

Dear Parents

We would like you to tell us about the wonderful things your children have been up to. We would be grateful if you could fill in the enclosed stars. We are going to use the stars to form part of their learning journeys and as such we would like you to tell us about their achievements linked to the seven areas of learning.

We have enclosed some information for your clarification.

Physical Development	Gross and fine motor skills Dressing/Undressing, using buttons, zips and laces Hygiene Being Healthy Using knives, forks and other equipment
Communication and language	Listening and attention Speaking Understanding Can they recall facts of a story, tell you what has happened in a programme using words like, first, next, then
PSED	Emotional development Making relationships Managing feelings and behavior Showing awareness of feelings, talking about their ideas, say when they do or don't need help
Literacy	Reading – enjoying stories hearing rhymes and alliteration Writing – making marks for meaning or words Reading signs around the environment Awareness of sounds, letter names, building words, writing sentences, talking about what they have read
Mathematics	Recognising numbers to 20, paying for items with money in a shop, talking about one more and one less, looking at 2D and 3D shapes in the environment. Using language to describe size, time, capacity and weight.
Understanding the world	Technology – computers, DVD players, games consoles, iPad, remote controls. Showing awareness of technology in the home. Talking about customs and celebrations, understanding that not everybody has the same beliefs and ways of expressing their beliefs. Talking about how things work, changes in the environment.
Expressive Arts and Design	Representing their ideas through different media, e.g. art, music, role play, stories. Singing songs and making music and experimenting with ways to change it. Using different materials to build and making modifications.