

30th September 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

You, as parents and carers, play a vital role in your child's development and learning. As part of your child's assessment process during their time in Early Years, we would really like you to have an input, in order to get a full picture of your child as a whole. You know best how they behave and learn at home.

In order to do this we have created a few different options. These are optional and only need to be completed as and when you wish.

Kept in each cloakroom and on the school website to download are home/school observation sheets, achievement certificates and Wow stars for you to select and use whenever you would like. These are ways to show the kinds of things your child gets up to during their time at home with you. It can be achievements such as staying in their own bed all night, using the toilet, fastening their own coat, or things such as swimming achievements, riding their bike or academic related such as recognising numbers, writing their name etc. If you could bring these into school or stick them into your child's You and Me book we will share them with the other children and have them as part of the children's learning journey through Early Years.

These pieces of evidence are just as and when you would like, there are never too many, but at the same time no pressure to complete.

Any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of Early Years Staff.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

The Early Years Team