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Dear Parent/Carer

Parentshare

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who completed the ParentShare Questionnaire. We really appreciate you taking time to share your views. It has been great to read how well received our emails are and we are pleased that parents are acknowledging the work that staff put in behind the scenes to make this possible.

A huge thank you also to the parents/carers who have been keeping us informed of their children's learning and achievements at home. Parent/carer contributions are a valuable part of children's Learning Journeys as they enable staff to gain a better understanding of children and their abilities and interests. Children love to share their experiences with their peers and contributions from home can therefore be used as an effective tool to support children to develop their self-confidence, and Speaking and Listening skills.

You can now 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 the following email address:

parentshare@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk



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Suggestions of observations (can include photos and/or comments) to 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 tricky word or number flashcards
- Children spontaneously recognising words or numbers whilst out and about
- Children baking at home
- Children helping to look after pets
- Children helping with jobs at home

We look forward to receiving your contributions. If you have any questions regarding Parentshare please speak to a member of the Foundation Stage Team.

Yours sincerely

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