



Falkirk Council
Education Services

Parent 's Guide to

Learning Journeys



Learning Journeys

Falkirk Council Education Services have introduced a revised procedure for recording your child's learning throughout their time in nursery.



The Learning Journeys will record the stages through which your child progresses with each individual interest and learning experience.

Previously the child's profiles gave a 'snap shot' overview of the experiences that children are offered, however with the introduction of Pre-birth to Three and Curriculum for Excellence there is a focus on recording significant milestones and achievements for your child as well as the journey they have taken to achieve these.

As a parent it should become clearer to you what stage your child has reached in their own personal learning journey. Your child's folder will also become a more effective transition tool for moving from one stage to another within the nursery, moving to another nursery or into Primary 1 and these folders will be passed onto the Primary 1 teacher.

Star Moments

Pre-birth to Three and Curriculum for Excellence is about seeing the whole child and recognising achievements both in and out of nursery.



It is therefore important that your child's Star Moments are celebrated in nursery and this is an ideal way for staff and parents to work together to share learning experiences.

These Star Moments are often one-off achievements such as taking their first steps, gaining a certificate at a club they attend or riding their bike for the first time and staff wish parents to share this information in order for this to be added to your child's learning journey. Also when your child reaches a Star Moment in nursery this will be shared with you and parents are encouraged to comment on these achievements.

Sharing the Learning Journeys

Staff will be consulting with your child to identify the relevant individual interests they may have and plan their learning journey together. We would actively encourage parents/carers to contribute to these journeys, working in partnership



with the nursery staff. It is important that you share this folder with your child and that you and your child have ownership of their Learning Journey. The learning Journeys will be sent home twice per session for parents to look at.