Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

Getting to know your child

As your child's first teacher, you hold a huge amount of information that is incredibly valuable to us at school. To help us get to know them and support them effectively, please fill this form in with as much information as you can. You may like to ask Childminders/Nannies/grandparents to contribute their thoughts.

Child's Name	
Is your child starting Nursery (FS1) or Reception (FS2)?	
Which Nursery/pre-school has your child attended before? *If more than one, please list them all*	
What are your child's strengths? What motivates and engages them?	
Comment on the type of peer relationships your child enjoys. *Do they have a few close friends? Enjoy large social groups? Are they yet to show an interest in friends and prefer to play alone/alongside others?*	
How does your child manage things that are difficult/challenging? *Do they persist? Get frustrated/angry? Cry? Give up? Avoid these things?*	
Can your child use the toilet independently? *If your child needs help in the toilet, that's fine. Most importantly, your child needs to feel comfortable to ask for help if they need it. It's worth practising 'Please can you help me in the toilet'*	
Does your child have any particular worries?	P.T.O

Monitoring development of children between 0-5 years means that premature birth / trauma or complications during labour are important factors for us to be aware of in the Foundation Stage. *Please note anything of relevance or let us know if you'd prefer to talk in person.*	
Was anything raised as a follow up or concern in your child's earliest weeks/months/years e.g. via a midwife, health visitor, nurse, GP or specialist? *Some things may seem irrelevant now but are actually really important to us – please share, however small.*	
Did your child have their 2 year check with the Health Visitor/at a clinic/Family Centre and was anything raised for follow up/concern? *This may include eating/sleeping/physical development e.g. sitting/crawling/walking/sensory needs/communication/hearing/meeting milestones*	
Has your child's Nursery/pre-school been focusing on anything specific to support your child's development? *Emotional regulation/managing friendships/ physical play/boundaries/fine motor skills/language*	
Do you have any concerns about your child starting in Foundation Stage 1/2?	
What celebrations/festivals do you take part in at home / with extended family? *This makes sure we can get to know your family. It's really important to us to ensure your child develops a sense of belonging at Bernards Heath.*	
Any other information you think the class teaching team should know? *Please speak to us about this if you prefer*	

Thank you, we're really looking forward to getting to know you and your family.