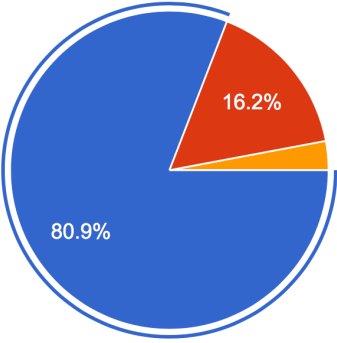


Soft Start

Further to discussions that took place at a parent coffee morning, the leadership team decided to put in a soft start for the Upper Phase (Years 5 and 6), to ease the congestion in the playground. After the success of this change the leadership team wanted to get the views from Middle Phase parents (Years 3 and 4) to see if they felt this would be of benefit and further ease congestion.

Date	February 2020
Analysis	<p>Vote on a soft start 68 responses</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YES: A soft start is a good idea ● NO: A soft start is a bad idea ● UNSURE: I don't know or don't mind
Action	<p>Soft start was introduced in January 2020. Doors open at 8:35 for the children to go straight up to their class. Entrance via the single front door by the entrance. Member of Middle Phase staff there to see them up the stairs. Activities prepared in advance for children to complete on their entry to the classroom.</p>
Impact	<p>Playground is no longer congested. Children have an ease into school which is much calmer. Additional time to address Maths fluency, grammar, reading and spelling activities.</p>