

**Observation sheet for parents
Meeting before starting school**

Dear Parents,

Your child is about to go through some major changes when he/she starts school. We want this phase to go as well and smoothly as possible for you and your child. We would like to join with you in thinking about how we can prepare and support this transformation. You can use the following questions in preparation for our meeting.

1. What concerns you most when you think about your child starting school?

2. What do you think a child must be able to do when he/she starts school?
Which skills will the child need?

3. What is your child good at doing?

4. Where do you feel that your child must improve/develop further?

5. What is your child most preoccupied with about starting school?
What is he/she looking forward to?

6. Which changes will take place in your family when your child starts school?
What will your everyday routines be like?

7. How can we help you and your child through this change?

8. Do you have any questions or suggestions for our work?

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