

Getting to know your unique child...

(Entry to Reception)



1. Is your child looking forward to starting school / pre-school? **Yes / No**
If no, why not?

2. How does your child communicate with you? Circle all that apply:

- eye contact babble pointing one word responses
short sentences sign language Makaton clear speech
Other:

3. How would you describe how your child moves?

- rolling shuffling crawling pulling self-up walking
quite active very active

4. How does your child react around new people?

- excited shy teary friendly

5. What does your child like doing at home?

- a. Drawing / painting **Yes / No**
b. Looking at books **Yes / No**
c. Listening to stories **Yes / No**
d. Building with construction toys (e.g. Lego, Duplo) **Yes / No**
e. Role Play **Yes / No**
f. Other _____

6. Is there anything that your child does not enjoy?

7. Is there anything that might upset your child? (i.e. any fears – people dressing up etc.)

8. How would we know your child is upset? (Do they become quiet, withdrawn, teary etc.)

9. Do they play happily?

Yes / No

10. Do they play with friends of the same age?

Yes / No

11. Do they have any friends already in our school / pre-school? Who?

12. Has your child attended any groups, activities or classes before? (e.g. football, dance etc)

13. How do YOU feel about your child starting school? Is there anything else that you would like to know, or questions you would like to ask?

14. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your child? (E.g. something that you are happy / proud about your child)

15. What is your child currently learning to do?

16. Can you describe your child's personality in three words?

17. Can you child count? If so, to what number?

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18. Can your child recognise the following colours?

red	purple	yellow	orange	white	green
brown	blue	black	pink	grey	

19. Is your child currently still having a daytime sleep? If so, please detail below:

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20. Does your child have a comforter? If so, what (e.g. dummy, teddy bear, blanket)?

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