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Dear Parent/Carer

ParentShare

Whilst your child is in Foundation Stage, staff will carry out a series of observations on your child. Observations allow us to reach an understanding of children's learning by watching, listening and interacting with them as they engage in everyday activities. These observations consist of photos and narratives and will form part of a 'Learning Journey' of children's progress across the year and support staff in making judgements of children's achievement at the end of the Foundation Stage.

Staff record observations of children using an app called '2BuildAProfile' on the iPads. This app allows us to closely track children's progress and support us to plan appropriately to meet their next steps.

We have now activated the 'ParentShare' feature on the app which allows us to regularly send home your child's electronic 'Learning Journey' via email. You should have received an email from reports@2buildaprofile.com asking you to confirm your email address. Once confirmed your child's Class Teacher will be able to send you regular updates from your child's Learning Journey.

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ParentShare – What to do next

We welcome contributions to Learning Journeys from parents and carers. These are used to help gain knowledge of your child's interests and also give children the opportunity to share experiences from home with their class.

You can contribute directly to your child's Learning Journey by clicking 'reply' on the fortnightly email that you receive from 2Build a Profile. Alternatively, you can send photos and information about what your child has been doing outside of school to be sent to the following email address:

parentshare@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk

Suggestions of observations (can include photos and/or comments) that you can send to school—

-  Family birthdays / outings / celebrations
-  Activities that children have taken part in at home. For example, helping put up the Christmas tree
-  Achievements in extra-curricular activities e.g. swimming lessons, gymnastic awards
-  Quotes of what children have said about their learning in school
-  Children completing their Reading Ramble or looking at their flashcards
-  Children spontaneously recognising words or numbers whilst out and about
-  Children baking at home
-  Children helping to look after pets
-  Children helping out at home

Please note, if you do not feel confident writing a comment to accompany a picture, a picture alone would be most welcome. Your child will love to tell us about it!

We look forward to receiving your contributions. If you have any questions regarding ParentShare or have not yet received an email please come and speak to your child's Class Teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Rosie Goddard
FS2 Lead

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