



Useful information for parents/guardians to share with their child's new primary school.

There is no requirement for you as a parent/guardian to complete this information sheet but if you do, you can share it with your child's new teacher by giving it to the teacher on the first day of school.

As a parent/guardian, you know your child best and have a lot of useful information to share with his/her new primary school. You know your child's likes and dislikes, special interests and activities they may find a little challenging. These nuggets of information will be useful to his/her new teacher.

There are three questions which you may wish to respond to and here are sample answers to help you with this.

What would you like your child's new primary school to know about him/her?

Sample answer:

My daughter's name is Alison but she likes to be called Ally. She is a very happy child who really enjoyed her time in preschool especially seeing her friends every day.

Have you any suggestions that might help your child settle into junior infants?

Sample answer:

Ally loves helping out on the farm and playing with her farm set at home. Hearing stories, singing songs and saying rhymes about animals and the farm would really help her to settle in.

Is there additional information about your child that you would like to share with the primary school?

Sample answer:

Ally is very independent and enjoys helping at home with things like watering the flowers. Sometimes she needs to be reminded to wear her glasses and to take drinks of water.