then attend her first day with a familiar face after being dropped off.</p> <p>The stay & play sessions were really good for both [REDACTED] and I. It helped lots for his confidence for his first day.</p> <p>Stay and play was beneficial to introduce new environment.</p>
My child is happy and settled in school.	<p>Growing in confidence and chatty about school day.</p> <p>[REDACTED] loves school and gets annoyed with school holidays.</p> <p>Very happy and settled.</p> <p>She really enjoys it.</p> <p>[REDACTED] has settled amazingly into school life. He can't wait to go in the mornings and can't wait to tell me about his day.</p> <p>Very happy.</p> <p>Very happy and looks forward to going.</p> <p>She enjoys coming to school and is coping well with being in two classes.</p>
I feel confident discussing my child with school staff.	<p>Very supportive and approachable.</p> <p>Mrs Vine, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the rest are brilliant.</p> <p>I feel very confident.</p> <p>Very approachable and understanding and willing to work with the parents.</p> <p>All staff are welcoming and approachable when I have needed to discuss anything about [REDACTED]</p> <p>Able to chat if needed.</p> <p>Teachers and TAs are always very accommodating when I want a quick word.</p>
My child is making good progress	<p>Making friends, understanding boundaries.</p> <p>[REDACTED] has progressed with speed and ease. Amazes us with her learning. He seems to be doing well.</p> <p>[REDACTED] is making great progress and enjoy putting his learning into practise at home too.</p> <p>Very happy with his progress.</p> <p>Pleased with progress made.</p> <p>Very pleased with S [REDACTED]'s progress and glad she is being pushed.</p>





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Please summarise your child's first term in school.

■■■■ was quite shy and unsure and was reluctant to go but I have seen an enormous change. She is so much more confident and eager to learn. She now loves going to school and is quite proud of all she's achieved. *This is great to hear. We are delighted she is so settled, excited to learn and achieving well.*

■■■■ has achieved so much and having 'Chatterbox' sessions with Mrs Bailey has really boosted ■■■■'s confidence in speaking up in class. Pondhu life for ■■■■ and us is a totally happy environment and we are more than happy with the choice of school for our daughter. *We are delighted that you are all happy with life at Pondhu School. We always try hard to support all pupils to achieve well.*

Thank you for making his first term go so well. *We are pleased that it has been successful. Looking forward to seeing continued good progress during the rest of the year.*

She has really enjoyed it and learnt so much so quickly and also broadened her group of friends from the ones she already knew. *A wonderful list of positive things to be celebrated in just one term!*

■■■■ has loved her first term at 'big school', she is thriving and goes into school happy and comes out of school happy. *A lovely start to 'big school' – we are pleased it is going so well.*

■■■■'s first term has gone very well. He is confident and keen to learn. ■■■■ gets excited about his daily school life, in particular his topics, sounds of the day and library visits. ■■■■ talks fondly of the staff and appears to be making lots of friends. A big thank you to all who have helped ■■■■ this term. *We are all pleased with the great start he has made. Looking forward to seeing him grow and continue learning.*

■■■■ has had a great term and settled well. He has made lots of friends and seems very happy. *A great summary of a very successful first term.*

■■■■ is very happy. Only thing I have wondered is if there is a way of ensuring they make an appropriate lunch choice? Plus, ■■■■ is not very good at changing his reading book which I know he needs to do but more checks would be helpful so we do not read the same thing every day. *We do check lunch choices but have been making doubly sure he's happy – hopefully you have noticed a change. Concerning reading books we do not change them every day. One important part of learning to read is to revisit books to develop reading fluency.*

■■■■ has settled in well and is thriving. I love the opportunities she is given to express herself and she is learning a lot through play, structured activities and peer interaction. *We are very pleased with the positive start she has made. Looking forward to seeing her achieve well in the future.*

