

**Communication with Parents/Carers**

Dear Parents/Carers,

In our Early Years Classroom, development of the whole child is at the heart of all we do. Our aim is to develop children who are healthy, happy and confident. To enable us to gain a ‘whole view’ of your child’s achievements, we ask that parents/carers provide an insight of their child out of the educational setting. Photos and observations from home will enable us to accurately assess their learning, as well as provide a talking point with practitioners in school, have an insight to their personalities out of school and celebrate their home learning activities through classroom displays and conversations. This might include anything from your child reading or writing at home, eating their dinner, riding their bikes, sharing stories or simply role playing brushing a dolly’s hair or washing the dishes. Photos of these experiences will encourage communication and language when placed within the classroom environment, as well as build on friendships or start new ones when children realise things they have in common.

We look forward to seeing all your photos and comments of your child.

Kind Regards,

The Foundation Stage Team