

Starting School Questionnaire

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forwards to welcoming your child into EYFS. To make the process of starting school as smooth as possible, we like to learn as much as we can about your child before they join us. To help us with this, please could you complete the form below and return it to us, via e-mail as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Child's name:

What do they prefer to be called?

Family Background

Does your child have any brothers or sisters? Who else lives in the same house as your child?

What languages are spoken at home?

Who will be collecting your child from school?

Medical information

Did your child have any medical problems in the past? Do they have any ongoing medical conditions?

Does your child have any allergies/intolerances? Do they have any dietary requirements?

Does your child take any regular medication?

Likes and Dislikes

What toys does your child enjoy playing with?

What activities does your child enjoy doing?

Does your child have any main interests or fascinations? For example, dinosaurs, space or animals.

Does your child enjoy playing with other children and adults?

Is there anything your child dislikes doing? Or is worried about/scared of?

If your child becomes upset or frustrated, what is the best way to comfort them or help them calm down?

Language and Literacy

Does your child enjoy books and stories?

Does your child appear to have a preferred hand for holding items? If they do, which hand do they use?

Can your child recognise/write their own name?

Do you have any concerns about your child's speech? Have they been referred to a speech therapist?

Physical Development

Does your child enjoy physical activities, such as running, jumping, dancing, or swimming? Which do they prefer? Do they have any difficulties with these movements?

Does your child enjoy making marks with pencils or crayons? Can they use a pair of scissors?

Festivals and Celebrations

What festivals or celebrations does your child celebrate? For example, Christmas, birthdays, Diwali or Eid?

Technology

Does your child enjoy using technology? What devices have they used? For example, tablets, laptops or a computer.

Creativity

Does your child like singing, dancing or listening to music?

Can they sing some songs or nursery rhymes? Do they have a favourite?

Does your child enjoy making models, drawing or painting?

Does your child create stories using their toys? Do they enjoy imaginative play?

Extra Information

What else would you like to tell us about your child? Have they done something recently to make you proud? Have you got any concerns?

Thank you for your help. if you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child into reception! 😊

Mrs Oliver and Ms Forrest.