



This document is designed to help us get to know your child as they begin their journey with us, here at Rockcliffe First School. By learning about their interests, likes and needs, we can tailor our curriculum and support to help them settle in happily and confidently, making for a smooth transition to our Nursery.

Child Information

What is my full name?

What do I like to be called?

What is my date of birth?

My previous childcare setting was...

My favourite book is...

My Family

Who lives in my house?

Other people who are special to me:

Are there any religions or cultural traditions celebrated in my home?

My Comforts, Likes and Dislikes

What are my special interests?

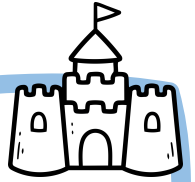
What makes me feel sad or scared?

What helps me to feel calm and comforted?

Things we like to do as a family:

Parent and Carer Information

Parent/Carer Name:	Relationship to Child:	Occupation:



My Toileting Needs

I am...

- In nappies
- Toilet training
- Mostly independent, but may need help occasionally
- Independent

We understand that every child develops at their own pace. While it can be helpful for children to begin toilet training before starting nursery, our caring staff are always on hand to support and encourage your child with their toileting needs throughout the day.

My Communication

I communicate in gestures/words.
(Delete as appropriate.)

Which language do I speak?

Am I EAL (English as an additional language)?
Do I speak a different language at home?

Do I use sign? (E.g. Makaton)

My Dietary Requirements

Do I have any food allergies and/or dietary requirements?

Do I need any support or help at mealtimes?

- I have registered for Cool Milk (cows milk) to drink at snack time.
- I have not registered for Cool Milk. I prefer to drink water at snack time.
- I have an allergy to cows milk or dietary need. I will provide my own alternative, such as oat milk.

Collection Arrangements



Please write down who will be collecting your child at home-time and how they are known to your child. Please note, for your child's safety, we will only allow collection by the named individuals listed on your child's records. Please ensure Mrs Duggan, Mrs Ratcliffe or the school office are informed as soon as possible of any changes to collection arrangements or authorised collectors.

Week day	Name of the person collecting at home-time	How they are known to the child, e.g. Gran
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Safety During Handovers

If you have informed us that somebody unknown is collecting your child, we may use a password system to help keep all children safe. Parents/carers will be asked to choose a password to share with only our school and the adult collecting your child. At home-time, they adult will be asked for the password before your child is handed over. If the correct password cannot be given, we will contact a parent/carer before allowing collection.

During the first few weeks, as staff get to know children and families, collection time may take a little longer. We may need to check our records before handing children over to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Wrap Around Care

Please tell us about any wraparound childcare your child attends, including morning or after-school care, and which days they attend. This may include Kids' Club, Rainbows, childminders or any other childcare provision.



Medical Information and Professional Support

Are there any professionals or agencies, such as Speech and Language, involved with me or my family? Please give details and the reason for their involvement, so that we can give you and your child the best support.

Do I have any known medical needs or allergies that school needs to be aware of?



Additional Information

Is there any other information you would like us to know or that may be relevant to your child's care and development? For example: birth story, family circumstances, parental worries, previous experiences or anything that may help us support your child.

My favourite song is...

Our "top tips" for starting Nursery!

Start taking about Nursery in a happy and positive way to help your child feel excited about starting.

Label all clothing, coats and bags.

Pack spare clothes everyday, for accidents, messy play and water play.

Know that we're always here to help!

Practise little things at home, such a putting coats on, washing hands and tidying things away.