

In Primary 1 we are continuing to trial a new way of responding to, assessing and then reporting on your child's learning. In addition to our usual teaching activities, each week the adults in your child's class will be working alongside two focus children. The adults will observe these children, respond and extend their play, and assess and then record what they have seen on a large A3 sheet which will form a "snapshot" of that child's Learning Journey. The following week, we plan to meet with their family to share what we have observed.

This week, one of our focus children is _____. Throughout your child's time at school this week, we will be observing them closely in order to develop their learning and interests through play and class activities. We are really excited to spend this time with them and then to feedback what we have seen to you next week in the hope this will allow for a more responsive and supportive parent consultation.

To help inform our understanding, it would be brilliant if you could provide any information about the following questions and return this sheet to school in your child's school bag as soon as possible.

Is your child part of any out of school activities or clubs? Have they experienced any recent successes or achievements with these? Knowing this helps us appreciate the wider context of your child and ensures we can celebrate any good news in class with their peers!

Is there anything specific you would like to ask about your child's progress or development? Knowing this will ensure we prioritise this in our discussion next week so you can get the most out of our time together.

Finally, please let us know if the time below would be a manageable time for us to meet. Your child is welcome in our meeting, as are any siblings if childcare is difficult. Our meeting will take place in our classroom so you can enter the school through the main entrance at the front of the school. The meeting will last no longer than 8 minutes.

Day and date at 8:35am.	✓ Yes I can make this	✓ No I can't make this

If this time is not suitable, we will be in touch to arrange an alternative.

We are really looking forward to catching up!

Kind Regards,