

Observation sheet for parents
Child development review in the 2nd/3rd year at kindergarten

Dear Parents,

We are inviting you to a meeting to discuss your child's development over the past twelve months. We have seen how your child has progressed, and you too are sure to have noticed various aspects. We value your viewpoint, because this helps us to an even better understanding of your child. We would like to join with you in considering how we can help and support your child in his/her development. You can use the following questions in preparation for the meeting.

1. Is your child happy in kindergarten? How can you tell?
2. What does your child tell you about kindergarten?
What does he/she like? What does he/she complain about?
3. What else does your child do apart from kindergarten (e.g. games, clubs, friends)?
4. What is your child particularly interested in? What does he/she love doing?
5. When does your child like to talk? What does he/she talk about? To whom?
6. What do you think your child has learnt since our last meeting?
7. What is your child really good at?
8. Where do you feel your child needs particular support?
9. Are there any changes in your family or surroundings which could be preoccupying your child?
10. What do you want from us for your child and for your family?
11. Do you have any questions or suggestions for our work?