

A Parents Guide.

“The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requires that parent and carers must be supplied with a short written summary of their child’s development in the three prime areas of the EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development and Communication and Language; when the child is aged between 24-36 months.” Know How The Progress Check at Age Two. Page 2. 2012



When your child is between 2 and 3 years of age the nursery will ask to meet with you to discuss and celebrate together:

- what your child is good at. You will have the opportunity to talk about what your child likes to do at home and what their interests are.
- your child’s learning and development within three important areas: **communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development.** This is what the government ask us to do.
- any areas in which your child may need additional support

What will happen?

You will meet with your child's key person and in partnership record all of the information that describes your child's learning and development. After your joint discussions everything will be recorded and a copy will be given for you to keep.

Between the age of 2 and 3 your child will also be offered a development check by the health visiting team, you will also be invited to this. Information around your 'child's development' will be shared between the nursery and the health visitor with your agreement and confidentiality will be respected.

This will only happen **if** the nursery or the health visitor has identified any areas of concern. The sharing of information will only happen with your consent. The aim of sharing all of this information is to ensure your child meets his/her full potential.



Useful Websites:

www.literacytrust.org.uk

www.talkingpoint.org.uk

www.ican.org.uk

www.nhs.uk/livewell

www.foundationyears.org.uk

These are just a few website to offer advice, speak to

Your child's key person for more information.

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