

Please help us to get to know your child better

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For each descriptor please tick the term that best describes your child 'always, sometimes or never'

	Always	Sometimes	Never
Is very keen and perseveres with tasks			
Intensely interested in particular things			
Likes to solve puzzles and problems			
Has a very good memory			
Is curious, asks questions, likes to explore things			
Vivid imagination, highly creative			
Thinks critically and reasons well			
Has a good sense of humour			
Likes to talk			
Likes to write and/or draw			
Very sensitive			
Quick to pick up new ideas			
Likes to be the leader			

**My child's early experiences-** please tell us about your child's language development, sleep patterns, concentration, interest in books, interest in patterns and/or puzzles.

**My child's strengths, interests and areas of learning-** counting, patterning, reading, rhymes, writing, singing, dancing, drawing, creative play, natural world, physical activities/sports/games.

**Anything else about your child that you think might be helpful for us.**

*'Connected, self managing learners, striving for excellence.'*

Please turn over and complete if you have concerns about your child's language processing.

As part of our Dyslexic Awareness we are interested in some of your child's preschool development.

Please circle any of the following bullet points that you have observed about your child or may be relevant for them.

- delayed speech or stuttering
- mixing up sounds and syllables in long words
- prone to ear infections / sensitive to foods and/or additives
- severe reactions to childhood illnesses
- regular confusion of left/right or under/over
- late establishment of a dominant hand
- difficulty learning to tie shoes and/or do up buttons
- difficulty following instructions especially when asked to do 2 or more tasks
- trouble memorizing their address, phone number, and/or the alphabet
- difficulty creating words that rhyme
- a close relative with dyslexia

Please include any other relevant information with regard to any observations you may have made in relation to your child's development that may influence his/her schooling experiences.