



## Working in Partnership with Parents

The Early Years team are really looking forward to getting to know your child in September. To help the staff to learn a little bit about your child we will be asking lots of questions in our home visits that will take place in September. A home visit is a lovely opportunity for a child's key person to visit the child at home where they feel comfortable and confident. It helps to begin forming the relationship between parents, practitioners and children and it starts the process of sharing information and building secure attachments.

We have provided an overview of some of the questions we will ask below so that you feel prepared for this meeting.

- What does your child prefer to be called? E.g. Charlie instead of Charles
- What languages are spoken at home?
- What does your child like to play with?
- Does your child have a favourite story or song?
- What does your family like to do at home in their spare time? E.g. go to the park, go swimming or play games together
- How would you describe your child's sleep pattern?
- Can your child manage all of their toileting needs independently?
- How well does your child use their words?
- What is your child's position in the family? E.g. the eldest child or the youngest child
- How are you feeling about your child starting school?
- Who do you think will be collecting and dropping off the most at school?
- Does your child enjoy meal times?
- Can your child feed themselves independently using cutlery?
- Can your child dress themselves?
- What type of property do you live in?
- Do you have access to an outdoor space? E.g. garden, shared garden

