

Famly for Families

Famly is the Management Information System we use for communicating and informing you of anything that is happening. This includes contact information, it stores your child's records, permissions, invoicing, accidents and medical information, your child's online Learning Journal, and much more. You get an instant message when staff add something to your account by HWPSN.

It is parents' responsibility to keep their child's information up to date on this system. This information is vital to us as we use it daily, for example, to check allergies or emergency contacts.

You can even let us know through Famly if your child is going to be absent – please do not forget to put the reason. If your child is ill, you must state what they have, for example, high temperature and cold. It is also vital that parents acknowledge any accidents or incidents children have, as these come through as instant messages.

We know and recognise that families are the primary educators of their children. Just think about everything your child has learned since they were born! We want to work in partnership with you to ensure your child is progressing well, at their own pace.

The Learning Journal is a fantastic way for you and your Key Person to communicate about your child's learning and development. You will see photographs and comments from your Key Person, about what your child has been doing. Also, you will see flags such as Communication and Language or Physical. These let you know the areas of learning where your child is developing child and what staff are teaching and planning. There is also something called the Characteristic of Learning. These are shown as Planning and Exploring, Active learning and Creating and Thinking Critically and show how your child is learning.

We assess children through the Development Matters system at [Development Matters - Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/non-statutory-curriculum-guidance-for-the-early-years-foundation-stage). This is the government guideline we use to assess, plan, do and review children's progress.

As we say, this is two-way! We encourage all families to upload any exciting things your child has been doing at home. It could be something as simple as a walk to the park or jumping in muddy puddle!!

We hope you enjoy using Famly and let us know if you have any problems.