**Child’s name:**

**D.O.B.**

**Email:**

As children develop rapidly we aim to do our best in supporting and helping your child progress in their learning while they are here with us at Kaleidoscope nursery.

In order for us to help with your child’s development we would like you to complete this questionnaire which we have split up into the 7 areas of learning. (Early Years Foundation Stage)

Please circle the answers which apply and add an example after each comment using the space provided.

**Personal, social and emotional development:**

* Does your child show confidence when asking for help?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**

* Do you feel your child can approach and talk to another child whilst playing?

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child talk about their feelings using words like “happy”, “sad”, “angry”, or “worried”?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**

* Can your child usually adapt their behaviour in different situations and changes in routine?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:** Meeting new people, going new places.

* Does your child enjoy the company of other children or starting to? And if yes do they show interest in playing with or alongside them?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Communication and Language**

* Does your child use simple sentences, if yes in which language?

Not yet Sometimes Always

Language spoken:

**Example:**

* Is your child able to listen on a one to one basis when conversation interests them?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**

* Does your child understand simple questions and instructions i.e. Who’s jumping? Let’s tidy up and put the toys away.

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child retell a simple past event (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger)

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**

* Does your child ask simple questions, for example: why? Or how?

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child’s attention shift from task to task when their attention is maintained or by using their name?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Physical Development**

* Does your child use the toilet by themselves?

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child walk up and down stairs? If so, do they use alternate feet or two feet to each step?

Please specify

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child dress/ undress themselves?

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child do any of the following? Circle the answers which apply.

Climb confidently Catch a large ball Pedal a tricycle

* Can your child eat independently at meal and snack times? i.e. carrying, pouring drinks, cleaning and sorting.

**Example:**

**Literacy**

* Does your child enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities? i.e. 5 little monkeys

Not yet Sometimes Always

* Can your child tell you what they have drawn/painted?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**i.e. this is Peppa pig

* Does your child look at books independently, if so do they have a favourite story?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example:**i.e three bears story, Gruffalo...

* Can your child remember and retell what happens in stories?

**Example:**

**Maths**

* What number can your child count to?
* Can your child name and recognise any of these shapes?
* Can your child use any positional language? Please circle.

Behind in front next to in on under between besides

* Can your child use language of size and weight, for example, big, little, round, tall, heavy etc.

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Understanding of the world**

* Can your child use technology i.e. turn the TV on /off, complete simple games on a tablet or laptop, use a camera confidently?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example**

* Does your child have animals at home if yes do they help look after them? What pets do you have? Please give an example of what they do to help:

Yes No

**Example**: rabbit, dog, cat

* Does your child enjoy talking about their family or friends or other familiar people?

**Example**: grandparents, family friends

* Has your child ever been to the dentist and how was their experience? How did your child feel?

**Expressive arts and design**

* Can your child create their own songs or improvise a song around one that they know?

Not yet Sometimes Always

**Example**

* Does your child have a favourite creative activity? Please tell us what it is below:

**Example**  painting, sticking, dancing, playdough

**Finally we just have a few questions to find out some information about your child’s culture.**

**If you could please fill these in:**

1. What is their religion?
2. Their place of worship?
3. What language they speak at home?
4. What languages you the parent/carer speak at home and what language to the child?
5. Any other languages that close family members speak to child?
6. What traditional dishes/food does your child and family eat at home?
7. Does your child wear any traditional clothing?
8. Festivals/celebrations that your child and family celebrate at home?

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**

**From the all Biggies staff.**

Whilst your child is attending kaleidoscope nursery, staff will record your child’s learning journal through a variety of photo’s, observations, display work etc. This information is stored on a software package ‘TAPESTRY’. As a parent you are able to access this software and view your child’s work and connect and add your own photos of what your child has been experiencing at home. When your child’s leaves nursery, you will have a copy of the learning journey to keep. This is a secure software package where only the manager, key person and parent can view the information.

I give permission for Kaleidoscope Nursery to put my child’s information onto Tapestry Software.

Yes No

Parents signature: