

Observation sheet for parents – Meeting after the settling-in period

Dear Parents,

You and your child have been coming to our kindergarten for months now. We are inviting you to a meeting to discuss what you have experienced and observed over these first few months. We value your viewpoint, because this helps us to get to know your child better so that we can provide him/her with better help and support in his/her development. You can use the following questions in preparation for the meeting.

1. How have you experienced this initial phase for your child in our kindergarten?
Have there been any problems for you or your child?
2. How do you see the situation now: does your child like coming to kindergarten? What does he/she look forward to most of all? What makes him/her uncertain or reserved?
3. What does your child tell you about kindergarten (e.g. about other children, games, particular situations?)
4. Have you noticed any changes in your child since he/she started kindergarten?
If so, which changes have been obvious?
5. How does your child occupy him-/herself at home (e.g. topics, materials, toys, books, media)?
What is your child's favourite toy at present?
With whom does your child spend his/her time?
6. What has changed for you and your family since your child started kindergarten?
7. Where do you feel your child needs particular support?
8. What do you want from us for your child and for your family?
9. Do you have any questions or suggestions for our work?